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INFORMED CONSENT CHIROPRACTIC TREATMENT

TO THE PATIENTS: You have a right to be informed about your condition, the recommended chiropractic treatment, and the potential risks involved in treatment. This information will assist you in making an informed decision whether to have the treatment. This information is not meant to scare or alarm you; it is simply an effort to make you better informed so you may give or refuse to give your consent to treatment.

I request and consent to chiropractic adjustments and other chiropractic procedures, including various modes of physiotherapy and diagnostic X-rays. The chiropractic treatment may be performed by the Doctor of Chiropractic working at this clinic or office. Chiropractic treatment may also be performed by a Doctor of Chiropractic who is serving as a backup for the Doctor of Chiropractic named below.

I have had the opportunity to discuss with the doctor my diagnosis and the nature and purpose of my chiropractic treatment, the risks and benefits of my chiropractic treatment, alternatives to my chiropractic treatment, and the risks and benefits to alternative treatment, including no treatment at all.

I understand there are some risks, although EXTREMELY RARE, to chiropractic treatment including, but not limited to;

- Broken bones
- Dislocations
- Sprains/strains
- Burns or frostbite
- Worsening/aggravation of spinal conditions
- Increased symptoms and pain
- No improvement of symptoms or pain

In rare cases there have been reported complications of arterial dissections (stroke) when a patient receives a cervical adjustment. The complications reported can include temporary minor dizziness, nausea, paralysis, vision loss, locked in syndrome (complete paralysis of voluntary muscles in all parts of the body except for those that control eye movement), and death.

I do not expect the doctor to be able to anticipate and explain all risks and complications. I also understand that no guarantees or promises have been made to me concerning the results expected from the treatment.

I have read, or have read to me, the above consent. I have also had an opportunity to ask questions. All my questions have been answered to my satisfaction. By signing below, I consent to the treatment plan. I intend this consent form to cover the entire course of treatment for my current condition.

To be completed by the patient:

_____
Print Name

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Patient Signature

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Date signed

To be completed by the patient's representative:

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Print name of patient (minor)

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Print name of patient's representative

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Signature of patient's representative

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Relationship to Patient