OAK POINT CHIROPRACTIC

CONFIDENTIAL HEALTH INFORMATION

Please allow our staff to photocopy your driver's license and insurance details.
All information you supply is confidential. We comply with all federal privacy standards.
Please print clearly.

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Today's Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Have you consulted a chiropractor before? ○ No ○ Yes

When?

Patient Number (office use only)

Whom may we thank for referring you?

If so, whom?

Age

Gender ○ Male ○ Female

Race ○ American Indian ○ Alaskan Native ○ Asian ○ Black or African American ○ Native Hawaiian ○ Other Pacific Islander ○ Other ○ White ○ Decline to answer

Ethnicity ○ Hispanic or Latino ○ Not Hispanic or Latino ○ Decline to specify

Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Your Last Name

Your Social Security Number

Smoking Status (age 13 and over) ○ Never A Smoker ○ Former Smoker ○ Current Every Day Smoker ○ Current Some Day Smoker ○ Heavy Smoker ○ Light Smoker

Your First Name

Your Middle Name (or Initial)

Address

Marital Status ○ Married ○ Single ○ Divorced ○ Widowed ○ Separated

City | State/Province | ZIP/Postal Code | Preferred Language

Home Phone | Cell Phone | Spouse's Name

Email Address | Child's Name and Age

Emergency Contact | Emergency Contact's Phone | Child's Name and Age

Your Occupation | Child's Name and Age

Your Employer | Work Phone

Address

May we contact you at work? ○ Yes ○ No

City | State/Province | ZIP/Postal Code

Preferred method of contact? ○ Home Phone ○ Cell Phone ○ Work Phone ○ Email

Primary Care Provider's Name

Insurance Carrier | Policy Number

Insured's Last Name | Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Who carries this policy? ○ Self ○ Spouse ○ Parent

Insured's First Name | Insured's Middle Name (or Initial)

Insured's Employer

Address

City | State/Province | ZIP/Postal Code | Employer's Phone

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Please describe your Primary Complaint in the space below. Use the Secondary and Additional Complaint boxes if they apply.

Primary Complaint
The primary symptom that prompted me to seek care today is: _____

And are the result of (darken circle):
- ○ An accident or injury
  - ○ Work ○ Auto ○ Other _____
- ○ A worsening long-term problem
- ○ An interest in: ○ Wellness ○ Other _____

Onset (When did you first notice your current symptoms?) _____

Prior interventions (What have you done to relieve the symptoms?)
- ○ Prescription medication ○ Acupuncture
- ○ Over-the-counter drugs ○ Chiropractic
- ○ Homeopathic remedies ○ Massage
- ○ Physical therapy ○ Ice
- ○ Surgery ○ Heat
- ○ Other _____

Secondary Complaint
The secondary symptom that prompted me to seek care today is: _____

And are the result of (darken circle):
- ○ An accident or injury
  - ○ Work ○ Auto ○ Other _____
- ○ A worsening long-term problem
- ○ An interest in: ○ Wellness ○ Other _____

Onset (When did you first notice your current symptoms?) _____

Prior interventions (What have you done to relieve the symptoms?)
- ○ Prescription medication ○ Acupuncture
- ○ Over-the-counter drugs ○ Chiropractic
- ○ Homeopathic remedies ○ Massage
- ○ Physical therapy ○ Ice
- ○ Surgery ○ Heat
- ○ Other _____

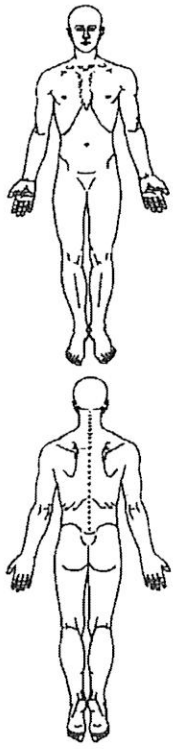
Additional Complaint
The additional symptom that prompted me to seek care today is: _____

And are the result of (darken circle):
- ○ An accident or injury
  - ○ Work ○ Auto ○ Other _____
- ○ A worsening long-term problem
- ○ An interest in: ○ Wellness ○ Other _____

Onset (When did you first notice your current symptoms?) _____

Prior interventions (What have you done to relieve the symptoms?)
- ○ Prescription medication ○ Acupuncture
- ○ Over-the-counter drugs ○ Chiropractic
- ○ Homeopathic remedies ○ Massage
- ○ Physical therapy ○ Ice
- ○ Surgery ○ Heat
- ○ Other _____

Location
(Where does it hurt?)
Circle the area(s) on the illustration.
"0" for current condition
"X" for conditions experienced in the past



