



PLEASE PRINT

NAME: _____ DOB: _____ DATE: _____

CURRENT PHONE: _____ EMERGENCY CONTACT (name & phone #): _____

HISTORY OF THE PRESENT ILLNESS / INJURY

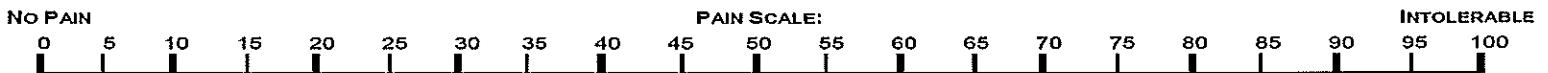
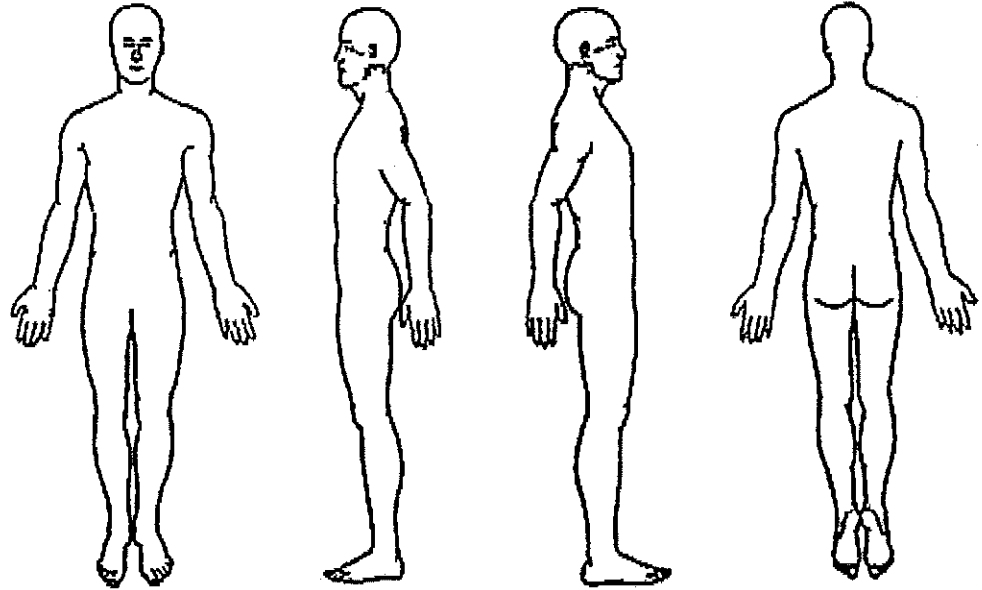
PLEASE BE SPECIFIC:

CHIEF COMPLAINT

BE SURE TO FILL OUT THIS SECTION AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE. MARK THE AREA WITH THE DESCRIBED SENSATION. USE THE APPROPRIATE SYMBOLS. IF THERE IS MORE THAN ONE AREA OF DISCOMFORT, PLEASE RATE THE PAIN ON A SCALE OF 0 TO 100 NEXT TO EACH AREA, WITH 0 BEING NO PAIN AND 100 BEING THE INTOLERABLE PAIN.

- XXX BURNING (BU)
(((ACHING PAIN (AC)
000 PINS & NEEDLES (PI)
--- NUMBNESS (NU)
::: SHARP PAINS (SH)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
CONSTANT
COME / GO
GETTING BETTER
GETTING WORSE
STAYING SAME
BETTER:
WORSE:
AM
MIDDAY
PM



WHAT MAKES THE CONDITION BETTER?
HEAD / NECK
MID BACK
LOW BACK
SHOULDER, ARM, HAND
HIP, LEG, FOOT
OTHER
WHAT MAKES THE CONDITION WORSE?
HEAD / NECK
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OTHER

SYMPTOMS DEVELOPED FROM: [] WORK-RELATED INJURY [] AUTO ACCIDENT [] OTHER

WHEN DID THEY BEGIN? _____ HOW DID IT OCCUR? _____

INDICATE YOUR ABILITY TO PERFORM THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES. PLEASE USE THESE CODES:

- U - UNABLE L - LIMITED P - PAINFUL D - DIFFICULT N - NORMAL H - HAVEN'T TRIED
1. LYING ON BACK 6. GRIPPING 11. PUSHING 16. WALKING SHORT DISTANCE
2. LYING ON SIDE W/KNEES BENT 7. REACHING 12. KNEELING/STOOPING 17. STANDING MORE THAN ONE HOUR
3. GETTING IN/OUT OF CAR 8. PULLING 13. REACHING OVERHEAD 18. LOOKING UP / DOWN
4. UP OR DOWN STAIRS 9. DRESSING SELF 14. SITTING 19. COUGH / SNEEZE / GRUNT
5. TURNING OVER IN BED 10. BALANCING 15. BENDING FORWARD HOW? WHERE?

