

Accident History Questionnaire

PERSONAL INJURY PATIENT HISTORY

Name _____ Date _____

1. Date of Accident: _____ 2. Time: _____ AM/PM
2. Driver of Car: _____
3. Where were you seated? _____
4. Who owns the car? _____
5. Year & Model of your car. _____
6. Year & Model of other car. _____
7. What was the approximate damage done to your car? \$ _____
8. Visibility at time of accident: poor fair good other (describe): _____
9. Road conditions at time of accident: icy rainy wet clear dark other(describe): _____
10. Where was your car struck?

Front



Back

In your own words, please describe the accident: _____

- _____
- _____
- _____
11. Type of Collision: Head-on Broad-side Front Impact Rear-end car in front
 Rear impact Non-collision
 12. At the time of the accident, recall what parts of your head or body hit what parts on the inside of your car:

 13. Did you see the accident coming? yes no
 14. Did you brace for impact yes no
 15. Were seatbelts worn? yes no
 16. Were shoulder harnesses worn? yes no
 17. Did your airbag deploy? yes no
 18. Does your car have headrests? yes no
 19. If yes, what was the position of those headrests compared to your head before the accident?
 Top of headrest even with **bottom** of head Top of headrest even with **top** of head
 Top of headrest even with **middle** of neck
 20. Did your seat break? yes no
 21. Was your car moving at the time of the accident? yes no
 22. If yes, how fast were you going? _____
 23. How fast was the other car moving at the time of the accident? _____
 24. Did you get any bleeding cuts? yes no If yes, where? _____
 25. Did you get any bruises? yes no If yes, where? _____

26. Head/Body position at the time of impact:

- Head turned left/right Head looking back Head straight forward
 Body straight in seated position Body rotated right/left Other: _____

27. As a result of the accident you were:

- Rendered unconscious In shock Dazed, circumstances vague Other: _____

28. Possibility of head injury? yes no

29. Could you move all parts of your body? yes no

30. If no, what parts couldn't you move and why? _____

31. Were you able to get out of the car and walk unaided? yes no

32. If no, why not? _____

33. Did you seek medical help immediately after the accident? yes no

34. If yes, how were you transported? _____

35. If no, how did you get home? _____

36. Describe how you felt immediately after the accident: _____

Later that day: _____

The next day: _____

37. Check symptoms apparent since the accident:

- Headache Chest pain Neck pain/Stiffness Mid back pain
 Anxious/Nervousness Pain behind eyes Dizziness Low back pain
 Numbness in fingers Loss of memory Fatigue Loss of balance
 Irritability Depression Ringing/Buzzing Sleeping problems
 Other _____

38. Have you missed time from work: yes no

39. If yes, how much? _____

Illustrate how the accident happened: