

# PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY

## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

### **Cenk Integrated Health and Spine Centers**

If you are reading this you have taken the next step towards living and experiencing a better quality of life. This however does NOT mean that your case has been accepted.

Your exam today will determine if:

\*You are a legitimate candidate for this program and your condition is serious enough to warrant your case being accepted for treatment.

\* In the event your condition IS serious enough for acceptance and if the Doctor is UNABLE to oversee your treatment, you will be referred to another clinic.

Today's date \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: M / F SS#: \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: S / M / W / D

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred way to contact you (circle one) Home / Work / Cell

May we leave a voice mail? Yes / No

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

PCP: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I (signature) \_\_\_\_\_ consent to allow Cenk Integrated Health & Spine Centers to speak with me and perform an examination in order to determine if I am a candidate for the Peripheral Neuropathy Program and also to determine if they are willing to accept my case. It is my understanding that this exam and/or further treatment is not covered by insurance and will not be billed as such.

How did you hear about Cenk Integrated Health and Spine Centers?

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How serious do you think your problem is?

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What is the main problem/symptom prompting your request for a consultation with the doctor?

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Would you consider this problem...

MINIMAL (annoying but causing no limitations)

SLIGHT (tolerable but causing a little limitation)

MODERATE (sometimes tolerable but definitely causing limitations)

SEVERE (causing significant limitations)

EXTREME (causing near constant (80% or more of the time) limitations)

1. In spite of the fact that you are not a nerve specialist, you are in fact the person who knows more about your condition than anyone else. In your own words what do you think the real problem is?

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2. What are you hoping happens today as a result of your consultation with the doctor?

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3. Since your neurological problem has become so severe, what three things has it caused you to miss the most?

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4. How long have you been like this?

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5. How has your life changed since your neuropathy became a problem?

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6. What kind of treatments have you received?

Medication                      how many \_\_\_\_\_                      when \_\_\_\_\_

Surgery                              type \_\_\_\_\_                              when \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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7. When did you receive these treatments and for how long?

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8. Do any of these medications work? If so which one(s)? For how long?

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9. Is there anything that you can do that makes it feel better?

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10. What activities/movements are guaranteed to make it worse?

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11. Please describe the quality of pain. (sharp, achy, toothache, shooting, stabbing, numb, tingling, etc...)

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12. Is it worse in the morning or does it get worse as the day progresses?

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13. Is your balance getting worse and are you becoming afraid of falling?

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14. What are you hoping the Doctor tells you today?

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15. Describe what you hope or think he might be able to do for you.

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16. Describe what will be better in your life if you can get better.

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List in order of importance all OTHER health concerns NOT including your main problem above.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ for how long? \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ for how long? \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ for how long? \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_ for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

In reference to your main problem, how often are you aware of the problem?

Occasionally (25% of the time)

Intermittently (50% of the time)

Frequently (75% of the time)

Constantly (90-100% of the time)

Due to your main problem...

Have you lost any time from work? Yes No

How much time and from what tasks have you been limited?

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Have you lost any time from your chores/tasks at home? Yes No

How much time and what tasks have been limited?

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Have you lost time with your family? Yes No

How much time and what tasks have been limited?

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Have you lost any time with your leisure activities? (hobbies, travel, sports, etc.) Yes No

How much time and what tasks have been limited?

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Considering the amount of pain/discomfort you have experienced THIS week, how long has your problem been this severe?

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On a scale of 0-10 (10 being unbearable, 0 being no pain or discomfort at all) Please rate the following.

The highest your pain gets WITHOUT medication. \_\_\_\_\_

The lowest your pain gets WITHOUT medication \_\_\_\_\_

The highest your pain gets WITH medication. \_\_\_\_\_

The lowest your pain gets WITH medication. \_\_\_\_\_

List ANY surgeries that you have had and the corresponding dates.

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Have you had any of these in the last 12 months or currently?  
(mark C for currently and X for in the last 12 months)

### **GENERAL**

Chills\_\_\_ Convulsions\_\_\_ dizziness\_\_\_ fainting\_\_\_ fatigue\_\_\_ fever\_\_\_ headache\_\_\_  
loss of sleep\_\_\_ allergy\_\_\_ (to what \_\_\_\_\_) loss of weight\_\_\_ nervousness\_\_\_  
wheezing\_\_\_ bronchitis\_\_\_ numbness in both hands and feet\_\_\_

