AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Patient's Name: ________________________________ Date of Accident: __________

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS PERTAIN TO YOU AND THE VEHICLE YOU WERE IN:

Vehicle type:
- ❑Car ❑Pickup
- ❑Van ❑Truck
- ❑Station Wagon ❑Bus
- ❑Other________________

Vehicle size:
- ❑Subcompact ❑Full-size
- ❑Compact ❑Mini
- ❑Mid-size ❑Light
- ❑Heavy ❑Other_________________

Your position in the vehicle:
❑Driver ❑ Back Passenger -------- Location-------- ❑Left ❑Middle ❑Right
❑Other _________________ ❑Front Passenger ❑Rear Passenger ❑Third Seat (rear)

Speed of your vehicle:
- ❑Stopped ❑Moving Moderately
- ❑Parked ❑Moving Fast
- ❑Slowing ❑Moving at apprx ____MPH
- ❑Moving Slowly

Why Vehicle was slowed or stopped:
- ❑Traffic Signal ❑Parking
- ❑Pedestrian ❑Traffic
- ❑Stop Sign ❑Busy Intersection

Collision Type:
- ❑Driver Side Impact ❑Head On Collision
- ❑Passenger Side Impact ❑Rear Impact
- ❑Front Impact ❑Pedestrian Incident

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS CONCERN THE OTHER VEHICLE INVOLVED IN THE ACCIDENT:

Vehicle type:
- ❑Car ❑Pickup
- ❑Van ❑Truck
- ❑Station Wagon
- ❑Other________________

Vehicle size:
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CONDITIONS AT THE TIME OF THE ACCIDENT:

Time of day:
- ❑Full daylight
- ❑Dawn
- ❑Dusk
- ❑Night

Road Conditions:
- ❑Dry
- ❑Damp
- ❑Wet
- ❑Snow covered
- ❑Ice covered
- ❑Patchy Ice/Snow

Visibility:
- ❑Excellent
- ❑Good
- ❑Fair
- ❑Poor

Visibility compromised by:
- ❑Brightness
- ❑Darkness
- ❑Rain
- ❑Snow
- ❑Fog
- ❑Traffic

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS CONCERN THE MOMENT OF IMPACT OF THE ACCIDENT:

Were you...
- ❑Totally unaware that the accident was impending
- ❑Aware that the accident was impending
- ❑Aware that the accident was impending and braced for it

Restraints: (check all that apply)
- ❑Seat belt
- ❑Shoulder harness
- ❑No restraints

If you were the driver of the vehicle, was your foot on the brake pedal? ❑Yes ❑No ❑Knocked off by impact

Was the air bag deployed?

- ❑Car not equipped with air bag
- ❑Air bag deployed
- ❑Air bag not deployed

What position was YOUR headrest in?

- ❑High position
- ❑Middle position
- ❑ Low position

Position of YOUR head at time of impact?

- ❑Facing straight ahead
- ❑Tilted forward
- ❑Rotated to the left
- ❑Rotated to the right

Was your head thrown...?

- ❑Backward and then forward
- ❑Forward then backward
- ❑To the left ❑To the left then the right
- ❑To the right ❑To the right, then the left

Position of Your body at time of impact?

- ❑Straight
- ❑Tilted forward
- ❑Rotated to the left
- ❑Rotated to the right

Was your body thrown...?

- ❑Backward and then forward
- ❑Forward then backward
- ❑To the left ❑To the left then the right
- ❑To the right ❑To the right, then the left
- ❑Across the vehicle
- ❑Outside the vehicle ❑Under the vehicle

Damage to vehicle YOU were in:

- ❑Incurred minimal damage
- ❑Incurred moderate damage
- ❑Incurred severe damage
- ❑Was totaled
- ❑Not known

Citations:

- ❑None issued
- ❑Yourself
- ❑Driver of vehicle patient was a passenger of
- ❑Driver of other vehicle
- ❑Not sure

AS A RESULT OF THE FORCE OF THE COLLISION, WHICH OBJECTS IN THE VEHICLE DID YOUR BODY STRIKE?

