LOW BACK PAIN MEDICAL SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE

NAM	E: DATE:		_
Medic	al Record #:		
		Yes	No
1.	Have you recently had a major trauma, such as a vehicle accident or a fall from a height?		
2.	Have you ever had a medical practitioner tell you that you have osteoporosis?		
3.	Do you have a history of cancer?		
4.	Does your pain ease when you rest in a comfortable position?		
5.	Have you recently had a fever?		
6.	Have you recently lost weight even though you have <i>not</i> been attempting to eat less or exercise more?		
7.	Have you recently taken antibiotics or other medicines for an infection?		
8.	Are you currently taking steroids or have you been on prolonged steroid therapy?		
9.	Have you been diagnosed with an immunosuppressive disorder?		
10	. Have you noticed a <i>recent</i> onset of difficulty with retaining your urine?		
11	. Have you noticed a <i>recent</i> need to urinate more frequently?		
12	. Have you noticed a recent onset of numbness in the area of your bottom where you would sit on a bicycle seat?		
13	. Have you recently noticed your legs becoming weak while walking or climbing stairs?		

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