

The STarT Back Musculoskeletal Screening Tool

Patient name: _____ Date: _____

Thinking about the **last 2 weeks** tick your response to the following questions:

	Disagree 0	Agree 1
1 My pain has spread at some time in the past 2 weeks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 In addition to my main pain, I have had pain elsewhere in the last 2 weeks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 In the last 2 weeks, I have only walked short distances because of my pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 In the last 2 weeks, I have dressed more slowly than usual because of my pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 It's really not safe for a person with a condition like mine to be physically active	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 Worrying thoughts have been going through my mind a lot of the time in the last 2 weeks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 I feel that my pain is terrible and that it's never going to get any better	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8 In general in the last 2 weeks, I have not enjoyed all the things I used to enjoy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. Overall, how **bothersome** has your pain been in the last 2 weeks?

Not at all

0

Slightly

0

Moderately

0

Very much

1

Extremely

1

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