

# Automobile Accident Description

Please answer the questions below. If you do not know the answer to any of the questions, do not answer that question.

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1) Your vehicle type:

car	van	large truck
SUV	pickup truck	bus
other _____		

2) Your position in vehicle: driver front passenger left rear passenger right rear passenger  
other \_\_\_\_\_

3) What was your vehicle doing at the time of the accident?

Stopped at intersection	making a right turn	proceeding along
stopped in traffic	making a left turn	slowing down
stopped at light	parking	accelerating

4) Time/Speed/Damage

a. Time of accident \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm  
b. Your vehicle's speed \_\_\_\_\_ mph  
c. Their vehicle's speed \_\_\_\_\_ mph

5) Details of accident

a. Visibility at time of accident: poor fair good  
b. Who hit who/what?  
i. You hit other vehicle  
ii. Other vehicle hit you  
iii. You hit (object) \_\_\_\_\_

6) Road conditions

a. Road condition at time of accident: icy wet sandy dark clean and dry  
b. Point of impact: head-on left front right front rear-end left rear right rear

7) Body position etc

a. Did you see the accident coming: yes no  
b. Were you braced for the impact: yes no  
c. Did you have a seat belt on: yes no  
d. Did you have a shoulder harness on: yes no  
e. Does your vehicle have headrests: yes no  
f. What was the position of your headrest at the time of impact?  
Even with top of head Even with bottom of head Middle of neck  
g. What was the direction of your head at the time of impact?  
Facing straight forward Turned to the right Turned to the left  
h. Did the driver side air bags deploy: yes no  
i. Did the passenger side air bags deploy? Yes no  
j. Did the side airbags deploy: yes no

8) Additional accident information that has not been covered by the above questions:

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9) During the accident:

- a. Did your body strike the inside of your vehicle?    Yes    No  
    i. If yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Did you lose consciousness during the injury?    Yes    no  
    i. If yes, how long: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Did police show up at the scene?    Yes    no
- d. Was an accident report filled out?    Yes    no

10) After the accident, check symptoms right after and a few days following:

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|----------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| headache       | fatigue          | shortness of breath | depression        |
| dizziness      | ringing in ears  | mid back pain       | anxious           |
| neck pain      | tension          | low back pain       | toe numbness      |
| nausea         | irritability     | cold hands          | chest pain        |
| neck stiffness | pain behind eyes | cold feet           | sleeping problems |
| confusion      | loss of smell    | nervousness         |                   |
| fainting       | loss of taste    | diarrhea            |                   |
| other          | _____            |                     |                   |

11) Emergency room?

- a. Where did you go after the accident?  
    Home                                      Work                                      Hospital ER                                      Private doctor
- b. How did you get there?  
    Drove self                      Somebody else drove                      Ambulance                      Police
- c. Were X-rays done?    Yes    no  
    i. What body parts X-rayed: \_\_\_\_\_  
    ii. What X-rays revealed: \_\_\_\_\_  
    iii. Do you have copies of your X-rays?    Yes    no
- d. Was lab work done?    Yes    no    what kind? \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Treatments:    cervical collar                      ice                      other \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Medications: \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Follow up instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

12) Treatment History: fill in any other doctor(s) seen prior to your first visit to this office

- a. Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ first visit date \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. Specialty \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. X-rays done    yes    no
  - iii. How many treatments received? \_\_\_\_\_ Currently treating?    Yes    no
  - iv. Did treatments benefit you?    Yes    no
  - v. Last visit date \_\_\_\_\_
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