



Texas Spine
Consultants, LLP

Date: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____
 Name: _____
Last First MI.
 DOB: _____ Age: _____

Robert G. Viere, M.D.

Please complete this form. Your careful answers will help us to understand your presenting problem and design the best treatment program for you.

Chief Complaint/Main Problem: _____

When did your current problem start? ____/____/____ (month/day/year)

Have you ever had similar problems before? yes no. If yes, please explain: _____

USING SYMBOLS BELOW, MARK DRAWING ACCORDING TO YOUR PAIN. INCLUDE ALL AFFECTED AREAS
(Please draw in your face):

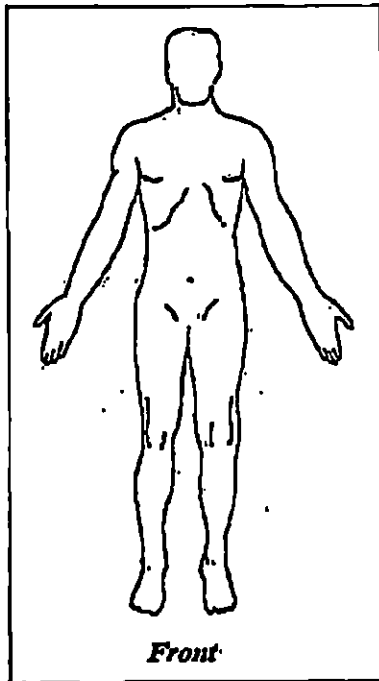
ache/sore: >>>
cramping: ccc

dull: DDD
pressure: ppp
burning: BBB

sharp: sss
tingling: xxx
shooting: +++

throbbing: TTT
pins/needles: ooo

numb: nnn
stabbing: III



Front

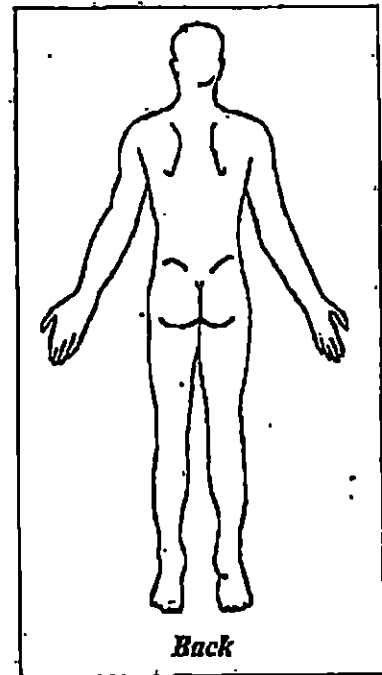
Neck Pain: Circle Severity Level
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
 minor moderate severe

Pain in arm(s) compared to neck
 Worse than _____
 Same as _____
 Less than _____

Upper Back: Circle Severity Pain Level
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
 minor moderate severe

Low Back Pain: Circle Severity Pain Level
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
 minor moderate severe

Pain in leg(s) compared to back
 Worse than _____
 Same as _____
 Less than _____



Back

CHECK/CIRCLE/HIGHLIGHT ANY THAT APPLY

ARE YOU GETTING:

- Better
- Worse
- Unchanged

ARE YOU USUALLY IN:

- Mild discomfort
- Moderate discomfort
- Severe discomfort

PAIN IS WORSE IN THE:

- Morning (6am - Noon)
- Afternoon (1 - 8)
- Night (8 pm - 6am)

DOES PAIN COME ON:

- Suddenly
- Gradually

PAIN IS:

- Constant
- Good & bad days

Are you working? yes no If not, when did you stop? _____

Is this problem the result of an on-the-job injury? yes no

Is this problem the result of a motor vehicle accident (MVA)? yes no If yes, please check, circle one of the following:

MVA/Driver (E812.0)
Motorcyclist (E810.2)
MVA vs. Bike (E813.6)

MVA/Passenger (E812.1)
Motorcycle/Passenger (E810.3)
MVA vs. Pedestrian (E814.7)

Pedestrian Hit By Car (E812.7)

Is this problem the result of a fall? yes no If yes, please check, circle one of the following:

At Home (E888.8)
Sidewalk/Curb (E880.1)
Snow Skis (E885.3)
Water Skis (E885.4)

Stairs (E880.9)
Tree (E884.9)
Snowboard (E885.4)

Chair (E884.2)
Ladder (E881.0)
Inline Skate (E885.1)

Commode (E884.6)
Scaffolding (E881.1)
Skateboard (E885.2)

Which **INCREASES** your pain/discomfort? Please check or circle.

Standing Sitting Walking Bending forward Bending backward
Lying on back Lying on stomach Lying on side Rising from sitting
Coughing Sneezing Urination Bowel movement

Which **DECREASES** your pain/discomfort? Please check or circle.

Standing Sitting Walking Bending forward Bending backward
Lying on back Lying on stomach Lying on side Rising from
sitting
Coughing Sneezing Urination Bowel movement

What is the approximate amount of time you can perform the following activities?

