



Chiropractic Case History/Patient Information

Name: _____ Date: _____ Patient # _____

Parent's Name (if a minor): _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____

Age: _____ Birth Date: _____ Race: _____ Marital: M S W D

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Employer's Address: _____ Office Phone: _____

Emergency Contact (Name and Phone Number): _____

How many children? _____ Names and Ages of Children: _____

How were you referred to our office? _____

Family Medical Doctor: _____

When doctors work together it benefits you. May we have your permission to update your medical doctor regarding your care at this office? _____

Please check any and all insurance coverage that may be applicable in this case:

Major Medical Worker's Compensation Medicaid Medicare Auto Accident
 Medical Savings Account & Flex Plans Other

Name of Primary Insurance Company: _____

Name of Secondary Insurance Company (if any): _____

AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE: I authorize payment of insurance benefits directly to the chiropractor or chiropractic office. I authorize the doctor to release all information necessary to communicate with personal physicians and other healthcare providers and payors and to secure the payment of benefits. I understand that I am responsible for all costs of chiropractic care, regardless of insurance coverage. I also understand that if I suspend or terminate my schedule of care as determined by my treating doctor, any fees for professional services will be immediately due and payable.

However, the patient or responsible party remains liable for any amount not paid by insurance, if any, within 30 days of our request for payment. In the event that payment is not timely made, and we must place the account for collections, you agree to pay all of our reasonable costs and expenses, including attorney fees, related to the collection of any sums due. A finance charge of 1.5% per month (Annual Percentage Rate 18.0%) will be added to the account, but the finance charge will not begin to accrue until thirty days after our request for payment.

The patient understands and agrees to allow this chiropractic office to use their Patient Health Information for the purpose of treatment, payment, healthcare operations, and coordination of care. We want you to know how your Patient Health Information is going to be used in this office and your rights concerning those records. If you would like to have a more detailed account of our policies and procedures concerning the privacy of your Patient Health Information we encourage you to read the HIPAA NOTICE that is available to you at the front desk before signing this consent.

The following person(s) have my permission to receive my personal health information: _____

Patient's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guardian's Signature Authorizing Care: _____ Date: _____



PATIENT NAME _____ DATE _____

HISTORY OF PRESENT AND PAST ILLNESS:

Chief Complaint: Purpose of this appointment: _____

Date symptoms appeared or accident happened: _____

Is this due to: Auto ___ Work ___ Other _____

Have you ever had the same or a similar condition? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, when and describe: _____

Days lost from work: _____ Date of last physical examination: _____

Do you have a history of stroke or hypertension? _____

Have you had any major illnesses, injuries, falls, auto accidents or surgeries? Women, please include information about childbirth (include dates): _____

Have you been treated for any health condition by a physician in the last year? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, describe: _____

What medications or drugs are you taking? _____

Do you have any allergies to any medications? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, describe: _____

Do you have any allergies of any kind? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, describe: _____

Do you have any Congenital Condition? ___ Yes ___ No If YES, Describe _____

Women: Are you pregnant? _____

Have you had or do you now have any of the following symptoms/conditions? Please indicate with the letter **N** if you have these conditions **now** or **P** if you have had these conditions **previously**.

	N = Now	P = Previously
Headaches _____ Frequency _____	_____	Loss of Balance _____
Neck Pain _____	_____	Fainting _____
Stiff Neck _____	_____	Loss of Smell _____
Sleeping Problems _____	_____	Loss of Taste _____
Back Pain _____	_____	Unusual Bowel Patterns _____
Nervousness _____	_____	Feet Cold _____
Tension _____	_____	Hands Cold _____
Irritability _____	_____	Arthritis _____
Chest Pains/Tightness _____	_____	Muscle Spasms _____
Dizziness _____	_____	Frequent Colds _____
Shoulder/Neck/Arm Pain _____	_____	Fever _____
Numbness in Fingers _____	_____	Sinus Problems _____
Numbness in Toes _____	_____	Diabetes _____
High Blood Pressure _____	_____	Indigestion Problems _____
Difficulty Urinating _____	_____	Joint Pain/Swelling _____