1. What else should Oak Point Chiropractic know about your current condition? _____

2. How does your current condition interfere with your:

Work or career: _____

Recreational activities: _____

Household responsibilities: _____

Personal relationships: _____

3. Review of Systems
Chiropractic care focuses on the integrity of your nervous system, which controls and regulates your entire body. Please darken the circle beside any condition that you've **Had** or currently **Have** and initial to the right.

a. Musculoskeletal

Had	Have		Had	Have		Had	Have		Had	Have		Had	Have		Had	Have	
○	○	Osteoporosis	○	○	Arthritis	○	○	Scoliosis	○	○	Neck pain	○	○	Back problems	○	○	Hip disorders
○	○	Knee injuries	○	○	Foot/ankle pain	○	○	Shoulder problems	○	○	Elbow/wrist pain	○	○	TMJ issues	○	○	Poor posture

NONE ○ Initials ____

b. Neurological

Had	Have		Had	Have		Had	Have		Had	Have		Had	Have	
○	○	Anxiety	○	○	Depression	○	○	Headache	○	○	Dizziness	○	○	Pins and needles	○	○	Numbness

NONE ○ Initials ____

c. Cardiovascular

Had	Have		Had	Have		Had	Have		Had	Have		Had	Have	
○	○	High blood pressure	○	○	Low blood pressure	○	○	High cholesterol	○	○	Poor circulation	○	○	Angina	○	○	Excessive bruising

NONE ○ Initials ____

d. Respiratory

Had	Have		Had	Have		Had	Have		Had	Have		Had	Have	
○	○	Asthma	○	○	Apnea	○	○	Emphysema	○	○	Hay fever	○	○	Shortness of breath	○	○	Pneumonia

NONE ○ Initials ____

e. Digestive

Had	Have		Had	Have		Had	Have		Had	Have		Had	Have	
○	○	Anorexia/bulimia	○	○	Ulcer	○	○	Food sensitivities	○	○	Heartburn	○	○	Constipation	○	○	Diarrhea

NONE ○ Initials ____

f. Sensory

Had	Have		Had	Have		Had	Have		Had	Have		Had	Have	
○	○	Blurred vision	○	○	Ringing in ears	○	○	Hearing loss	○	○	Chronic ear infection	○	○	Loss of smell	○	○	Loss of taste

NONE ○ Initials ____

g. Skin

Had	Have		Had	Have		Had	Have		Had	Have		Had	Have	
○	○	Skin cancer	○	○	Psoriasis	○	○	Eczema	○	○	Acne	○	○	Hair loss	○	○	Rash

NONE ○ Initials ____

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h. Endocrine

Had	Have		Had	Have		Had	Have		Had	Have		Had	Have		NONE ○
○	○	Thyroid issues	○	○	Immune disorders	○	○	Hypoglycemia	○	○	Frequent infection	○	○	Swollen glands	○	○	Low energy	Initials ____

i. Genitourinary

Had	Have		Had	Have		Had	Have		Had	Have		Had	Have		NONE ○
○	○	Kidney stones	○	○	Infertility	○	○	Bedwetting	○	○	Prostate issues	○	○	Erectile dysfunction	○	○	PMS symptoms	Initials ____

j. Constitutional

Had	Have		Had	Have		Had	Have		Had	Have		Had	Have		NONE ○
○	○	Fainting	○	○	Low libido	○	○	Poor appetite	○	○	Fatigue	○	○	Sudden weight gain/loss (circle one)	○	○	Weakness	Initials ____

Patient name _____

Patient Number (office use only) _____

○ All other systems negative

Past Personal, Family and Social History

Please identify your past health history, including accidents, injuries, illnesses and treatments. Please complete each section fully.

PERSONAL

4. Illnesses

Check the illnesses you have **Had** in the past or **Have** now.

Had	Have		Had	Have	
○	○	AIDS	○	○	Tuberculosis
○	○	Alcoholism	○	○	Typhoid fever
○	○	Allergies	○	○	Ulcer
○	○	Arteriosclerosis	○	○	Other: _____
○	○	Cancer			
○	○	Chicken pox			
○	○	Diabetes			
○	○	Epilepsy			
○	○	Glaucoma			
○	○	Goiter			
○	○	Gout			
○	○	Heart disease			
○	○	Hepatitis			
○	○	HIV Positive			
○	○	Malaria			
○	○	Measles			
○	○	Multiple Sclerosis			
○	○	Mumps			
○	○	Polio			
○	○	Rheumatic fever			
○	○	Scarlet fever			
○	○	Sexually transmitted disease			
○	○	Stroke			

5. Operations

Surgical interventions, which may or may not have included hospitalization.