Sit _____ minutes Stand _____ minutes Walk _____ minutes

Please check all of the treatments you have tried for your pain and then check the appropriate column:

	Treatment.	Date (approx)	No Relief	Moderate Relief	Excellent Relief
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical/Occupational Therapy		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Heat/Ice		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Traction		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Injections (back or neck only)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	TENS		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ultrasound		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brace or collar		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Massage		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Psychotherapy		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chiropractic		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Have you had surgery for this pain? Yes ___ or No ___ If yes, what procedure? _____

When? _____ Did it Help? Yes ___ or No ___

Medications: Use the back of this page if additional space is needed. Remember antibiotics, blood thinners, insulin and heart medications.

Name	Strength	Frequency	Name	Strength	Frequency
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					

Pharmacy Name/Number: _____

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES/EXERCISE/HOBBIES:

Running Walking Cycling Golf Yoga Treadmill Elliptical Machine
Weightlifting

Aerobics class

Other _____

Please do not write below this space

Physician has reviewed the form and acknowledges the findings:

Signature—Robert G. Viera, MD

PHYSICIAN FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FORM

Pursuant to Federal and Texas Law, please note that Dr. Robert Viere has financial/consulting agreements with the following entities:

- Methodist Hospital for Surgery
- Methodist Office Building
- National Neuromonitoring
- Neuro Pro, LLC
- New Era Orthopaedics
- Safe Guidance LLC
- TSC Anesthesia
- Ultra Management, LLC

If you are referred to any of these entities or any other entity related to Texas Spine Consultants, L.L.P., Dr. Robert Viere may receive direct or indirect remuneration. If you have any questions regarding this paragraph, please discuss them with Dr. Viere directly.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I acknowledge and agree that I have reviewed this disclosure in its entirety which has been given to me at the time of initial contact. I acknowledge and agree that I have been given the opportunity to ask any questions and had all my questions answered to my satisfaction.

PATIENT SIGNATURE (OR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE)

DATE

PRINTED NAME

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE'S AUTHORITY (IF APPLICABLE)

Texas Spine Consultants
TSC Policies & Consent to Treat
(Please Initial all sections, sign and date form)



Initials _____ **FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AGREEMENT:**

I agree to assign insurance benefits to Texas Spine Consultants. We bill all primary insurance companies that we are contracted with as "network" providers as a courtesy to our patients.

I acknowledge full financial responsibility for services rendered by Texas Spine Consultants and authorize transfer of all unpaid amounts to me, which includes, but is not limited to, Co-pays, Deductibles, Co-insurance, Pre-existing Clauses, excluded conditions and/or termination of coverage. I agree to pay all legal fees including attorney and court fees as well as collection costs in the event of default payment of charges that are my financial responsibility.

I further authorize and request all insurance payments be made directly to Texas Spine Consultants.

Initials _____ **CONSENT OF TREATMENT:**

I authorize Texas Spine Consultants Physicians and the Physician's Assistants to evaluate and treat me or my family member for any orthopedic illness or injury for which I seek medical care. I have read and understand the above clinic policies and I further acknowledge that I accept the terms outlined in each of the above policies.

Initials _____ **PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT CONSENT:**

This facility has on staff Certified Physician Assistants (PA-C) to assist in the delivery of orthopedic medical care. I acknowledge a Physician Assistant is not a physician. A PA-C is licensed by the state medical board and under the supervision of a physician can diagnose, treat, and monitor common acute and chronic diseases as well as provide health maintenance care.

"Supervision" does NOT require constant physical presence of the supervising physician, but rather overseeing and accepting responsibility for the medical services provided. A list of services may be provided that are within the scope of practice for a PA-C upon request. I hereby acknowledge the above information and consent to the services of a Certified Physician Assistant for my health care needs. I understand that at any given time I can request to see the Physician instead of the PA-C.

Initials _____ **MEDICATION POLICY CONSENT:**

I authorize Texas Spine Consultants Physicians and the Physician's Assistants to obtain a medication history and/or list of current medications via my pharmacy for medical records.

Initials _____ **HIPAA Policy:**

I have read and acknowledge the HIPAA Policy.

Initials _____ **Missed Appointments / Untimely Cancellations:**

Missed appointments represent a cost to us, to you and to other patients who could have been seen in the time set aside for you. If you are unable to keep your appointment, please give 24 hours' notice to avoid being charged. If you miss your scheduled appointment you will receive a \$25.00 charge at your next scheduled appointment. Excessive abuse of scheduled appointments may result in discharge from the practice.

Initials _____ **Returned Checks/Rejected ACH Withdrawals:**

A \$30.00 charge will be added to your account for any checks returned or ACH withdrawals rejected by your bank for any reason in addition to any fees that your financial institution may charge you. These balances must be paid in full prior to your next appointment.

