Neck Disability Index

This questionnaire has been designed to give the doctor information as to how your neck pain has effected you ability to mange in everyday life. Please answer every section and mark in each section only the ONE box that applies to you. We realize you may consider that two of the statements in any one section relate to you, but please just mark the box which most closely described your problem.

Section 1 – Pain Intensity	Section 6 – Concentration
0 I have no pain at the moment	0 I can concentrate fully when I want to with no difficulty.
1 The pain is very mild at the moment	1 I can concentrate fully when I want to with slight difficulty.
2 The pain is very moderate at the moment	2 I have a fair degree of difficulty in concentrating when I want to.
3 The pain is fairly severe at the moment	3 I have a lot of difficulty in concentrating when I want to.
4 The pain is very severe at the moment	4 I have a great deal of difficulty in concentrating when I want to.
5 The pain is the worst imaginable at the moment	5 I cannot concentrate at all.
Section 2 – Personal Care (washing, dressing, etc.)	Section 7 – Work
0 I can look after myself normally without causing extra pain	0 I can do as much work as I want to.
1 I can look after myself normally but it causes extra pain	1 I can only do my usual work, but no more.
2 It is painful to look after myself and I am slow and careful.	2 I can do most of my usual work, but no more.
3 I need some help but manage most of my personal care.	3 I cannot do my usual work.
4 I need help everyday in most aspects of self care.	4 I can hardly do any work at all.
5 I do not get dressed, I wash with difficulty and stay in bed.	5 I can't do any work at all
Section 3 – Lifting	Section 7 – Driving
0 I can lift heavy weights without extra pain.	0 I can drive my car without any neck pain.
1 I can lift heavy weight but it gives extra pain.	1 I can drive my car as long as I want with slight pain in my neck.
2 Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor but	2 I can drive my car as long as I want with moderate pain in my
I can manage if they are conveniently positioned, for	neck.
example, on a table.	3 I can't drive my car as long because of moderate pain in my neck.
3 Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights, but I can	4 I can hardly drive at all because of sever pain in my neck.
manage light to medium weights if they are conveniently	5 I can't drive my car at all.
positioned.	
4 I can lift very light weights.	
5 I cannot lift or carry anything at all.	
Section 4 – Reading	Section 9 – Sleeping
0 I can read as much as I want to with no pain in my neck.	0 I have no trouble sleeping
1 I can read as much I want to with slight pain in my neck.	1 My sleep is slightly disturbed (less than 1 hr lost.)
2 I can read as much as I want with moderate pain in my neck.	2 My sleep is mildly disturbed (1-2 hrs sleepless)
3 I can't read as much as I want because of moderate pain in	3 My sleep is moderately disturbed (2-3 hrs sleepless)
my neck.	4 My sleep is greatly disturbed (3-4 hrs sleepless)
4 I can hardly read at all because of sever pain in my neck.	5 My sleep is completely disturbed (5-7 hrs. sleepless)
5 I cannot read at all.	
Section 5 – Headaches	Section 10 – Recreation
0 I have no headaches at all.	0 I am able to engage in all my recreation activities with no neck
1 I have slight headaches which come infrequently.	pain at all.
2 I have moderate headaches which come infrequently.	1 Î am able to engage in all my recreation activities, with some pain
3 I have moderate headaches which come frequently.	in my neck.
4 I have sever headaches which come frequently.	2 I am able to engage in most, but not all of my usual recreation
5 I have headaches almost all the time.	activities because of pain in my neck.
	3 I am able to engage in a few of my usual recreation activities
	because of my neck pain.
	4 I can hardly do any recreation activities because of pain in my
	neck.
	5 I can't do any recreation activities at all.