- ○ Appendix removal
- ○ Bypass surgery
- ○ Cancer
- ○ Cosmetic surgery
- ○ Elective surgery: _____
- ○ Eye surgery
- ○ Hysterectomy
- ○ Pacemaker
- ○ Spine _____
- ○ Tonsillectomy
- ○ Vasectomy
- ○ Other: _____

6. Treatments

Check the ones you've received in the **Past** or are receiving **Currently**.

Past	Currently	
○	○	Acupuncture
○	○	Antibiotics
○	○	Birth control pills
○	○	Blood transfusions
○	○	Chemotherapy
○	○	Chiropractic care
○	○	Dialysis
○	○	Herbs
○	○	Homeopathy
○	○	Hormone replacement
○	○	Inhaler
○	○	Massage therapy
○	○	Physical therapy
○	○	Medications

(Please list below all prescription, over-the-counter, natural supplements, enzymes, vitamins and minerals):

7. Allergies

Are you allergic to any medications?

Yes ○ No ○ If Yes please list: _____

8. Injuries

Have you ever...

- ○ Had a fractured or broken bone
- ○ Had a spine or nerve disorder
- ○ Been knocked unconscious
- ○ Been injured in an accident
- ○ Used a crutch or other support
- ○ Used neck or back bracing
- ○ Received a tattoo
- ○ Had a body piercing

Consultation Notes

9. Family History

Some health issues are hereditary. Tell Oak Point Chiropractic about the health of your immediate family members.

FAMILY

Relative	Age (If living)	State of health Good	Poor	Illnesses	Age at death	Cause of death Natural	Illness
Mother		○	○			○	○
Father		○	○			○	○
Sister 1		○	○			○	○
Sister 2		○	○			○	○
Brother 1		○	○			○	○
Brother 2		○	○			○	○
		○	○			○	○

10. Are there any other hereditary health issues that you know about? _____

11. Social History

Tell Oak Point Chiropractic about your health habits and stress levels.

SOCIAL

Alcohol use	○ Daily	○ Weekly	How much? _____	Prayer or meditation?	○ Yes	○ No
Coffee use	○ Daily	○ Weekly	How much? _____	Job pressure/stress?	○ Yes	○ No
Tobacco use	○ Daily	○ Weekly	How much? _____	Financial peace?	○ Yes	○ No
Exercising	○ Daily	○ Weekly	How much? _____	Vaccinated?	○ Yes	○ No
Pain relievers	○ Daily	○ Weekly	How much? _____	Mercury fillings?	○ Yes	○ No
Soft drinks	○ Daily	○ Weekly	How much? _____	Recreational drugs?	○ Yes	○ No
Water intake	○ Daily	○ Weekly	How much? _____			

Hobbies: _____

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12. Activities of Daily Living
How does this condition currently interfere with your life and ability to function?

	No Effect	Mild Effect	Moderate Effect	Severe Effect
Sitting	○	○	○	○
Rising out of chair	○	○	○	○
Standing	○	○	○	○
Walking	○	○	○	○
Lying down	○	○	○	○
Bending over	○	○	○	○
Climbing stairs	○	○	○	○
Using a computer	○	○	○	○
Getting in/out of car	○	○	○	○
Driving a car	○	○	○	○
Looking over shoulder	○	○	○	○
Caring for family	○	○	○	○

	No Effect	Mild Effect	Moderate Effect	Severe Effect
Grocery shopping	○	○	○	○
Household chores	○	○	○	○
Lifting objects	○	○	○	○
Reaching overhead	○	○	○	○
Showering or bathing	○	○	○	○
Dressing myself	○	○	○	○
Love life	○	○	○	○
Getting to sleep	○	○	○	○
Staying asleep	○	○	○	○
Concentrating	○	○	○	○
Exercising	○	○	○	○
Yard work	○	○	○	○

13. What is the major stressor in your life? _____ **14. How much sleep do you average per night?** _____ **Hours**

15. What is the type and approximate age of your mattress and pillow? _____ **16. What is your preferred sleeping position?** _____

17. Describe your typical eating habits: ○ Skip breakfast ○ Two meals a day ○ Three meals a day ○ Snacking between meals

18. What would be the most significant thing that you could do to improve your health? _____

_____

19. In addition to the main reason for your visit today, what additional health goals do you have? _____

_____

Acknowledgements
To set clear expectations, improve communications and help you get the best results in the shortest amount of time, please read each statement and initial your agreement.

