



Mechanism of Injury Questionnaire

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Date: _____

Date of Collision: _____ Time: _____

Place: _____

Intersecting with: _____

Police Investigation by:

- Iowa State Patrol
- _____ City Police
- _____ County Police
- No investigation

Were there any witnesses? Yes No

Please describe, to the best of your knowledge, what happened during this collision:

What is the last thing you remember before the collision? _____

What is the next thing you remember after the collision? _____

What type of car were you in? (year, make, and model) _____

What did your vehicle impact?

- Another vehicle (year, make, model) _____
- Other – explain _____

Road conditions at time of accident: Wet Dry Icy

Other - Describe: _____

Where were you seated in the vehicle? Driver Front Passenger Rear Passenger

Were you:

- Aware of the approaching collision prior to impact
- Surprised by the impact

Were you wearing a seat belt? Yes No

If yes, what type? Lap belt only Shoulder and lap belt

Did you have any bruising or tenderness on your body in the area of the seatbelt following the collision? Yes No, please describe: _____



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Was your vehicle equipped with headrests? Yes No
If yes, was the top of the headrest:
 Above the base of your skull Below the base of your skull
Was the headrest altered or damaged in the collision? Yes No
Did your head go back over the top of the headrest? Yes No Unsure

Is your car equipped with an air bag? Yes No
If yes, did the air bag activate? Yes No
If yes, did you receive any injury from the airbag? Yes No, please describe _____

Did the impact to your vehicle come from the:
 Front Rear Right side Left side Other _____

Was your car stopped at the time of impact? Yes No
If yes, was the driver's foot on the brake? Yes No Don't know
If your foot was on the brake, was it pressing down? Slightly Moderately Strongly
If no, what was the approximate speed of your vehicle: _____ mph

If your vehicle was moving at the time of impact, was it:
 Slowing down Gaining speed Steady speed

Was your vehicle pushed forward from the impact? Yes No
If yes, how much?
 More than one car length One car length
 One-half car length Less than one-half car length
 Not at all

Did your car hit anything else after the first impact? Yes No
If yes, please describe: _____

What is the cost damage to the vehicle you were in? _____

Which of the following car parts broke during the accident?
a. Windshield _____ d. Front seat back _____
b. Right/Left side window _____ e. Other _____
c. Steering wheel _____ f. Other _____

Was the other vehicle moving at the time of the collision? Yes No
If yes, what was its approximate speed? Approximately _____ mph



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If the other vehicle was moving at the time of collision, was it:

- Slowing down Gaining speed Steady speed

What direction was your head pointed at the time of the collision?

- Right Left Forward

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What was the position of your hands at the time of the collision? _____

What was the position of your legs at the time of the collision? _____

Were you wearing a hat or eyeglasses at the time of the collision? Yes No

What bruises or cuts did you get from this collision? _____

Did any part of your body strike anything in the vehicle? Yes No

A. Head hit _____

B. Chest hit _____

C. Right shoulder hit _____ Left shoulder hit _____

D. Right arm hit _____ Left arm hit _____

E. Right hip hit _____ Left hip hit _____

F. Right leg hit _____ Left leg hit _____

G. Right knee hit _____ Left knee hit _____

H. Other _____

When did you first notice pain or symptoms? _____

Did the collision render you unconscious? Yes No

If yes, for how long? _____ Don't know

Please describe how you felt immediately after the collision: _____

Have you gone to a hospital? Yes No Hospital: _____

If yes, when did you go? _____

How did you get there? _____

What parts of your body were x-rayed? _____ None

What treatment did you receive? _____



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Have you been treated by any other doctor or health professional? Yes No

If yes, Name _____ City _____

Recommendation and or treatment received _____

How long were you treated? _____

Name _____ City _____

Recommendation and or treatment received _____

How long were you treated? _____

What medication did you take for your injuries? _____

Are you still taking them?

Yes Do they help? Yes No Don't know

No How long did you take them? _____

Why did you quit? _____

Have you lost time from work as a result of this injury?

Yes, give dates: _____

No

Are your work activities restricted as a result of this injury? Yes No

If yes, describe restrictions _____

Indicate the symptoms that are a result of this collision:

- Dizziness
- Memory loss
- Headaches
- Blurred vision
- Buzzing in ear
- Ringing in ear
- Loss of balance
- Other _____
- Difficulty sleeping
- Irritability
- Fatigue
- Tension
- Depression
- Neck pain
- Neck stiffness
- Jaw problems
- Arms/shoulder pain
- Numb hands/fingers
- Right Left Both
- Mid back pain
- Chest pain
- Stomach upset
- Nausea
- Low back pain
- Low back stiffness
- Leg pain
- Right Left Both
- Numb feet/toes
- Right Left Both

Is your condition:

improved unchanged getting worse constant comes and goes

Patient Signature: _____



Insurance Information

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Date: _____

Please list all insurance companies you are insured with:

Automobile Insurance

Name of insurance company _____

Agent's name _____ Phone number _____

Policy holder's name _____ Policy number _____

Claim number _____

Health Insurance

Name of insurance company _____

Policy holder's name _____ Policy number _____

Employer _____ SS# _____

Other _____

The following questions pertain to the other vehicle involved in the accident:

Name of Driver _____ Phone number _____

Address _____

Insurance company _____

Agent's name _____ Phone number _____

Have you retained an attorney? Yes No

If yes, whom? _____

Phone number: _____