

A photograph of a car driving away on a two-lane road through a forest at dusk. The sky is a mix of purple, orange, and grey. The road is flanked by tall evergreen trees. A white SUV is in the center of the frame, driving away from the viewer. Other cars are visible in the distance. The overall mood is serene but slightly somber, fitting the theme of the document.

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Which Journal Should I Use?

This packet includes daily, weekly, and monthly options for tracking your pain and recovery:

- Daily – Best for the most detail-oriented clients or those with changing symptoms. Provides the strongest evidence for your case.
- Weekly – A good option if daily feels overwhelming. Still gives a reliable picture of how your injuries affect you.
- Monthly – A high-level summary for those who prefer simplicity. Better than no tracking at all.

👉 We recommend daily journaling whenever possible, but choose the format you'll actually keep up with. Consistency matters more than perfection.

MONTHLY POST-ACCIDENT JOURNAL

Month and year: _____



1-2
No pain



3-4
Mild



5-6
Moderate



7-8
Severe pain



9-10
Extreme

Type/location of pain	Days of the month																														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Head																															
Headache/migraine																															
Neck																															
Back (upper)																															
Back (middle)																															
Back (lower)																															
Collarbone																															
Shoulder																															
Elbow																															
Wrist																															
Hand																															
Chest																															
Torso/Ribs																															
Hip																															
Tailbone																															
Knee																															
Ankle																															
Foot																															
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