Initials ___ **I instruct the chiropractor to deliver the care that, in his or her professional judgement, can best help me in the restoration of my health. I also understand that the chiropractic care offered in this practice is based on the best available evidence and designed to reduce or correct vertebral subluxation. Chiropractic is a separate and distinct healing art from medicine and does not proclaim to cure any named disease or entity.**

Initials ___ **I may request a copy of the Privacy Policy and understand it describes how my personal health information is protected and released on my behalf for seeking reimbursement from any involved third parties.**

Initials ___ **I realize that an X-ray examination may be hazardous to an unborn child and I certify that to the best of my knowledge I am not pregnant. Date of last menstrual period (MM/DD/YYYY):** _____

Initials ___ **I grant permission to be called to confirm or reschedule an appointment and to be sent occasional cards, letters, emails or health information to me as an extension of my care in this office.**

Initials ___ **I acknowledge that any insurance I may have is an agreement between the carrier and me and that I am responsible for the payment of any covered or non-covered services I receive.**

Initials ___ **To the best of my ability, the information I have supplied is complete and truthful. I have not misrepresented the presence, severity or cause of my health concern.**

_____ _____
Patient (or Guardian's) signature Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Consultation Notes

Patient name

Patient Number
(office use only)

Doctor's Initials

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Neck Index

Form N1-100

rev 3/27/2003

Patient Name _____ **Date** _____

This questionnaire will give your provider information about how your neck condition affects your everyday life. Please answer every section by marking the one statement that applies to you. If two or more statements in one section apply, please mark the one statement that most closely describes your problem.

Pain Intensity

⓪ I have no pain at the moment.
① The pain is very mild at the moment.
② The pain comes and goes and is moderate.
③ The pain is fairly severe at the moment.
④ The pain is very severe at the moment.
⑤ The pain is the worst imaginable at the moment.

Sleeping

⓪ I have no trouble sleeping.
① My sleep is slightly disturbed (less than 1 hour sleepless).
② My sleep is mildly disturbed (1-2 hours sleepless).
③ My sleep is moderately disturbed (2-3 hours sleepless).
④ My sleep is greatly disturbed (3-5 hours sleepless).
⑤ My sleep is completely disturbed (5-7 hours sleepless).

Reading

⓪ I can read as much as I want with no neck pain.
① I can read as much as I want with slight neck pain.
② I can read as much as I want with moderate neck pain.
③ I cannot read as much as I want because of moderate neck pain.
④ I can hardly read at all because of severe neck pain.
⑤ I cannot read at all because of neck pain.

Concentration

⓪ I can concentrate fully when I want with no difficulty.
① I can concentrate fully when I want with slight difficulty.
② I have a fair degree of difficulty concentrating when I want.
③ I have a lot of difficulty concentrating when I want.
④ I have a great deal of difficulty concentrating when I want.
⑤ I cannot concentrate at all.

Work

⓪ I can do as much work as I want.
① I can only do my usual work but no more.
② I can only do most of my usual work but no more.
③ I cannot do my usual work.
④ I can hardly do any work at all.
⑤ I cannot do any work at all.

Personal Care

⓪ I can look after myself normally without causing extra pain.
① I can look after myself normally but it causes extra pain.
② It is painful to look after myself and I am slow and careful.
③ I need some help but I manage most of my personal care.
④ I need help every day in most aspects of self care.
⑤ I do not get dressed, I wash with difficulty and stay in bed.

Lifting

⓪ I can lift heavy weights without extra pain.
① I can lift heavy weights but it causes extra pain.
② Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor, but I can manage if they are conveniently positioned (e.g., on a table).
③ Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor, but I can manage light to medium weights if they are conveniently positioned.
④ I can only lift very light weights.
⑤ I cannot lift or carry anything at all.

Driving

⓪ I can drive my car without any neck pain.
① I can drive my car as long as I want with slight neck pain.
② I can drive my car as long as I want with moderate neck pain.
③ I cannot drive my car as long as I want because of moderate neck pain.
④ I can hardly drive at all because of severe neck pain.
⑤ I cannot drive my car at all because of neck pain.

Recreation

⓪ I am able to engage in all my recreation activities without neck pain.
① I am able to engage in all my usual recreation activities with some neck pain.
② I am able to engage in most but not all my usual recreation activities because of neck pain.
③ I am only able to engage in a few of my usual recreation activities because of neck pain.
④ I can hardly do any recreation activities because of neck pain.
⑤ I cannot do any recreation activities at all.

Headaches

⓪ I have no headaches at all.
① I have slight headaches which come infrequently.
② I have moderate headaches which come infrequently.
③ I have moderate headaches which come frequently.
④ I have severe headaches which come frequently.
⑤ I have headaches almost all the time.