YES NO
[] [] DOES THE PAIN INTERFERE WITH YOUR SLEEP?
HOW MANY TIMES DO YOU WAKE UP?
[] [] DOES COLD / HEAT AFFECT THE PAIN?
HOW?

YES NO
[] [] THESE SYMPTOMS HAVE INTERFERED WITH MY USUAL
DAILY ACTIVITIES?



PLEASE FILL OUT THE NEXT THREE SECTIONS

AS THEY APPLY TO YOU

QUESTIONS FOR HEADACHES

- YES NO DO YOU EXPERIENCE:
- NAUSEA, VOMITING, DIZZY/BLURRED VISION?
- PAIN EXACERBATED BY LIGHT / NOISE / SMELL?
- IS THE PAIN CONSISTENT?
- DIFFICULTY WITH FOCUS/THINKING?
- HOW LONG DO YOUR HEADACHES LAST? _____
- HOW OFTEN DO THEY OCCUR? _____
- DESCRIBE THE PAIN (ACHE / THROB / PRESSURE): _____

QUESTIONS FOR LUMBOSACRAL SPINE (LOW BACK)

- YES NO
- FEELING OF SHARP OR SHOOTING PAIN?
WHERE? _____
- DOES PAIN RADIATE TO THE ABDOMEN/GROIN?
- CHANGE OF BOWEL OR URINARY FUNCTION?
(DIARRHEA/CONSTIPATION)
- EXPLAIN: _____

QUESTIONS FOR CERVICAL SPINE (NECK)

- YES NO
- NECK CONDITION THAT AFFECTS HEARING,
VISION, BALANCE, OR CAUSES RINGING IN EARS?
- DO YOU HEAR GRATING SOUNDS WITH NECK MOTION?
- YES NO
- DIFFICULTY TURNING HEAD? RIGHT LEFT
- PAIN / PRESSURE BEHIND EYES?
- FEELING OF SHARP OR SHOOTING PAIN?
WHERE? _____

- YES NO
- HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH ANY CONDITION OTHER THAN THAT FOR WHICH YOU ARE NOW CONSULTING US?
- DIABETES HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE ARTHRITIS CROHNS
- ACID REFLUX _____

ARE YOU A TOBACCO USER? SPECIFY: _____ PACKS/DAY _____

DO YOU HAVE ANY ALLERGIES? (IF YES, LIST BELOW)

ARE YOU CURRENTLY ON ANY MEDICATION? (IF YES, LIST BELOW)

PATIENT WAS ASKED TO BRING IN MEDICATION LIST

SEE ATTACHED MEDICATION LIST

FEMALES: ARE YOU PREGNANT? IF YES, DUE DATE: _____

ANY CHANGES OR UPDATES IN YOUR MEDICAL HISTORY SINCE YOUR LAST UPDATE? (INCLUDE ALL MEDICATIONS, SURGERIES, SUPPLEMENTS, DIAGNOSIS, ETC.) YES NO

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

OFFICE USE ONLY:

AGE: _____ HEIGHT: _____ WEIGHT: _____ BLOOD PRESSURE: _____

PRINT PATIENT NAME: _____ DATE: _____



INFORMED CONSENT

CHIROPRACTIC, AS WELL AS OTHER TYPES OF HEALTH CARE, IS ASSOCIATED WITH POTENTIAL RISKS IN THE DELIVERY OF TREATMENT. THEREFORE, IT IS NECESSARY TO INFORM THE PATIENT OF SUCH RISKS PRIOR TO INITIATING CARE. WHILE CHIROPRACTIC TREATMENT IS REMARKABLY SAFE, YOU NEED TO BE INFORMED ABOUT THE POTENTIAL RISKS RELATED TO YOUR CARE TO ALLOW YOU TO BE FULLY INFORMED IN CONSENTING TO TREATMENT.

CHIROPRACTIC OFFICES USE TRAINED STAFF PERSONNEL TO ASSIST WITH PORTIONS OF YOUR CONSULTATION, EXAMINATION, X-RAYS, PHYSICAL THERAPY APPLICATIONS, EXERCISE INSTRUCTIONS, ETC. OCCASIONALLY, WHEN YOUR CHIROPRACTOR IS UNAVAILABLE, ANOTHER QUALIFIED DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC MAY TREAT YOU.

