Fear Avoidance Beliefs Questionnaire (Physical Activity)

Here are some of the things other patients have told us about their pain. For each statement please mark the number from 0-6 to indicate how much physical activities such as bending, lifting, walking or driving affect or would affect your back pain.

| | Compl Disag | • | 1 | Unsure | | Comple Agre | • |
|---|----------------|---|---|--------|---|----------------|---|
| My pain was caused by physical activity | 0 | 1 | 2 | . 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| *Physical activity makes my pain worse | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| *Physical activity might harm my back | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| *I should not do physical activities which (might) make my pain worse | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| *I cannot do physical activities which (might) make my pain worse | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

Fear Avoidance Beliefs Questionnaire (Work)

The following statements are about how your normal work affects or would affect your back.

| | Completely Disagree | | | Unsure | | Completely Agree | |
|---|------------------------|---|---|--------|---|---------------------|---|
| *My pain was caused by my work or by an accident at work | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| *My work aggravated my pain | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| I have a claim for compensation for my pain | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| *My work is too heavy for me | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| *My work makes or would make my pain worse | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| *My work might harm my back | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| *I should not do my regular work with my present pain | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| I cannot do my normal work with my present pain | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| I cannot do my normal work until my pain is treated | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| *I do not think that I will be back to my normal work within 3 months | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| I do not think that I will ever be able to go back to work | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

| FABQ(W) Score: | ☐ Greater than 34 | ☐ Less than 19 (For * | questions only) |
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