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This questionnaire is designed to give us information as to how your back (or leg) trouble affects your ability to manage in everyday life.

Please answer every section. Mark one box only in each section that most closely describes you today.

Section 1 - Pain intensity	Section 2 - Personal care (washing, dressing, etc.)
☐ I have no pain at the moment.	☐ I can look after myself normally without causing extra pain.
☐ The pain is very mild at the moment.	☐ I can look after myself normally but it is very painful.
☐ The pain is moderate at the moment.	☐ It is painful to look after myself and I am slow and careful.
☐ The pain is fairly severe at the moment.	☐ I need some help but manage most of my personal care.
☐ The pain is very severe at the moment.	☐ I need help every day in most aspects of self-care.
☐ The pain is the worst imaginable at the moment.	☐ I do not get dressed, wash with difficulty and stay in bed.
Section 3 - Lifting	Section 4 – Walking
☐ I can lift heavy weights without extra pain.	☐ Pain does not prevent me walking any distance.
☐ I can lift heavy weights but it gives extra pain.	☐ Pain prevents me walking more than one mile.
☐ Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the	☐ Pain prevents me walking more than a quarter of a mile.
floor but I can manage if they are conveniently	☐ Pain prevents me walking more than 100 yards.
positioned, e.g. on a table.	☐ I can only walk using a stick or crutches.
☐ Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights but I can	☐ I am in bed most of the time and have to crawl to the
manage light to medium weights if they are	toilet.
conveniently positioned.	
☐ I can lift only very light weights.	
☐ I cannot lift or carry anything at all.	
Section 5 - Sitting	Section 6 – Standing
☐ I can sit in any chair as long as I like.	☐ I can stand as long as I want without extra pain.
☐ I can sit in my favourite chair as long as I like.	☐ I can stand as long as I want but it gives me extra pain.
☐ Pain prevents me from sitting for more than 1 hour.	Pain prevents me from standing for more than 1 hour.
☐ Pain prevents me from sitting for more than half an	☐ Pain prevents me from standing for more than half an
hour.	hour.
Pain prevents me from sitting for more than 10	Pain prevents me from standing for more than 10
minutes.	minutes.
Pain prevents me from sitting at all.	☐ Pain prevents me from standing at all.
Section 7 - Sleeping	Section 8 - Sex life (if applicable)
☐ My sleep is never disturbed by pain.	☐ My sex life is normal and causes no extra pain.
☐ My sleep is occasionally disturbed by pain.	☐ My sex life is normal but causes some extra pain.
☐ Because of pain I have less than 6 hours sleep.	☐ My sex life is nearly normal but is very painful.
☐ Because of pain I have less than 4 hours sleep.	☐ My sex life is severely restricted by pain.
☐ Because of pain I have less than 2 hours sleep.	☐ My sex life is nearly absent because of pain.
□ Pain prevents me from sleeping at all.	☐ Pain prevents any sex life at all.
Section 9 - Social life	Section 10 - Travelling
☐ My social life is normal and causes me no extra pain.	☐ I can travel anywhere without pain.
☐ My social life is normal but increases the degree of	☐ I can travel anywhere but it gives extra pain.
pain.	☐ Pain is bad but I manage journeys over two hours.
☐ Pain has no significant effect on my social life apart	☐ Pain restricts me to journeys of less than one hour.
from limiting my more energetic interests, e.g. sport,	Pain restricts me to short necessary journeys under 30
etc.	minutes.
Pain has restricted my social life and I do not go out	☐ Pain prevents me from travelling except to receive
as often.	treatment
Pain has restricted social life to my home.	
☐ I have no social life because of pain.	
Result	Your ODI = %