Index Score = [Sum of all statements selected / (# of sections with a statement selected x 5)] x 100

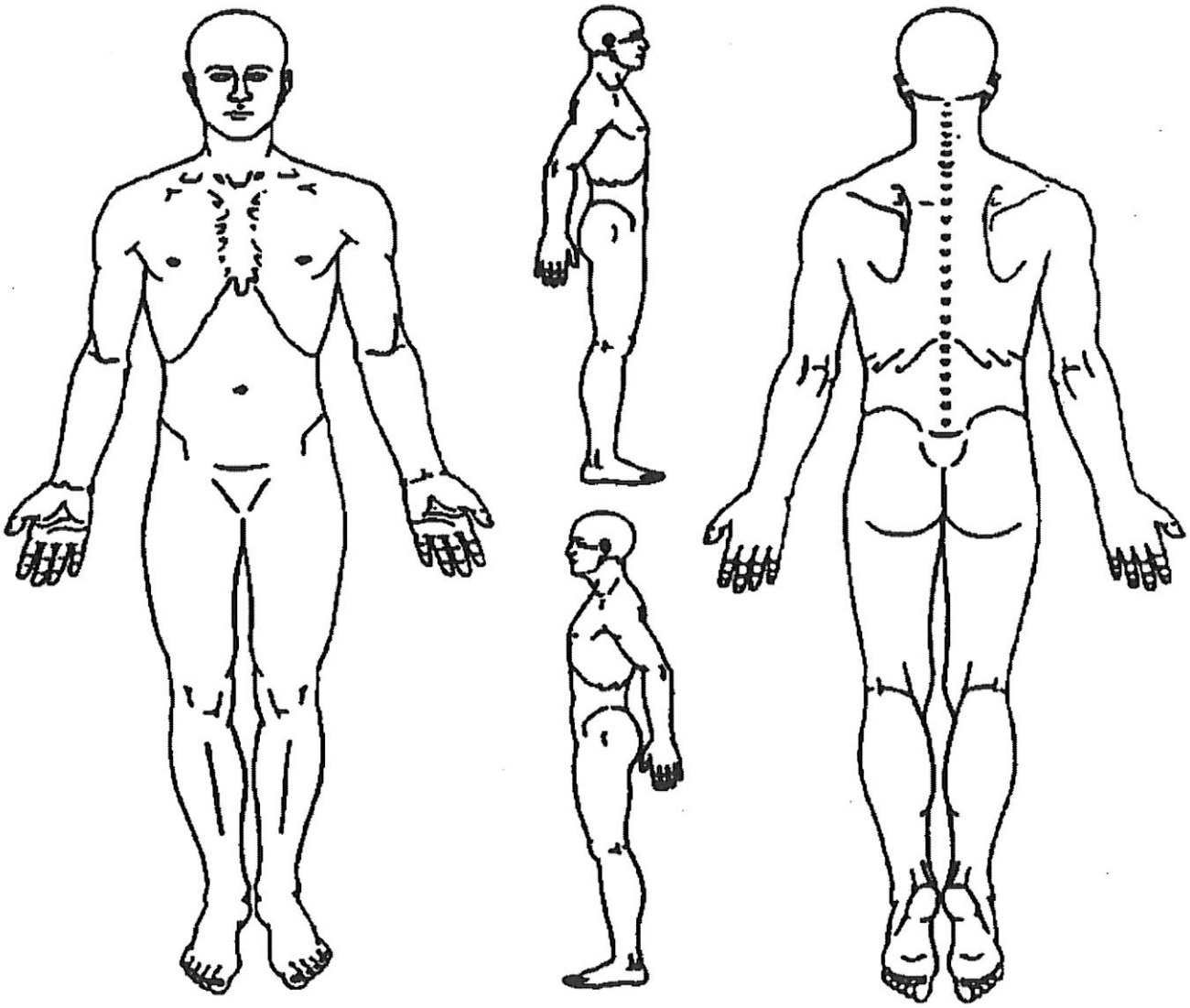
Neck Index Score

The Neck Disability Index Questionnaire

Name (Please Print): _____ **Date:** _____
How long have you had neck pain? _____ **years** _____ **months** _____**weeks**
Is this you first episode of neck pain? _____ **yes** _____ **no**

Use the letters below to indicate the type and location of your sensations right now

Key:	**A = Ache**	**B = Burning**	**N = Numbness**
	P = Pins & Needles	**S = Stabbing**	**O = Other**



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Back Index

Form BI100

rev 3/27/2003

Patient Name _____ **Date** _____

This questionnaire will give your provider information about how your back condition affects your everyday life. Please answer every section by marking the one statement that applies to you. If two or more statements in one section apply, please mark the one statement that most closely describes your problem.

Pain Intensity

⓪ The pain comes and goes and is very mild.
① The pain is mild and does not vary much.
② The pain comes and goes and is moderate.
③ The pain is moderate and does not vary much.
④ The pain comes and goes and is very severe.
⑤ The pain is very severe and does not vary much.

