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Your Interview History

How can I help you today?

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My back really hurts.

Do you have any other symptoms or concerns we should discuss?

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Yes - the pain makes it hard to sleep and gets worse when I am walking.

When did the pain in your back start?

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Two days ago.

What does the pain in your back feel like?

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Sharp.

Have you had any trauma to your back?
FW



No back trauma or falls or anything like that.

Does the pain in your back come and go?
FW



I wish it would go.... No, it's continuous.

What treatments have you had for the pain in your back?
FW



Nothing.

Is there a pattern to the pain in your back?
FW



No. I mean, this is not something I've had before.

Do you have a history of spinal cord injury?
FW



I don't think so.

Any change in your back pain since it began?

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No, other than not getting better.

How quickly does the pain in your back come on?

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It came on suddenly.

Have you had the pain in your back before?

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Nothing like this.

Does your pain awaken you from sleep?

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I find it difficult to find a comfortable position to sleep.

How severe (1-10 scale) is the pain in your back?

FW



About 7.

Does the pain in your back keep you from sleeping?

FW



Yes. It really hurts!

Does the pain in your back radiate someplace else? Where?

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I have pain in my right leg now also.

Do you have pain/discomfort when you are at rest?

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Yes, it's there all the time.

Does anything make the pain in your back better or worse?

FW



Moving hurts more. Even rolling over in bed...or walking.

Have you been having fevers?

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Nope.

Do you have night sweats?
FW



No.

Have you gained or lost weight unintentionally, despite normal appetite and exercise?
FW



No

Can you tell me about any current or past medical problems you have had?
FW



I've got thin bones, asthma, and high blood pressure.

Have you recently been hospitalized?
FW



Nope.

Have you had any significant traumatic injuries or accidents?
FW



No.

Do you drink alcohol? If so, what do you drink and how many drinks per day?
FW



Yes, 1 glass of wine with dinner 2 to 3 times per week.

Has drinking alcohol ever caused you problems?
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Nope.

Do you use any recreational drugs? If so, what?
FW



No

Do you now or have you ever smoked or chewed tobacco?
FW



I've smoked about a pack a day since I was about 25. I've tried to stop, but haven't been successful.



Uh...no. Well, not generally, but this pain is impacting my sleep.
Yes.

What are the events surrounding the start of your back pain?
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I was rearranging heavy tables at the restaurant where I work. I do it all the time but this time I must have moved them wrong.

Do you leak urine (urinary incontinence)?
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No

Do you have any difficulty urinating?
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