### **CARDIOVASCULAR**

High blood pressure\_\_\_ low blood pressure\_\_\_ pain over heart\_\_\_ poor circulation\_\_\_  
rapid heartbeat\_\_\_ previous heart problems\_\_\_ describe \_\_\_\_\_) slow  
heartbeat\_\_\_ stroke\_\_\_ TIA\_\_\_ swollen ankles\_\_\_ varicose veins\_\_\_ aortic  
aneurysm\_\_\_ bruise easily\_\_\_

### **DISEASE/CONDITIONS**

Appendicitis\_\_\_ anemia\_\_\_ arthritis\_\_\_ alcoholism\_\_\_ abdominal surgery\_\_\_  
bleeding disorder\_\_\_ blood clot\_\_\_ breathing difficulty\_\_\_ cancer\_\_\_ cholesterol high\_\_\_  
colon problems\_\_\_ diabetes\_\_\_ depression\_\_\_ epilepsy\_\_\_ eczema\_\_\_ eating  
disorders\_\_\_ glaucoma\_\_\_ HIV+\_\_\_ heart disease\_\_\_ hernia\_\_\_ headaches\_\_\_  
influenza\_\_\_  
kidney disease\_\_\_ liver disease\_\_\_ low back pain\_\_\_ mental illness\_\_\_ measles\_\_\_  
mumps\_\_\_ pleurisy\_\_\_ pneumonia\_\_\_ polio\_\_\_ prostate problems\_\_\_ hyperthyroid\_\_\_  
hypothyroid\_\_\_ rectal surgery\_\_\_

### **EARS/EYES/NOSE/THROAT**

Asthma\_\_\_ crossed eyes\_\_\_ double vision\_\_\_ blurred vision\_\_\_ difficulty swallowing\_\_\_  
deafness\_\_\_ hearing loss\_\_\_ ear pain\_\_\_ thyroid problems\_\_\_ nose bleeds\_\_\_  
sinus problems\_\_\_ sore throats\_\_\_

### **GASTRO-INTESTINAL**

Gas\_\_\_ colon trouble\_\_\_ constipation\_\_\_ diarrhea\_\_\_ gallbladder trouble\_\_\_  
hemorrhoids\_\_\_ liver trouble\_\_\_ nausea\_\_\_ stomach ache\_\_\_ poor appetite\_\_\_ poor  
digestion\_\_\_ vomiting\_\_\_ vomiting blood\_\_\_ rectal bleeding\_\_\_ bloating\_\_\_

### **GENITO-URINARY**

Blood in urine\_\_\_ frequent urination\_\_\_ inability to control urine\_\_\_ kidney infection\_\_\_  
painful urination\_\_\_ prostate trouble\_\_\_

**FOR MEN ONLY**

Lump in testacies\_\_\_\_ penis discharge\_\_\_\_

**FOR WOMEN ONLY**

Menstrual cramps\_\_\_\_ excessive menstrual flow\_\_\_\_ hot flashes\_\_\_\_ irregular cycle\_\_\_\_  
painful periods\_\_\_\_ birth control pills\_\_\_\_ abnormal pap smear\_\_\_\_

**MUSCLE/JOINT/BONE**

Backache\_\_\_\_ foot trouble\_\_\_\_ pain between shoulders\_\_\_\_ painful tailbone\_\_\_\_ stiff  
neck\_\_\_\_  
spinal curvature\_\_\_\_ swollen joints

**NEUROLOGIC**

Seizures\_\_\_\_ dizziness\_\_\_\_ hand trembling\_\_\_\_ weakness\_\_\_\_ difficulty with speech\_\_\_\_  
loss of memory\_\_\_\_ loss of coordination\_\_\_\_

**RESPIRTORY**

Chest pain\_\_\_\_ chronic cough\_\_\_\_ difficulty breathing\_\_\_\_ coughing/spitting blood\_\_\_\_

# **NEUROPATHY SCREENING INSTRUMENT**

**HISTORY: PLEASE CIRCLE ALL SYMPTOMS YOU EXPERIENCE ON A NORMAL BASIS.**

**NUMBNESS**

**BURNING**

**TINGLING**

**SHARP PAIN**

**ELECTRICAL PAIN**

**CRAMPING**

**PRICKLING**

**WEAKNESS**

**BACK PAIN**

**TEMPERATURE SENSITIVITY**

**DIFFICULTY WALKING**

**DIFFICULTY SLEEPING**

**CRACKED SKIN**

**OTHER:**

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**1. What time of day are your symptoms the worst?**

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**2. Have you ever had an open sore or wound?**

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**3. Can you sense your feet when you walk?      YES                      NO**

**4. Does it hurt when bed covers touch you?      YES                      NO**

**5. Has your doctor ever told you that you have diabetic neuropathy?                      YES                      NO**

**6. Have you ever had an amputation?                      YES                      NO**