Sleeping

⓪ I get no pain in bed.
① I get pain in bed but it does not prevent me from sleeping well.
② Because of pain my normal sleep is reduced by less than 25%.
③ Because of pain my normal sleep is reduced by less than 50%.
④ Because of pain my normal sleep is reduced by less than 75%.
⑤ Pain prevents me from sleeping at all.

Sitting

⓪ I can sit in any chair as long as I like.
① I can only sit in my favorite chair as long as I like.
② Pain prevents me from sitting more than 1 hour.
③ Pain prevents me from sitting more than 1/2 hour.
④ Pain prevents me from sitting more than 10 minutes.
⑤ I avoid sitting because it increases pain immediately.

Standing

⓪ I can stand as long as I want without pain.
① I have some pain while standing but it does not increase with time.
② I cannot stand for longer than 1 hour without increasing pain.
③ I cannot stand for longer than 1/2 hour without increasing pain.
④ I cannot stand for longer than 10 minutes without increasing pain.
⑤ I avoid standing because it increases pain immediately.

Walking

⓪ I have no pain while walking.
① I have some pain while walking but it doesn't increase with distance.
② I cannot walk more than 1 mile without increasing pain.
③ I cannot walk more than 1/2 mile without increasing pain.
④ I cannot walk more than 1/4 mile without increasing pain.
⑤ I cannot walk at all without increasing pain.

Personal Care

⓪ I do not have to change my way of washing or dressing in order to avoid pain.
① I do not normally change my way of washing or dressing even though it causes some pain.
② Washing and dressing increases the pain but I manage not to change my way of doing it.
③ Washing and dressing increases the pain and I find it necessary to change my way of doing it.
④ Because of the pain I am unable to do some washing and dressing without help.
⑤ Because of the pain I am unable to do any washing and dressing without help.

Lifting

⓪ I can lift heavy weights without extra pain.
① I can lift heavy weights but it causes extra pain.
② Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor.
③ Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor, but I can manage if they are conveniently positioned (e.g., on a table).
④ Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor, but I can manage light to medium weights if they are conveniently positioned.
⑤ I can only lift very light weights.

Traveling

⓪ I get no pain while traveling.
① I get some pain while traveling but none of my usual forms of travel make it worse.
② I get extra pain while traveling but it does not cause me to seek alternate forms of travel.
③ I get extra pain while traveling which causes me to seek alternate forms of travel.
④ Pain restricts all forms of travel except that done while lying down.
⑤ Pain restricts all forms of travel.

Social Life

⓪ My social life is normal and gives me no extra pain.
① My social life is normal but increases the degree of pain.
② Pain has no significant affect on my social life apart from limiting my more energetic interests (e.g., dancing, etc).
③ Pain has restricted my social life and I do not go out very often.
④ Pain has restricted my social life to my home.
⑤ I have hardly any social life because of the pain.

Changing degree of pain

⓪ My pain is rapidly getting better.
① My pain fluctuates but overall is definitely getting better.
② My pain seems to be getting better but improvement is slow.
③ My pain is neither getting better or worse.
④ My pain is gradually worsening.
⑤ My pain is rapidly worsening.

Index Score = [Sum of all statements selected / (# of sections with a statement selected x 5)] x 100

Back Index Score

The Back Disability Index Questionnaire

Name (Please Print): _____ **Date:** _____

How long have you had back pain? _____ years _____ months _____ weeks

Is this your first episode of back pain? _____ yes _____ no

Use the letters below to indicate the type and location of your sensations right now

