RED FLAG QUESTIONNAIRE

Patient Name

Date _____

Please read carefully:

Please check the appropriate response. If you are not sure, check the "?" box.

NO () () () () () () () ()	() () ()	() () ()	Do you have a past history of cancer? Have you had any unexplained weight loss? Does your pain fail to improve with rest? Are you over 50 years old? Failure to respond to a course of conservative care (4-6 weeks)? Have you had spinal pain greater than 4 weeks?
() () ()	() () ()	() () ()	Prolonged use of corticosteroids (such as organ transplant Rx)? Intravenous drug use? Current or recent urinary tract, respiratory tract or other infection? Immunosuppresion medication and/or condition?
() () () ()	() () () ()	() () () ()	History of significant trauma? Minor trauma in person greater than 50 years old? Do you have osteoporosis (weak bones)? Are you over 70 years old? Any history of prolonged use of corticosteroids?
() () ()	() () ()	() () ()	Acute onset urinary retention or overflow incontinence (wet underwear)? Loss of anal sphincter tone or fecal incontinence (bowel accidents)? Saddle anesthesia (numbness in the groin region)? Global or progressive muscle weakness in the legs (legs give out)

COMMENTS: _____

EXAMINER: _____

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