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The Disabilities of the Arm, Shoulder and Hand Score - QuickDASH

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INSTRUCTIONS: This questionnaire asks about your symptoms as well as your ability to perform certain activities. Please answer *every question*, based on your condition in the **last week**. If you did not have the opportunity to perform an activity in the past week, please make your *best estimate* on which response would be the most accurate. It doesn't matter which hand or arm you use to perform the activity; please answer based on you ability regardless of how you perform the task.

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Please rate your ability to do the following activities in the last week.													
1.	Open a tight or new jar	0	No difficulty	0	Mild difficulty	0	Moderate difficulty	0	Severe difficulty	0	Unable		
2.	Do heavy household chores (eg wash walls, wash floors)	0	No difficulty	0	Mild difficulty	0	Moderate difficulty	0	Severe difficulty	0	Unable		
3.	Carry a shopping bag or briefcase	0	No difficulty	0	Mild difficulty	0	Moderate difficulty	0	Severe difficulty	0	Unable		
4.	Wash your back	0	No difficulty	0	Mild difficulty	0	Moderate difficulty	0	Severe difficulty	0	Unable		
5.	Use a knife to cut food	0	No difficulty	0	Mild difficulty	0	Moderate difficulty	0	Severe difficulty	0	Unable		
6.	Recreational activities in which you take some force or impact through your arm, shoulder or hand (eg golf, hammering, tennis, etc)	0	No difficulty	0	Mild difficulty	0	Moderate difficulty	0	Severe difficulty	0	Unable		
7.	During the past week, to what extent has your arm, shoulder or hand problem interfered with your normal social activities with family, friends, neighbours or groups?	0	Not at all	0	Slightly	0	Moderately	0	Quite a bit	0	Extremely		
8.	During the past week, were you limited in your work or other regular daily activities as a result of your arm, shoulder or hand problem?	0	Not limited at all	0	Slightly limited	0	Moderately limited	0	Very limited	0	Unable		
Please rate the severity of the following symptoms in the last week													
9.	Arm, shoulder or hand pain	\bigcirc	None	\bigcirc	Mild	\circ	Moderate	\circ	Severe	\circ	Extreme		
10.	Tingling (pins and needles) in your arm, shoulder or hand	0	None	0	Mild	0	Moderate	0	Severe	0	Extreme		
11.	During the past week, how much difficulty have you had sleeping because of the pain in your arm, shoulder or hand?	0	No difficulty	0	Mild difficulty	0	Moderate difficulty	0	Severe difficulty	0	So much difficulty I can't sleep		
	Thank you very mi	uch	for completi	ng a	all the quest	ions	in this ques	tion	naire.				

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(**NB.** A DASH score may not be calculated if there are greater than 1 missing items.)