PATIENT NAME _____ DATE _____

	N = Now		P = Previously
Weakness in Extremities	_____	Menstrual Difficulties	_____
Breathing Problems	_____	Weight Loss/Gain	_____
Fatigue	_____	Depression	_____
Lights Bother Eyes	_____	Loss of Memory	_____
Ears Ring	_____	Buzzing in Ears	_____
Broken Bones/Fractures	_____	Circulation Problems	_____
Rheumatoid Arthritis	_____	Seizures/Epilepsy	_____
Excessive Bleeding	_____	Low Blood Pressure	_____
Osteoarthritis	_____	Osteoporosis	_____
Pacemaker	_____	Heart Disease	_____
Stroke	_____	Cancer	_____
Ruptures	_____	Coughing Blood	_____
Eating Disorder	_____	Alcoholism	_____
Drug Addiction	_____	HIV Positive	_____
Gall Bladder Problems	_____		
Ulcers	_____		

SOCIAL HISTORY

Please indicate beside each activity whether you engage in it:
 OFTEN= "O" SOMETIMES= "S" NEVER= "N"

_____ Vigorous Exercise	_____ Family Pressures
_____ Moderate Exercise	_____ Financial Pressures
_____ Alcohol Use	_____ Other Mental Stresses
_____ Drug Use	_____ Other (specify) _____
_____ Tobacco Use	_____
_____ Caffeine	_____
_____ High Stress Activity	



PATIENT NAME _____

DATE _____

FAMILY HISTORY

Please review the below-listed diseases and conditions and indicate those that are current health problems of the family member. Leave blank those spaces that do not apply. Circle your answers if your relative lives around this locality, as some hereditary conditions are affected by similar climate.

If unknown due to adoption please check here: []

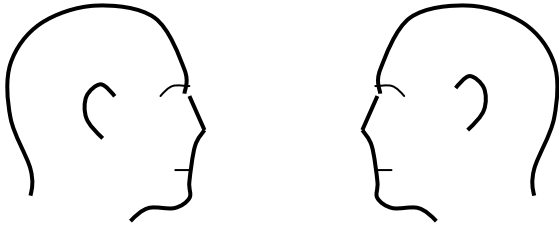
CONDITION	FATHER Age []	MOTHER Age []	SPOUSE Age []	BROTHER(S) Age [] Age []	SISTERS Age [] Age []	CHILDREN Age [] Age []
Arthritis						
Asthma-Hay Fever						
Back Trouble						
Bursitis						
Cancer						
Constipation						
Diabetes						
Disc Problem						
Emphysema						
Epilepsy						
Headaches						
Heart Trouble						
HighBlood Pressure						
Insomnia						
Kidney Trouble						
Liver Trouble						
Migraine						
Nervousness						
Neuritis						
Neuralgia						
Pinched Nerve						
Scoliosis						
Sinus Trouble						
Stomach Trouble						
Other:						

If any of the above family members are deceased, please list their age at death and cause: _____