Key:	**A = Ache**	**B = Burning**	**N = Numbness**
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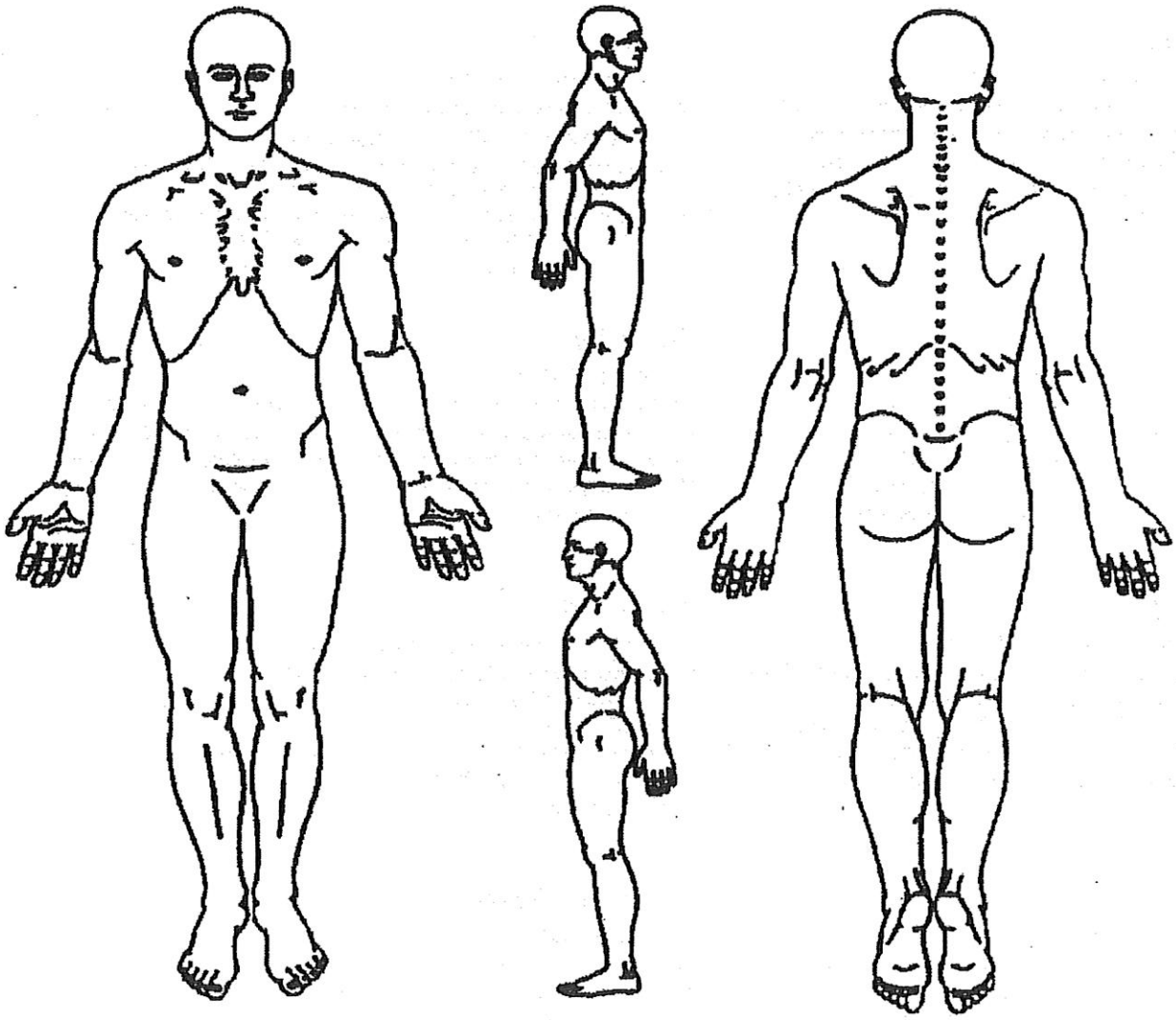

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OAK POINT
CHIROPRACTIC

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INFORMED CONSENT TO CHIROPRACTIC CARE

I hereby request and consent to the performance of chiropractic adjustments and other chiropractic procedures, including various modes of physical therapy, on me (or on patient named below, for whom I am legally responsible) by the doctor of chiropractic named below and/or other licensed doctors of chiropractic and extern preceptees (final licensure pending) who now or in the future treat me while employed by, working or associated with, or serving as back-up doctor for the doctor of chiropractic named below, including those working at the clinic or office listed below or any other office or clinic.

I have had the opportunity to discuss with the doctor of chiropractic named below and/or with other office personnel the nature and purpose of chiropractic adjustments and other procedures. I understand that results are not guaranteed.

I understand and am informed that, as in the practice of medicine, in the practice of chiropractic there are some risks to treatment, including but not limited to fractures, disc injuries, strokes, dislocations and sprains. I do not expect the doctor to be able to anticipate and explain all risks and complications, and I wish to rely on the doctor to exercise judgement during the course of the procedure which the doctor feels at the time, based upon the facts then known, is in my best interests.

I have read, or have had read to me, the above consent. I have also had the opportunity to ask questions about its content, and by signing below I agree to the above-named procedures. I intend this consent form to cover the entire course of treatment for my present condition(s) and for any future condition(s) for which I seek treatment.

_____
Printed Name of Patient

_____ _____
Signature of Patient or Representative Date

_____ _____
Witness to Patient's Signature Date

_____ _____
Translated By Date

Names of Treating Chiropractors:
Michael P. Simmons, D.C.
Steven M. Simmons, D.C.
Nicolas Muhn, D.C.

Oak Point Chiropractic & Wellness Center
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NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

Oak Point Chiropractic and Wellness Center is required by law to maintain the privacy of your health information and to provide you with notice of its legal duties and privacy practices with respect to your health information. If you have questions about any part of this notice, or if you want more information about your privacy rights, please notify us for a personal conference in person or by telephone within two working days.

