

**NEW PATIENT INFORMATION SHEET**  
**Orthopedic Hand and Upper Extremity Patients**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

What concern brings you in today? \_\_\_\_\_  
Who referred you to this office? \_\_\_\_\_

Please help us understand more about your symptoms.

**1. Location:** Is your problem on the right  or  left?  
 Shoulder  Elbow  Wrist  Hand  Thumb  
 Index Finger  Middle Finger  Small Finger  Ring Finger

**2. Timing:** When did this start? Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Please describe if an accident or other activity brought this on:

Do your symptoms occur with  exercise  work  at night  in the morning

**3. Quality:**  
Describe your symptoms:  popping/catching  sharp  throbbing  burning

**4. Associated Symptoms:**  
Do you have any of the following symptoms and if so where do you have them?  
 Bruising \_\_\_\_\_  Swelling \_\_\_\_\_  Redness \_\_\_\_\_  
 Numbness \_\_\_\_\_  Tingling \_\_\_\_\_  Weakness \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Modifying Factors:** What makes your symptoms better?  
 Rest  Splints  Ice  Medication (Ibuprofen, Vicodin, etc.?)

If you have been treated for this previously please describe in detail

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What makes your symptoms worse?

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**6. Severity:** How would you rate your pain on a scale of 0 (no pain) to 10 (worst pain)?  
When the pain is at its worst \_\_\_\_\_ Over the course of the day \_\_\_\_\_ Now \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Duration:** Are your symptoms  constant  intermittent?

**8. Context:** Over all are symptoms  improving  worsening  unchanged  other?

**General Information:** Age \_\_\_\_\_ Are you  right handed or  left handed?  
What exercise/sports do you engage in regularly? \_\_\_\_\_

*Please see second page →*

**Review of Systems:** Do you have any problems with?

- 1. Constitutional/ General:  Weight Loss  Weight Gain  Excess Fatigue  Fever/Chills
- 2. ENT/Mouth:  Current Cavities  Bleeding Gums Hearing Loss  Tinnitus
- 3. Cardiovascular:  Chest Pain  Palpitations
- 4. Respiratory:  Shortness of Breath  Wheezing  Cough
- 5. Gastrointestinal:  Heartburn/Reflux  Nausea  Vomiting  Constipation  Diarrhea
- 6. Musculo/Skeletal:  Joint Pain  Joint Stiffness  Joint Deformity  Joint Swelling
- 7. Skin:  Rashes  Changing Skin Lesions  Poor Healing  Itching  Redness
- 8. Neurologic:  Tremor  Fainting  Difficulty with Coordination  Memory Loss
- 9. Psychiatric:  Nervousness  Anxiety  Depression  Mania  Halluncinations
- 10. Hematologic:  Easy Bruising/Bleeding  Swollen Glands in Neck or Groin

**Past Medical History**

Are your medical records in the PAMF computer system?  yes or  no

The following is a list of significant medical problems that may affect your medical care.

Even if your records are in the computer, please let us know if you have any of the following or any other significant medical problems.

- High Blood Pressure  Heart Disease/Attack/Arrhythmia  Pacemaker or AICD
- Stroke of CVA  Seizures
- Diabetes Type 2  Diabetes Type 1  Use Insulin Pump  Thyroid Disorder
- Osteoarthritis  Rheumatoid Arthritis  other Arthritis  Gout
- Asthma  Emphysema/COPD
- Liver Disease (Hepatitis, Jaundice)\_\_\_\_\_  Immune System Disorder
- History of Cancer\_\_\_\_\_
- Stomach Ulcers  Reflux/Heartburn
- Personal or Family History of Problems with Anesthesia
- Bleeding Disorder/Anemia  Recurrent Infections
- Depression  Bipolar Disorder  Other Psychiatric Disorder

Please list previous surgeries and indicate year

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Please list medications that you take on a regular basis.  In PAMF computer records

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Please list any allergies to medication?  none\_\_\_\_\_

Are you allergic to  Latex  Iodine  Shellfish  Eggs?

**Social History**

What is your occupation?\_\_\_\_\_

With whom do you live?\_\_\_\_\_

Tobacco:  Never \_\_\_\_\_packs per day  Quit\_\_\_\_\_years ago

Alcohol:  Never  Rarely  Occasionally  Daily\_\_\_\_\_drinks per day