**Bath Ankylosing Spondylitis–Disease Activity Index**

**PATIENT SECTION**

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Please circle the number that most closely corresponds to your condition during the past week:

1. How would you describe the overall level of fatigue/tiredness you have experienced?
   - None 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Very severe

2. How would you describe the overall level of inflammatory neck, back or hip pain you have had?
   - None 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Very severe

3. How would you describe the overall level of pain/swelling in joints other than neck, back or hips you have had?
   - None 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Very severe

4. How would you describe the overall level of discomfort you have had from any areas tender to touch or pressure?
   - None 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Very severe

5. How would you describe the overall level of morning stiffness you have had from the time you wake up?
   - None 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Very severe

6. How long does your morning stiffness last from the time you wake up?
   - 0 hrs (=0) 1/2 hr (=2.5) 1 hr (=5) 1 1/2 hr (=7.5) 2 hrs (=10)

**PHYSICIAN SECTION**

Calculating a patient's score:
The higher the score, the more severe the patient’s disease activity.

1. Add the scores from questions 1 through 4.
2. Add the scores of questions 5 and 6, then divide by 2.
3. Add the totals from Step 1 and 2 above.
4. Divide the total from Step 3 above by 5.

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Patient’s Signature Date

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