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Name of Patient: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

CHIEF COMPLAINT-NUMBNESS OF THE HANDS

1. Is the numbness or sensory disturbance in the hand equal in both hands?
  
2. When is the numbness worse?
  
3. Does numbness affect your sleep?
  
4. Are you a diabetic?

If yes:

- a. How long have you been a diabetic?
  
- b. What medication do you take for diabetes?
  
- c. Has your diabetes been under control?
  
5. How much alcohol do you drink?
  
6. Are your feet involved as well as your hands?
  
7. Does the pain start in your neck and radiate from the neck down to the hands?
  
8. Are the symptoms of numbness in the hands only?

CHIEF COMPLAINT-NUMBNESS OF THE HANDS CONTINUED:

9. What fingers are involved?

a. Is it the first three fingertips, including the thumb, index, and middle finger?

b. Is it primarily the pinkie and the ring finger?

10. Do you have any trouble opening jars?

11. Are you weak in your arms?

12. Have you had any injury to your neck?

13. Do you do any heavy hand work?