Short Form McGill Pain Questionnaire

Patient Name: _____

Date:_____

For each type of pain listed below, please check the corresponding level: none, mild, moderate, or severe

	NONE	MILD	MODERATE	SEVERE
THROBBING	0)_____	1)_____	2)_____	3)_____
SHOOTING	0)_____	1)_____	2)_____	3)_____
STABBING	0)_____	1)_____	2)_____	3)_____
SHARP	0)_____	1)_____	2)_____	3)_____
CRAMPING	0)_____	1)_____	2)_____	3)_____
HOT/BURNING	0)_____	1)_____	2)_____	3)_____
ACHING	0)_____	1)_____	2)_____	3)_____
HEAVY	0)_____	1)_____	2)_____	3)_____
TENDER	0)_____	1)_____	2)_____	3)_____
SPLITTING	0)_____	1)_____	2)_____	3)_____
TIRING/EXHAUSTING	0)_____	1)_____	2)_____	3)_____
SICKENING	0)_____	1)_____	2)_____	3)_____
FEARFUL	0)_____	1)_____	2)_____	3)_____
PUNISHING/CRUEL	0)_____	1)_____	2)_____	3)_____

Please put an X on the line that matches your pain level

VAS NO PAIN |----------| WORST PAIN POSSIBLE

Please rank the intensity of your overall pain.

PPI

0 NO PAIN	
1 MILD	
2 DISCOMFORTING	
3 DISTRESSING	
4 HORRIBLE	
5 EXCRUCIATING	

The short-form McGill Pain Questionnaire (SF-MPQ) Descriptor 1 - 11 represent the sensory dimension of pain experience and 12 - 15 represent the affective dimension. Each descriptor is ranked on a scale of 0 = none, 1 = mild, 2 = moderate, 3 = severe. The Present Pain Intensity (PPI) of the standard long-form McGill Pain Questionnaire (LF-MPQ) and the visual analogue scale (VAS) are also included to provide overall intensity score.