

Shoulder/Elbow Symptom Questionnaire

This information will help your doctor to understand your problem. Please complete this form as completely as possible. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask your doctor.

Name: _____ Social Security # _____

Today's Date: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Please check One: Right Shoulder/Elbow Left Shoulder/Elbow Both Shoulders/Elbows (If both, is one worse than the other? (Which one? _____))

Is this a work injury?: Yes No

When did your symptoms begin? _____

How did they begin? _____

Are your symptoms: Improving? Worsening? Staying the same?

Please describe your symptoms:

Rate your discomfort level (Circle one): *Minimal* **1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10** *Severe*

Where does it hurt: (Check all that apply):

back of shoulder	front of shoulder
side of shoulder	front of elbow
inside of elbow	outside of elbow
back of elbow	
other: _____	

How would you describe your pain? (Check all that apply):

sharp	dull	grinding
throbbing	tingling	intermittent
constant	burning	
other: _____		

Do you have any other associated symptoms? (Check all that apply):

stiffness	(where? _____)
numbness	(where? _____)
swelling	(where? _____)
snapping/catching	(where? _____)
weakness	(where? _____)

When are symptoms worse? (Check all that apply):

night	work morning	with cold during activity	after activity
	with neck movement	rising from chair	
other: _____			

What makes your symptoms better? (Check all that apply):

rest	therapy	brace/bandage
heat	cold	walking aid
exercise	other: _____	

Do you have pain in other joints? No Yes (Where? _____)

Have you had other tests? No Yes (Describe: _____)

Have you had previous treatment? No Yes (Describe: _____)