

# Sample Subjective Interview Questions

## **1. What brings you in today? What's going on?**

Was there a specific injury or what happened; has it always been there?

## **2. Do you have a history of this type of pain or any other injuries that could be tied to it?**

## **3. Tell me a little more about the pain.** When do you notice it most?

Any problems standing, sitting, walking, or lying down? Any specific postures that make you feel worse? Better?

## **4. Can you point to the area? How would you describe the pain?**

Dull, achy, sharp, throbbing? Any numbness/tingling? What is your pain level on a scale of 0 to 10, zero is no pain 10 is "take me to the ER".

## **5. Have you had any previous treatment for this particular issue?** Previous Physical Therapy, injections, chiropractic, surgery? Did it help?

Where was it? What did they do?

## **6. Have you had any imaging done?** X-ray, CT scan, MRI, ultrasound?

What were the results? Do you have a copy of the report?

## **7. Are you currently taking any medications for this pain?**

How many, how often?

## **8. Have you noticed any other changes in your health:** Things like night pain, fever, chest pain, bowel/bladder or changes?

## **9. Is there anything else I should know about your overall health?** History of cancer? High blood pressure? Diabetes? Surgery? Other?

## **10. What are your goals for therapy?** Are there things you want to return to doing that you're currently limited in doing because of pain?

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