Activities Discomfort Scale

For each of the following activities, please place a check in the one column that best describes how much pain the activity presently causes, on the average (does not include unusual or prolonged activity).

| | Activity | Doesn't Hurt At All | Hurts A Little | Hurts Very Much | Almost Unbearable | Unbearable Pain Prevents Activity |
|-----|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---|
| 1. | Walking | | | | | |
| 2. | Sitting | | | | | |
| 3. | Bending | | | | | |
| 4. | Standing | | | | | |
| 5. | Sleeping | | | | | |
| 6. | Lifting | | | | | |
| 7. | Running or jogging | | | | | |
| 8. | Climbing Stairs | | | | | |
| 9. | Carrying | | | | | |
| 10. | Pushing or Pulling | | | | | |
| 11. | Driving | | | | | |
| 12. | Dressing | | | | | |
| 13. | Reading | | | | | |
| 14. | Watching TV | | | | | |
| 15. | Household Chores | | | | | |
| 16. | Gardening | | | | | |
| 17. | Sports | | | | | |
| 18. | Employment | | | | | |

| Additional Comments: | | | |
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| Examiner | Date | Score | [72] |

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