SPECIFIC RISK POSSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH CHIROPRACTIC CARE:

STROKE – STROKE IS THE MOST SERIOUS POTENTIAL COMPLICATION OF CHIROPRACTIC TREATMENT. IT IS, ON RARE OCCASIONS, DUE TO INJURY OF THE VERTEBRAL ARTERY CAUSED BY CERVICAL SPINE ADJUSTMENT OR MANIPULATION, AND WHEN IT OCCURS, IT MAY CAUSE TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT BRAIN DYSFUNCTION. ON EXTREMELY RARE OCCASIONS, DEATH OCCURS. BECAUSE THE VERTEBRAL ARTERIES, WHICH SUPPLY THE BRAIN WITH BLOOD, ARE LOCATED WITHIN THE BONES OF THE CERVICAL SPINE, CERVICAL TREATMENT POSES A SMALL RISK. THE CHANCES OF THIS OCCURRING ARE ESTIMATED AT BETWEEN 1 PER 400,000 TREATMENTS TO 1 PER 5.8 MILLION TREATMENTS. USING DATA FROM TWO OF THE LARGEST CHIROPRACTIC INSURERS, THE RISK OF SERIOUS ARTERIAL STROKE SYNDROMES IS SHOWN TO BE LESS THAN 1 IN 2 MILLION TO 1 IN 3.8-5.8 MILLION CERVICAL MANIPULATIONS. THE MOST COMMON TYPE OF VASCULAR LESION WITH THIS ASSOCIATION IS A DISSECTION OF THE VERTEBRAL ARTERY (VBA). (CURRENT CONCEPTS: SPINAL MANIPULATION AND CERVICAL ARTERIAL INCIDENTS, 2005.) A 2008 STUDY IN SPINE JOURNAL STATES: "WE FOUND NO EVIDENCE OF EXCESS RISK OF VBA STROKE ASSOCIATED WITH CHIROPRACTIC CARE COMPARED TO PRIMARY CARE." THEREFORE THE RISK IS THE SAME NO MATTER WHOM YOU CHOOSE TO SEE.

SORENESS – CHIROPRACTIC ADJUSTMENTS AND PHYSICAL THERAPY PROCEDURES ARE SOMETIMES ACCOMPANIED BY POST-TREATMENT SORENESS. THIS IS A NORMAL AND ACCEPTABLE ACCOMPANYING RESPONSE TO CHIROPRACTIC CARE. WHILE IT IS GENERALLY NOT DANGEROUS, PLEASE ADVISE YOUR DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC IF YOU EXPERIENCE SORENESS OR DISCOMFORT.

SOFT TISSUE INJURY – OCCASIONALLY CHIROPRACTIC TREATMENT MAY AGGRAVATE A DISC INJURY, OR CAUSE OTHER MINOR JOINT, LIGAMENT, TENDON, OR OTHER SOFT TISSUE INJURY.

RIB INJURY – MANUAL ADJUSTMENTS TO THE THORACIC SPINE, IN RARE CASES, MAY CAUSE RIB INJURY OR FRACTURE. PRECAUTIONS SUCH AS TAKING PRE-ADJUSTMENT X-RAYS ARE TAKEN FOR CASES DEEMED "AT-RISK." TREATMENT IS PERFORMED CAREFULLY AND GENTLY TO MINIMIZE SUCH RISK.

PHYSICAL THERAPY BURNS – HEAT GENERATED BY PHYSICAL THERAPY MODALITIES MAY CAUSE MINOR BURNS TO THE SKIN. THESE ARE RARE, BUT SHOULD BE REPORTED TO YOUR DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC OR STAFF IF THEY OCCUR.

OTHER PROBLEMS – THERE ARE OCCASIONALLY OTHER TYPES OF SIDE EFFECTS ASSOCIATED WITH CHIROPRACTIC CARE. WHILE THESE ARE INDEED RARE, THEY SHOULD BE REPORTED TO YOUR DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC PROMPTLY.

CHIROPRACTIC IS A SYSTEM OF HEALTH CARE DELIVERY AND THEREFORE, AS WITH ANY HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM, WE CANNOT PROMISE A CURE FOR ANY SYMPTOM, CONDITION, OR DISEASE AS A RESULT OF TREATMENT IN THIS OFFICE. AN ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE THE VERY BEST CARE IS OUR GOAL AND IF THE RESULTS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE, WE WILL REFER YOU TO ANOTHER PROVIDER WHO WE FEEL WILL BEST ASSIST YOUR SITUATION.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE ABOVE, PLEASE ASK YOUR DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC. WHEN YOU HAVE FULL UNDERSTANDING AND CONSENT TO HAVE CARE PROVIDED, PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME AND SIGN AND DATE BELOW.

HAVING CAREFULLY READ THE ABOVE, I HEREBY GIVE MY INFORMED CONSENT TO HAVE CHIROPRACTIC TREATMENT ADMINISTERED.

MY SIGNATURE IS AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT ALL OF THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE. I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE DOCTOR TO EXAMINE AND TREAT MY CONDITION AS HE/SHE DEEMS APPROPRIATE THROUGH THE USE OF CHIROPRACTIC HEALTH CARE, AND I GAVE AUTHORITY FOR THESE PROCEDURES TO BE PERFORMED.

PRINT PATIENT NAME: _____

PATIENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

C.T. SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

D.C. SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____