

CARPAL TUNNEL QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Date: _____

How severe is the hand or wrist pain that you have at night?

- I do not have hand or wrist pain at night
- Mild pain
- Moderate pain
- Severe pain
- Very severe pain

How often did hand or wrist pain wake you up during a typical night in the past two weeks?

- Never
- Once
- Two or three times
- Four or five times
- More than five times

Do you typically have pain in your hand or wrist during the daytime?

- I never have pain during the day
- I have mild pain during the day
- I have moderate pain during the day
- I have severe pain during the day
- I have very severe pain during the day

How often do you have hand or wrist pain during the daytime?

- Never
- Once or twice daily
- Three to five times a day
- More than five times a day
- The pain is constant

How long on the average does an episode of pain last during the daytime?

- I never get pain during the daytime
- Less than 10 minutes
- 10 to 60 minutes
- Greater than 60 minutes
- The pain is constant throughout the day

Do you have numbness (loss of sensation) in your hand?

- No
- I have mild numbness
- I have moderate numbness
- I have severe numbness
- I have very severe numbness

Do you have weakness in your hand or wrist?

- No weakness
- Mild weakness
- Moderate weakness
- Severe weakness
- Very severe weakness

Do you have tingling sensations in your hand?

- No tingling
- Mild tingling
- Moderate tingling
- Severe tingling
- Very severe tingling

How severe is the numbness (loss of sensation) or tingling at night?

- I have no numbness or tingling at night
- Mild
- Moderate
- Severe
- Very Severe

How often did hand numbness or tingling wake you during a typical night during the past two weeks?

- Never
- Once
- Two or three times
- Four or five times
- More than five times

Do you have difficulty with the grasping and use of small objects such as keys or pencils?

- No difficulty
- Mild difficulty
- Moderate difficulty
- Severe difficulty
- Very severe difficulty

Reference: Levine et al. A self-Administered Questionnaire for the Assessment of Severity of Symptoms and Functional Status in Carpal Tunnel Syndrome. The Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery, 1993;75-A(11):1586-1592