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HEALTH ASSESSMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

In this section we are interested in learning how your illness affects your ability to function in daily life. Please feel free to add comments.

Please check the one response that best describes your usual abilities

IN THE PAST SEVEN DAYS:	Without ANY	With SOME	With MUCH	UNABLE to do	
DRESSING & GROOMING	difficulty	difficulty	difficulty		
Are you able to: - Dress yourself, including tying shoelaces and doing buttons					
- Shampoo your hair?					
ARISING Are you able to: - Standup from an armless straight chair	?				
- Get in and out of bed?					
EATING					
Are you able to: - Cut your meat?					
- Lift a full glass to your mouth?					
- Open a new milk carton?					
WALKING					
Are you able to: - Walk outdoors on flat ground?					
- Climb up five stairs?					
Please check any AIDS or DEVIC	•	•	•		
	ces for dressing		k, zipper pull	, long-handled s	shoe horn, etc.)
	Built up or special utensils				
	pecial or built-up chair				
WheelchairOthe	r (specify:)		
Please check any categories for v	which you usuall	ly need ASS	ISTANCE F	ROM ANOTHE	R PERSON:
Dressing and grooming	9	Eating			
Arising		Walking			

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Please check the one response that best describes your usual abilities **IN THE PAST SEVEN DAYS**:

	Without ANY difficulty	With SOME difficulty	With MUCH difficulty	UNABLE to do
HYGIENE				
Are you able to:				
- Wash and dry your entire body?				
- Take a tub bath?				
- Get on and off the toilet?				
REACH Are you able to: - Reach and get down a 2.5kg object				
(such as a bag of sugar) from just over your head?				
- Benddown and pick up clothing off the floor?				
GRIP				
Are you able to:				
- Open car doors?				
- Open jars that have been previously opened?				
- Turn faucets on and off?				
ACTIVITIES				
Are you able to:				
- Run errands and shop?				
- Get in and out of a car?				
- Do chores such as vacuuming or yardwork?				
Please check any AIDS or DEVICES tha	t you usually us	e for any of the	ese activities:	
Raised Toilet Seats Bath	tub Bar	Bathtub S	eat	

Long-Handled Appliances for Reach	Jar Opener (for jars previously opened)
Long-Handled Appliances in Bathroom	Other (specify:)
Please check any categories for which you us	ually need HELP FROM ANOTHER PERSON:
Hygiene	Gripping and Opening Things
Reach	Errands and Chores
We are also interested in learning whether or had because of your illness IN THE PAST WE	not you are affected by pain because of your illness. How much pain have you
PLACE A MARK ON THE LINE TO INDICATE	THE SEVERITY OF THE PAIN.
NO PAIN	VERY SEVERE PAIN
<u> </u>	
0	100
IN THE PAST WEEK, how much have your in	testinal problems interfered with your daily activities?
PLACE A MARK ON THE LINE TO INDICATE	THE LIMITATION OF ACTIVITY.
DO NOT LIMIT ACTIVITIES	VERY SEVERE LIMITATION
<u> </u>	
0	100
IN THE PAST WEEK, how much have your breath	ning problems interfered with your daily activities?
PLACE A MARK ON THE LINE TO INDICA	TE THE LIMITATION OF ACTIVITY.
BREATHING PROBLEMS	VERY SEVERE
DO NOT LIMIT ACTIVITIES	LIMITATION
<u> </u>	
0	100
IN THE PAST WEEK, how much has Raynau	d's interfered with your daily activities?
PLACE A MARK ON THE LINE TO INDICATE	ETHE LIMITATION OF ACTIVITY.
RAYNAYD'S DOES NOT LIMIT ACTIVITIES	VERY SEVERE LIMITATION
	I
0	100
	nger ulcers interfered with your daily activities?
•	
PLACE A MARK ON THE LINE TO INDICA FINGER ULCERS	VERY SEVERE
DO NOT LIMIT ACTIVITIES	LIMITATION

Overall, considering how much pain, discomfort, limitations in your daily life and other changes in your body and life,

how severe would you rate your disease today?

PLACE A MARK ON THE LINE TO INDICATE THE LIMITATION OF ACTIVITY.



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