

## LOW BACK PAIN AND DISABILITY QUESTIONNAIRE

(Roland-Morris)

NAME		DATE
Age	SCORE	

When your back hurts, you may find if difficult to do some of the things you normally do. Mark only the sentences that describe you today.

- 1. I stay at home most of the time because of my back.
- 2. I walk more slowly than usual because of my back.
- 3. Because of my back, I am not doing any jobs that I usually do around the house.
- 4. Because of my back, I use a handrail to get upstairs.
- 5. Because of my back, I lie down to rest more often.
- 6. Because of my back, I have to hold onto something to get out of an easy chair.
- 7. Because of my back, I try to get other people to do things for me.
- 8. I get dressed more slowly than usual because of my back.
- 9. I stand up only for short periods of time because of my back.
- 10. Because of my back, I try not to bend or kneel down.
- 11. I find it difficult to get out of a chair because of my back.
- 12. My back or leg is painful almost all of the time.
- 13. I find it difficult to turn over in bed because of my back.
- 14. I have trouble putting on my socks (or stockings) because of pain in my back.
- 15. I sleep less well because of my back.
- 16. I avoid heavy jobs around the house because of my back.
- 17. Because of back pain, I am more irritable and bad tempered with people than usual.
- 18. Because of my back, I go upstairs more slowly than usual.

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