Initials _____ **Disability or Insurance Forms:**

There will be a charge of \$10.00 per page for the completion of medical forms. Payment is due at the time that you pick up the forms. Please allow 7-10 days for the completion of these forms.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Telemedicine Informed Consent



Telemedicine services involve the use of secure interactive videoconferencing equipment and devices that enable health care providers to deliver health care services to patients when located at different sites.

1. I understand that the same standard of care applies to a telemedicine visit as applies to an in-person visit.
2. I understand that I will not be physically in the same room as my health care provider. I will be notified of and my consent obtained for anyone other than my healthcare provider present in the room.
3. I understand that there are potential risks to using technology, including service interruptions, interception, and technical difficulties.
 - a. If it is determined that the videoconferencing equipment and/or connection is not adequate, I understand that my health care provider or I may discontinue the telemedicine visit and make other arrangements to continue the visit.
4. I understand that I have the right to refuse to participate or decide to stop participating in a telemedicine visit, and that my refusal will be documented in my medical record. I also understand that my refusal will not affect my right to future care or treatment.
 - a. I may revoke my right at any time by contacting Texas Spine Consultants, LLP at 214-370-3535.
5. I understand that the laws that protect privacy and the confidentiality of health care information apply to telemedicine services.
6. I understand that my health care information may be shared with other individuals for scheduling and billing purposes.
 - a. I understand that my insurance carrier will have access to my medical records for quality review/audit.
 - b. I understand that I will be responsible for any out-of-pocket costs such as copayments or coinsurances that apply to my telemedicine visit.
 - c. I understand that health plan payment policies for telemedicine visits may be different from policies for in-person visits.
7. I understand that this document will become a part of my medical record.

By signing this form, I attest that I (1) have personally read this form (or had it explained to me) and fully understand and agree to its contents; (2) have had my questions answered to my satisfaction, and the risks, benefits, and alternatives to telemedicine visits shared with me in a language I understand; and (3) am located in the state of Texas and will be in Texas during my telemedicine visit(s).

Patient/Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Patient/Parent/Guardian Signature

Witness Signature

Date

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Texas Spine Consultants Prescription Policy

Texas Spine Consultants diagnoses and treats conditions of the spine. We may prescribe medications for you to help relieve the pain. These medications, when used properly, can help patients feel better and lead more productive lives. These medications can also be misused, causing harm to patients and others. For this reason, the State of Texas and the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration regulate the use of medications. Texas Spine Consultants follows those laws.

Our policy:

1. Written prescriptions will not be replaced if lost, stolen or misplaced.
2. Prescriptions are to be taken as directed. In other words, do not change the frequency of the dose unless otherwise directed by a Texas Spine Consultants professional. If a change does occur, this will be noted in your chart.
3. Certain controlled substances such as Oxycontin, MS Contin and Percocet are written for a 30 day supply. It is necessary to make monthly follow up appointments in order to receive a refill. *By law, controlled substance medications cannot be refilled over the phone.*
4. Refills for prescriptions listed below may be refilled every three months. As a result, if you were not seen in the hospital or office, prescriptions cannot be refilled.
 - Sleep aids such as: Ambien
 - Anti-inflammatories such as: Vioxx, Bextra, Celebrex
 - Narcotics such as: Hydrocodone, Percocet
 - Muscle Relaxers such as: Soma, Robaxin, Flexeril
5. If your prescription bottle indicates that you have refills remaining, contact your pharmacy directly. If there are no refills left, you will need to contact our office and schedule an appointment.
6. Refills will not be authorized at night, on weekends or holidays. Be sure to plan ahead to make sure you have enough pills.
7. Before your visit to Texas Spine Consultants, please check your supply of medication. If you need a refill, please ask.
8. Refill requests for prescriptions not prescribed by a Texas Spine Consultants physician will not be authorized.
9. If you believe you may be pregnant, discover you are pregnant at any time, or plan to become pregnant, it is your responsibility to inform this office immediately.
10. Urinary drug screens will occur prior to any narcotic regimen and approximately every three months following.

I have read the above prescription policy and I am aware of the necessary steps in order to have prescription(s) refilled.

Signature _____ Date _____



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Communication Consent

We respect your privacy and the privacy of your protected health information. Please help us by giving us guidelines as to how you would like to be contacted by our office. You may revoke or change this information at any time by completing a new form. We will ask you annually to update the information by completing a new form.

I authorize your office to contact me in the following manner:

Check all that apply

Home Phone # _____

- OK to leave message on voice mail or answering machine with **detailed message AND call back number**
- OK to leave message with **call back number only**
- OK to leave a message with **family member(s)**. Please specify who:

Cell Phone # _____

- OK to leave message on voice mail with **detailed message AND call back number**
- OK to leave message with **call back number only**
- OK to send a **text message appointment reminder**
- OK to send a **text message with a call back number only**

Work Phone # _____

- OK to leave message on voice mail with **detailed message AND call back number**
- OK to leave message with **call back number only**
- OK to leave a message with **co-worker(s)**. Please specify who:

I authorize the release of medical information to the following:

Name	Relationship

Printed Name of Patient _____

Signature of Patient or Parent or Guardian _____

Date Completed _____