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Patient History Form

Date of first appointment: ____/____/____ (MONTH / DAY / YEAR) Time of appointment: _____ Birthplace: _____

Name: _____ (LAST / FIRST / MIDDLE INITIAL / MAIDEN) Birthdate: ____/____/____ (MONTH / DAY / YEAR)

Address: _____ (STREET / APT#) Age: _____ Sex: ❑ F ❑ M

_____ (CITY / STATE / ZIP) Telephone: Home (____) _____ Work (____) _____

MARITAL STATUS: ❑ Never Married ❑ Married ❑ Divorced ❑ Separated ❑ Widowed

Spouse/Significant Other: ❑ Alive/Age ____ ❑ Deceased/Age ____ Major Illnesses _____

EDUCATION (circle highest level attended):

Grade School 7 8 9 10 11 12 College 1 2 3 4 Graduate School _____

Occupation _____ Number of hours worked/average per week _____

Referred here by: (check one) ❑ Self ❑ Family ❑ Friend ❑ Doctor ❑ Other Health Professional

Name of person making referral: _____

The name of the physician providing your primary medical care: _____

Do you have an orthopedic surgeon? ❑ Yes ❑ No If yes, Name: _____

Describe briefly your present symptoms: _____

Date symptoms began (approximate): _____ **Example**

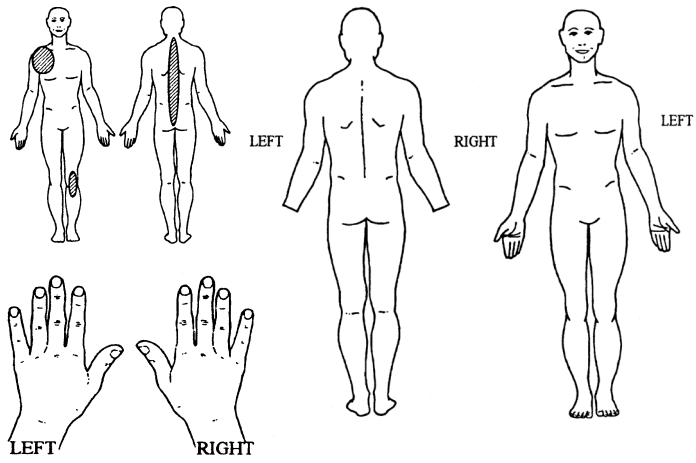
Diagnosis: _____

Previous treatment for this problem (include physical therapy, surgery and injections; medications to be listed later)

Please list the names of other practitioners you have seen for this problem:

Please shade all the locations of your pain **over the past week** on the **body figures** and **hands**.

Example:



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RHEUMATOLOGIC (ARTHRITIS) HISTORY

At any time have you or a blood relative had any of the following? (check if "yes")

Yourself		Relative Name/Relationship	Yourself		Relative Name/Relationship
	Arthritis (unknown type)			Lupus or "SLE"	
	Osteoarthritis			Rheumatoid Arthritis	
	Gout			Ankylosing Spondylitis	
	Childhood arthritis			Osteoporosis	
Other arthritis conditions:					

Patient's Name _____ Date _____ Physician Initials _____

SYSTEMS REVIEW

As you review the following list, please check any of those problems, which have significantly affected you.

Date of last mammogram ____/____/____ Date of last eye exam ____/____/____ Date of last chest x–ray ____/____/____

Date of last Tuberculosis Test ____/____/____ Date of last bone densitometry ____/____/____

Constitutional

- ❑ Recent weight gain
  amount _____
- ❑ Recent weight loss
  amount _____
- ❑ Fatigue
- ❑ Weakness
- ❑ Fever

Eyes

- ❑ Pain
- ❑ Redness
- ❑ Loss of vision
- ❑ Double or blurred vision
- ❑ Dryness
- ❑ Feels like something in eye
- ❑ Itching eyes

Ears–Nose–Mouth–Throat

- ❑ Ringing in ears
- ❑ Loss of hearing
- ❑ Nosebleeds
- ❑ Loss of smell
- ❑ Dryness in nose
- ❑ Runny nose
- ❑ Sore tongue
- ❑ Bleeding gums
- ❑ Sores in mouth
- ❑ Loss of taste
- ❑ Dryness of mouth
- ❑ Frequent sore throats
- ❑ Hoarseness
- ❑ Difficulty in swallowing

Cardiovascular

- ❑ Pain in chest
- ❑ Irregular heart beat
- ❑ Sudden changes in heart beat
- ❑ High blood pressure
- ❑ Heart murmurs

Respiratory

- ❑ Shortness of breath
- ❑ Difficulty in breathing at night
- ❑ Swollen legs or feet
- ❑ Cough
- ❑ Coughing of blood
- ❑ Wheezing (asthma)

Gastrointestinal

- ❑ Nausea
- ❑ Vomiting of blood or coffee ground material
- ❑ Stomach pain relieved by food or milk
- ❑ Jaundice
- ❑ Increasing constipation
- ❑ Persistent diarrhea
- ❑ Blood in stools
- ❑ Black stools
- ❑ Heartburn

Genitourinary

- ❑ Difficult urination
- ❑ Pain or burning on urination
- ❑ Blood in urine
- ❑ Cloudy, “smoky” urine
- ❑ Pus in urine
- ❑ Discharge from penis/vagina
- ❑ Getting up at night to pass urine
- ❑ Vaginal dryness
- ❑ Rash/ulcers
- ❑ Sexual difficulties
- ❑ Prostate trouble

For Women Only:

Age when periods began:_____

Periods regular? ❑ Yes ❑ No

How many days apart? _____

Date of last period? ____/____/____/

Date of last pap?____/____/____

Bleeding after menopause? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Number of pregnancies? _____

Number of miscarriages? _____

Musculoskeletal

- ❑ Morning stiffness
  Lasting how long?
  _____ Minutes _____ Hours
- ❑ Joint pain
- ❑ Muscle weakness
- ❑ Muscle tenderness
- ❑ Joint swelling

List joints affected in the last 6 mos.

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Integumentary (skin and/or breast)

- ❑ Easy bruising
- ❑ Redness
- ❑ Rash
- ❑ Hives
- ❑ Sun sensitive (sun allergy)
- ❑ Tightness
- ❑ Nodules/bumps
- ❑ Hair loss
- ❑ Color changes of hands or feet in the cold

Neurological System

- ❑ Headaches
- ❑ Dizziness
- ❑ Fainting
- ❑ Muscle spasm
- ❑ Loss of consciousness
- ❑ Sensitivity or pain of hands and/or feet
- ❑ Memory loss
- ❑ Night sweats

Psychiatric

- ❑ Excessive worries
- ❑ Anxiety
- ❑ Easily losing temper
- ❑ Depression
- ❑ Agitation
- ❑ Difficulty falling asleep
- ❑ Difficulty staying asleep

Endocrine

- ❑ Excessive thirst

Hematologic/Lymphatic

- ❑ Swollen glands
- ❑ Tender glands
- ❑ Anemia
- ❑ Bleeding tendency
- ❑ Transfusion/when _____

Allergic/Immunologic

- ❑ Frequent sneezing
- ❑ Increased susceptibility to infection

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