

Activities Discomfort Scale

For each of the following activities, please place a check in the one column that best describes how much pain the activity presently causes, on the average (does not include unusual or prolonged activity).
Please write "N/A" if the activity does not apply.

Activity	Doesn't Hurt At All	Hurts A Little	Hurts Very Much	Almost Unbearable	Unbearable Pain Prevents Activity
1. Walking					
2. Sitting					
3. Bending					
4. Standing					
5. Sleeping					
6. Lifting					
7. Running or jogging					
8. Climbing Stairs					
9. Carrying					
10. Pushing or Pulling					
11. Driving					
12. Dressing					
13. Reading					
14. Watching TV					
15. Household Chores					
16. Gardening					
17. Sports					
18. Employment					

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PATIENT NAME _____ PATIENT SIGNATURE _____
 EXAMINER _____ DATE _____ Score _____ [72]

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