This notice is effective as of April 14, 2003.

I have read the Privacy Notice and understand my rights contained in the Notice.

By way of my signature, I provide Michael P. Simmons, D.C., Steven M. Simmons, D.C., Nicolas Muhn, D.C., and Oak Point Chiropractic, with my authorization and consent to use and disclose my protected health care information for the purposes of treatment, payment and health care operations as described in the Privacy Notice.

_____
Patient's Name (print)

_____ _____
Patient's Signature Date

_____ _____
Authorized Facility Signature Date

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR OUR MEDICARE PATIENTS
EXPLANATION OF NON-COVERED CHIROPRACTIC SERVICES

Patient's Name _____ Medicare Number _____

DEDUCTIBLE
Medicare requires that you pay a yearly deductible of $185.00 towards your Part B medical expenses before they will begin paying for covered services.

MEDICARE COVERAGE
Medicare in a chiropractic office only covers manual manipulation of the spine (commonly referred to as a spinal adjustment or CMT). Medicare pays 80% of the service and the patient is liable for 20% after the yearly deductible is satisfied. All other services other than spinal manipulation are your responsibility and outlined below in detail.

EXAMINATIONS
In order to determine the extent of your condition, as well as the type of treatment you will need, the doctor will examine you prior to the initiation of treatment, and periodically thereafter. Medicare will not reimburse for examination charges; and therefore, payment must be made by you.

X-RAYS
Medicare does not require x-rays in order to be reimbursed for chiropractic treatment. Your doctor may determine x-rays are necessary to assess your condition. If x-rays are taken or ordered by your Chiropractor, they are not covered by Medicare and therefore, you are fully liable for the charges for x-rays.

PHYSICAL MEDICINE, SUPPLEMENTS, AND SUPPORTS
During the course of treatment in this office, the doctor may determine that certain physical therapy modalities or procedures, vitamin supplements or orthopedic supports may be necessary to assist in the treatment of your condition. Medicare will not reimburse for any of these services, and therefore, payment must be made by you.

WELLNESS / MAINTAINANCE CARE
Maintenance care is not considered by Medicare to be medically reasonable and necessary, and is not reimbursable by Medicare. Only acute and chronic spinal manipulation services are considered active care and may, therefore, be reimbursable. Chiropractic care being used to obtain a functional goal to fix a new injury will be covered by your insurance, however, wellness care visits will not be covered by Medicare and payment must be made by you.

I understand that although Chiropractic services listed above may be required for the treatment of my condition, these charges are not covered by Medicare and I will be personally responsible for payment of these charges.

Patient's Signature _____ Date _____

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Patient Name: **Identification Number:**

ADVANCE BENEFICIARY NOTICE OF NONCOVERAGE (ABN)

NOTE: If Medicare doesn't pay for services below, you may have to pay. Medicare does not pay for everything, even some care that you or your health care provider have good reason to think you need. We expect Medicare may not pay for the services below.

Item or Services	Reason Medicare May Not Pay	Estimated Cost
Manual Manipulation of the Spine	Medicare NEVER pays for maintenance care	$25 - $60
Initial Exam	Medicare does NOT consider Examinations, X-rays, Therapies, Supplements and/or Supports "Reasonable and Necessary"	$100
Re-Exam		$35.00
Physical Therapy/ Therapies		$35 - $130
Supplements/Supports		$10 - $120

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NOW:

- Read this notice, so you can make an informed decision about your care.
- Ask us any questions that you may have after you finish reading.
- Choose an option below about whether to receive the services listed above.

Note: If you choose Option 1 or 2, we may help you to use any other insurance that you might have, but Medicare cannot require us to do this.

OPTIONS: Check only one box. We cannot choose a box for you.

❑ **OPTION 1.** I want the services listed above. You may ask to be paid now, but I also want Medicare billed for an official decision on payment, which is sent to me on a Medicare Summary Notice (MSN). I understand that if Medicare doesn't pay, I am responsible for payment, but **I can appeal to Medicare** by following the directions on the MSN. If Medicare does pay, you will refund any payments I made to you, less co-pays or deductibles.

❑ **OPTION 2.** I want the services listed above, but **do not** bill Medicare. You may ask to be paid now as I am responsible for payment. **I cannot appeal if Medicare is not billed**.

❑ **OPTION 3.** I don't want the services listed above. I understand with this choice I am **not** responsible for payment, and **I cannot appeal to see if Medicare would pay.**

Additional Information:
This notice gives our opinion, not an official Medicare decision. If you have other questions on this notice or Medicare billing, call **1-800-MEDICARE** (1-800-633-4227/**TTY**: 1-877-486-2048). Signing below means that you have received and understand this notice. You also receive a copy.

Signature: **Date:**