

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Simple Shoulder Test

Answer each question by circling "Yes" or "No"

If you do not normally do the activity, try to imagine if you could. Would your shoulder restrict you. If the activity causes no pain, or rarely produces pain, then answer "Yes". If your shoulder hurts sometimes, often or always when you do the activity, answer "No".

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| 1.  | Is your shoulder comfortable with your arm at rest by your side?  | Yes | No |
| 2.  | Does your shoulder allow you to sleep comfortably?  | Yes | No |
| 3.  | Can you reach the small of your back to tuck in your shirt?   | Yes | No |
| 4.  | Can you place your hand behind your head with the elbow straight out to the side?                           | Yes | No |
| 5.  | Can you place a coin on a shelf at the level of your shoulder without bending your elbow?                   | Yes | No |
| 6.  | Can you lift one pound (full pint container) to the level of your shoulder without bending your elbow?      | Yes | No |
| 7.  | Can you lift eight pounds (full gallon container) to the level of your shoulder without bending your elbow? | Yes | No |
| 8.  | Can you carry twenty pounds at your side with the affected extremity?                                       | Yes | No |
| 9.  | Do you think you can toss a softball under-hand twenty yards with the affected extremity?                   | Yes | No |
| 10. | Do you think you can toss a softball over-hand twenty yards with the affected extremity?                    | Yes | No |
| 11. | Can you wash the back of your opposite shoulder with the affected extremity?                                | Yes | No |
| 12. | Would your shoulder allow you to work full-time at your regular job?  | Yes | No |

## Patient Self Evaluation

What causes your shoulder to hurt?

Please rate your pain on the following scale (circle one)

None	Slight	After unusual activity
Moderate	Marked	Complete disability

Do you have shoulder pain at night? Yes No

Do you take pain medication? Yes No

Name? \_\_\_\_\_

How many per day? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your shoulder feel stiff? Yes No

Does your shoulder feel loose or unstable? Yes No

What is your usual sport? (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

What is the hardest thing that you do at work or home?

Please rate your ability to perform the following tasks with your affected shoulder.

*Rating Scale*

4 = normal
3 = mild compromise
2 = difficulty
1 = only with aid
0 = unable

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|----------|--|----------|----------------------|
| A. _____ | Use back pocket                        | H. _____ | Dress yourself       |
| B. _____ | Perineal care                          | I. _____ | Sleep on affect side |
| C. _____ | Wash opposite axilla                   | J. _____ | Pulling              |
| D. _____ | Eat with utensil                       | K. _____ | Use hand overhead    |
| E. _____ | Comb hair                              | L. _____ | Throwing             |
| F. _____ | Use hand with arm at<br>shoulder level | M. _____ | Lifting              |
| G. _____ | Cary 10-15 lbs with arm<br>at side     | N. _____ | Do usual work        |
|          |  | O. _____ | Do usual sport       |