SUBJECTIVE PAIN ASSESSMENT

Right

Left

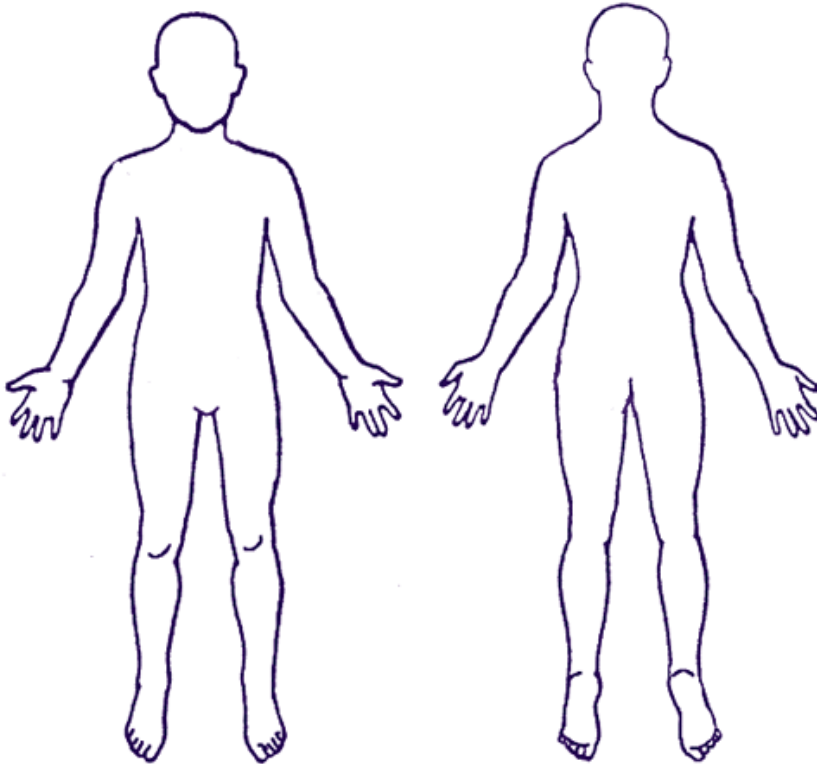


Rate Your pain

Place an "X" on the drawings to the left wherever you have pain. Beside the "X" indicate the type of pain you are experiencing:

Front

Back



- A=Ache
- B=Burning
- ST=Stabbing
- SP=Spasm
- N=Numbness
- P=Pins and Needles
- T=Throbbing

(Example: XST between your shoulders mean you have stabbing pain between your shoulders)

PAIN SCALE: Please circle the number that best describes your overall pain:

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 10+
NONE LITTLE MEDIUM SEVERE EXCRUCIATING

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Section 1 – Pain Intensity

- I have no pain at the moment.
- The pain is very mild at the moment.
- The pain is moderate at the moment.
- The pain is fairly severe at the moment.
- The pain is very severe at the moment.
- The pain is the worst imaginable at the moment

Section 2 – Personal Care (washing, dressing, etc.)

- I can look after myself normally.
- I can look after myself normally but it is very painful.
- It is painful to look after myself and I am slow and careful.
- I need some help but manage most of my personal care.
- I need help every day in most aspects of my personal care.
- I need help every day in most aspects of self-care.
- I do not get dressed, wash with difficulty, and stay in bed.

Section 3 - Lifting

- I can lift heavy weights without extra pain.
- I can lift heavy weights but it gives extra pain
- Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor, but I can manage if they are conveniently positioned (i.e. on a table).
- Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights, but I can manage light to medium weights if they are conveniently positioned.
- I can lift only very light weights.
- I cannot lift or carry anything at all.

Section 4 – Walking

- Pain does not prevent me walking any distance.
- Pain prevents me walking more than 1mile.
- Pain prevents me walking more than ¼ of a mile.
- Pain prevents me walking more than 100 yards.
- I can only walk using a stick or crutches.
- I am in bed most of the time and have to crawl to the toilet.

Section 5 – Sitting

- I can sit in any chair as long as I like.
- I can sit in my favorite chair as long as I like.
- Pain prevents me from sitting for more than 1 hour.
- Pain prevents me from sitting for more than ½ hour.
- Pain prevents me from sitting for more than 10 minutes.
- Pain prevents me from sitting at all.

Section 6 – Standing

- I can stand as long as I want without extra pain.
- I can stand as long as I want but it gives me extra pain.
- Pain prevents me from standing more than 1 hour.
- Pain prevents me from standing for more than ½ an hour.
- Pain prevents me from standing for more than 10 minutes.
- Pain prevents me from standing at all.

Section 7 – Sleeping

- My sleep is never disturbed by pain.
- My sleep is occasionally disturbed by pain.
- Because of pain, I have less than 6 hours sleep.
- Because of pain, I have less than 4 hours sleep.
- Because of pain, I have less than 2 hours sleep.
- Pain prevents me from sleeping at all.