Head

- ❑Steering wheel ❑Right door
- ❑Dashboard ❑Left window
- ❑Windshield ❑Right window
- ❑Armrest ❑Console
- ❑Headrest ❑Gear shift
- ❑Rear view mirror ❑Front seat
- ❑Left door ❑Backseat

Left Arm

- ❑Steering wheel ❑Right door
- ❑Dashboard ❑Left window
- ❑Windshield ❑Right window
- ❑Armrest ❑Console
- ❑Headrest ❑Gear shift
- ❑Rear view mirror ❑Front seat
- ❑Left door ❑Backseat

Right Arm

- ❑Steering wheel ❑Right door
- ❑Dashboard ❑Left window
- ❑Windshield ❑Right window
- ❑Armrest ❑Console
- ❑Headrest ❑Gear shift
- ❑Rear view mirror ❑Front seat
- ❑Left door ❑Backseat

Torso

- ❑Steering wheel ❑Right door
- ❑Dashboard ❑Left window
- ❑Windshield ❑Right window
- ❑Armrest ❑Console
- ❑Headrest ❑Gear shift
- ❑Rear view mirror ❑Front seat
- ❑Left door ❑Backseat

Left Leg

- ❑Steering wheel ❑Right door
- ❑Dashboard ❑Left window
- ❑Windshield ❑Right window
- ❑Armrest ❑Console
- ❑Headrest ❑Gear shift
- ❑Rear view mirror ❑Front seat
- ❑Left door ❑Backseat

Right Leg

- ❑Steering wheel ❑Right door
- ❑Dashboard ❑Left window
- ❑Windshield ❑Right window
- ❑Armrest ❑Console
- ❑Headrest ❑Gear shift
- ❑Rear view mirror ❑Front seat
- ❑Left door ❑Backseat

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS CONCERN THE TIME PERIOD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ACCIDENT:

Did you lose consciousness?

❑Yes
❑No

Immediately following the accident, did you feel...?

❑Dizzy ❑Weak
❑Dazed ❑Nervous
❑Disoriented ❑Nauseated

Were you able to walk unaided?

❑Yes
❑No

Where did you go...?

❑Drove home ❑Drove to work
❑Was driven home ❑Was driven to work
❑Drove to hospital ❑Drove to school
❑Was driven to hospital ❑Was driven to school
❑Taken to hospital via ambulance

Next day discomfort...?

❑increased ❑decreased ❑same

Did your major complaints exist before the accident?

❑Yes ❑ No

In what areas did you IMMEDIATELY feel pain?

❑Head	Shoulder	❑Left	❑Right	Hip	❑Left	❑Right
❑Neck	Arm	❑Left	❑Right	Thigh	❑Left	❑Right
❑Upper back	Elbow	❑Left	❑Right	Knee	❑Left	❑Right
❑Mid back	Wrist	❑Left	❑Right	Calf	❑Left	❑Right
❑Ribs	Hand	❑Left	❑Right	Ankle	❑Left	❑Right
❑Chest	Fingers	❑Left	❑Right	Foot	❑Left	❑Right
❑Abdomen	Buttock	❑Left	❑Right	Toes	❑Left	❑Right

❑Low Back ❑Pelvis

In what areas did you experience lacerations (cuts)?

❑Head	Shoulder	❑Left	❑Right	Hip	❑Left	❑Right
❑Neck	Arm	❑Left	❑Right	Thigh	❑Left	❑Right
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❑Abdomen	Buttock	❑Left	❑Right	Toes	❑Left	❑Right

❑Low Back ❑Pelvis

At the hospital, what areas were x-rayed?

❑Head	Shoulder	❑Left	❑Right	Hip	❑Left	❑Right
❑Neck	Arm	❑Left	❑Right	Thigh	❑Left	❑Right
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❑Abdomen	Buttock	❑Left	❑Right	Toes	❑Left	❑Right

❑Low Back ❑Pelvis

Where did you experience pain on the day FOLLOWING the accident?

❑Head	Shoulder	❑Left	❑Right	Hip	❑Left	❑Right
❑Neck	Arm	❑Left	❑Right	Thigh	❑Left	❑Right
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❑ Low Back ❑Pelvis

Patient's Signature: ____ Date_______________