

# PERSONAL INJURY PATIENT HISTORY

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ FILE# \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. HISTORY OF OCCURRENCE

1a. Date of Accident: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_  AM  PM

Driver of Car: \_\_\_\_\_ What seat were you sitting in? \_\_\_\_\_

Who owns the car? \_\_\_\_\_ Year and model of car: \_\_\_\_\_

What was the approximate damage done to the car you were in? (\$) \_\_\_\_\_

1b. Visibility at time of accident:  Poor  Fair  Good

Road conditions at time of accident:  Icy  Rainy  Wet  Clear  Dark

Your Car:  Was hit in the  Hit another car in the:  Rear  Right  Left  Front  Side

Type of accident:  Head-On Collision  Broad-side collision  Rear-end collision

Front impact, rear-ended car in front

Non-collision: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. IMPACT/ SEAT BELT/ HEADREST/ SPEED

2a. Describe in your own words what happened to you upon impact: \_\_\_\_\_

Were you aware the accident was about to happen?  Yes  No

Did you brace for the impact?  Yes  No

Were you wearing a seat belt/shoulder harness?  Yes  No

2b. Did the car you were in have headrests?  Yes  No

2c. If yes, what was the position of the headrest compared to your head before the accident?

Top of headrest even with bottom of the head  Top of headrest even with top of the head

Top of headrest even with middle of the neck

2d. Was your car braking?  Yes  No

2e. Was your car moving at the time of the accident?  Yes  No

2f. If yes, how fast would you estimate you were going? \_\_\_\_\_ MPH (estimate)

2g. How fast was the other car traveling? \_\_\_\_\_ MPH (estimate)

## 3. HEAD/BODY POSITION / ABLE TO MOVE BODY

3a. Head/Body position at time of impact:  Head turned:  Right  Left  Head looking back

Head straight forward  Body straight in the sitting position  Body rotated:  Right  Left

3b. At the time of accident, recall what parts of your head or body hit what parts on the inside of your car: \_\_\_\_\_

3c. As a result of the accident were you:  Rendered unconscious  Dazed, circumstances vague

Shaken up but could think clearly and function

3d. Could you move all parts of your body?  Yes  No

3e. If no, what body parts could you not move and why? \_\_\_\_\_

60 Were you able to get out of the car and walk unaided?  Yes  No

70 If no, why couldn't you get out of the car and walk unaided? \_\_\_\_\_

**4. SYMPTOMS FROM ACCIDENT**

- 4a. Did you get any bleeding cuts or bruises?  Yes  No
4b. If yes, what bleeding cuts did you get from this accident?
If yes, what bruises did you get from this accident?
4c. Please describe how you felt. PLEASE BE SPECIFIC.
Immediately after the accident:
Later that Day Night:
Over the next days:
4d. Check symptoms apparent since the accident:

- Headache, Dizziness, Loss of memory, Sleeping problems, Constipation
Neck pain/stiffness, Fainting, Fatigue, Numb toes, Chest pain
Mid back pain, Ringing in ear, Tension, Numb fingers, Nervousness
Low back pain, Loss of balance, Shortness of breath, Cold hands, Cold sweats
Loss of smell, Irritability, Cold feet, Anxious, Eyes sensitive to light
Pain behind eyes, Loss of taste, Depression, Diarrhea, Other

**5. WORK STATUS HISTORY**

- 5a. Occupation: Employer:
5b. Have you missed time from work? Yes No
5c. If yes: Full time off work: Part time off work:
5d. Been unable to work since the accident.

**6. FIRST DOCTOR/HOSPITAL/CLINIC SEEN**

- 6a. Did you go to seek medical help immediately/soon after the accident? Yes No
6b. If yes, how did you get there? Someone else drove me Drove own car Ambulance Police
DOCTOR 1/HOSPITAL/CLINIC: Date of 1st visit:
6c. Were you examined? Yes No Were X-rays taken? Yes No
6d. Were you given treatment? Yes No
6e. If yes, what treatment was given to you?
What benefits did you receive from the treatment?
6f. Date of last treatment:

**7. SECOND DOCTOR/CLINIC SEEN**

- 7a. DOCTOR 2/CLINIC: Date of first visit:
7b. Were you examined? Yes No Were X-rays taken? Yes No
7c. Were you given treatment? Yes No
7d. If yes, what treatment was given to you?
7e. Date of last treatment:

**8. THIRD DOCTOR/CLINIC SEEN**

- 8a. DOCTOR 3/CLINIC: Date of first visit:
8b. Were you examined? Yes No Were X-rays taken? Yes No
8c. Were you given treatment? Yes No
8d. If yes, what treatment was given to you?
8e. Date of last treatment:

**9. PRIOR SIMILAR SYMPTOMS**

9a. Did you have any physical complaints **just before the accident**? Yes No

9b. If yes, what physical symptoms did you have **just before the accident**? \_\_\_\_\_

9c. **PRIOR** to this accident, have you **EVER** had symptoms similar to what you're experiencing now? Yes No

9d. If yes, please explain (briefly include past falls, injuries, accidents, operations, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

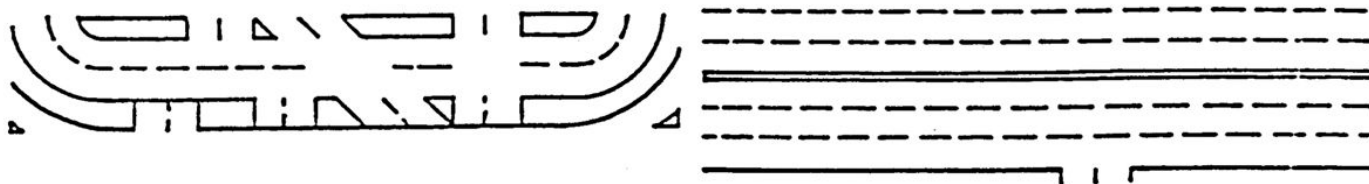
**10. ACTIVITES OF DAILY LIVING**

10a. Do you notice any of your home activities that are different now than from before the accident? Yes No

10b. If yes, list them as:

- Those activities that you are **now unable** to do are (be specific): \_\_\_\_\_
- Those activities that are **now painful** to do are (be specific): \_\_\_\_\_
- Those activities that are **now difficult** to do are (be specific): \_\_\_\_\_

**INDICATE ON THESE DIAGRAMMS HOW THE ACCIDENT HAPPENED – (NOTE THE CAR YOU WERE IN AS CAR "A")**



**ATTORNEY ON CASE**

Do you have an attorney on this case? Yes No

If yes, who? Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT – INSURANCE DATA**

**Patient's Insurance Company Information – (You)**

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_ Claim#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Adjuster's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Insured's Insurance Information – (Driver of car you were in – if not you)**

Insured's name if other than you: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_ Claim#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Adjuster's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Driver's Insurance Information – (Other car's driver)**

Insured's name if other than you: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_ Claim#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Adjuster's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Patient Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_