Section 8 – Sex life (if applicable)

- My sex life is normal and causes no extra pain.
- My sex life is normal but causes some extra pain.
- My sex life is nearly normal but is very painful.
- My sex life is severely restricted by pain.
- My sex life is nearly absent because of pain.
- Pain prevents any sex life at all.

Section 9 – Social Life

- My social life is normal and cause me no extra pain.
- My social life is normal but increases the degree of pain.
- Pain has significant effect on my social life limiting my energetic interests (i.e Sports)
- Pain has restricted my social life and I do not go out as often.
- Pain has restricted my social life to my house.
- I have no social life because of my pain

Section 10 – Traveling

- I can travel anywhere without pain.
- I can travel anywhere but it gives extra pain.
- Pain is bad but I manage journeys of over two hours.
- Pain restricts me to short necessary journeys under 30 min.
- Pain prevents me from traveling except to receive treatment.

Section 11-Previous Treatment

Over the past three months have you received treatment for this condition? (outside of this office)

- No
- Yes

Please explain: _____



PATIENT NAME _____

Please read this entire document prior to signing it. It is important that you understand the information contained in this document. Please ask questions before you sign if there is anything that is unclear.

The nature of the chiropractic adjustment.

The primary treatment I use as a Doctor of Chiropractic is spinal manipulative therapy. I will use that procedure to treat you. I may use my hands or a mechanical instrument upon your body in such a way as to move your joints. That may cause an audible “pop” or “click,” much as you have experienced when you “crack” your knuckles. You may feel a sense of movement.

Analysis / Examination / Treatment

As a part of the analysis, examination, and treatment, you are consenting to the following procedures:

spinal manipulative therapy	range of motion testing
muscle strength testing	postural analysis
palpation	vital signs
orthopedic testing	basic neurological
trigger point	radiographic studies

The material risks inherent in chiropractic adjustment.

As with any healthcare procedure, there are certain complications which may arise during chiropractic manipulation and therapy. These complications include but are not limited to: fractures, disc injuries, dislocations, muscle strain, cervical myelopathy, costovertebral strains and separations, and burns. Some types of manipulation of the neck have been associated with injuries to the arteries in the neck leading to or contributing to serious complications including stroke. Some patients will feel some stiffness and soreness following the first few days of treatment. I will make every reasonable effort during the examination to screen for contraindications to care; however, if you have a condition that would otherwise not come to my attention, it is your responsibility to inform me.

The probability of those risks occurring.

Fractures are rare occurrences and generally result from some underlying weakness of the bone which I check for during the taking of your history and during examination and X-ray. Stroke has been the subject of tremendous disagreement. The incidences of stroke are exceedingly rare and are estimated to occur between one in one million and one in five million cervical adjustments. The other complications are also generally described as rare.

The availability and nature of other treatment options.

Other treatment options for your condition may include:

- Self-administered, over-the-counter analgesics and rest
- Medical care and prescription drugs such as anti-inflammatory, muscle relaxants and pain-killers
- Hospitalization
- Surgery

If you chose to use one of the above noted “other treatment” options, you should be aware that there are risks and benefits of such options and you may wish to discuss these with your primary medical physician.

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The risks and dangers attendant to remaining untreated.

Remaining untreated may allow the formation of adhesions and reduce mobility which may set up a pain reaction further reducing mobility. Over time this process may complicate treatment making it more difficult and less effective the longer it is postponed.

DO NOT SIGN UNTIL YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE. PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BLOCK AND SIGN BELOW

I have read [] or have had read to me [] the above explanation of the chiropractic adjustment and related treatment. I have discussed it with Dr. Ackerman and Dr. Pawola and have had my questions answered to my satisfaction. By signing below I state that I have weighed the risks involved in undergoing treatment and have decided that it is in my best interest to undergo the treatment recommended. Having been informed of the risks, I hereby give my consent to that treatment.

Dated: _____

Dated: _____

Patient's Name

Doctor's Name

Signature

Signature

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if a minor)