

# **IMPULSE CHIROPRACTIC**

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Patients Information:	Preferred Name:			
Child's First Name: Middl	le Initial: Child's Last Name:			
Address:	City: Prov: Postal Code:			
Care Card Number: B	Birthdate (m/d/yr)/ Age:			
Mother's Name:	Father's Name:			
Mother's Cell Number:	Father's cell Number:			
Parents' Email:				
Type of Birth: ☐ Normal Vaginal Birth ☐ Home Birth	Height: Number of Siblings: □ □ Forceps □ Hospital Birth □ Breech □ Caesarean □ Suction			
Reason For Visit:				
Health History:  Jaundice at Birth: Yes No Cyanosis at Birth: Yes  Congenital Anomalies or Defects:	Who can we thank for this referral?  □ Patient from this office (name)  □ Other Health Care Professional (name)			
Quality of Sleep: Good Fair Poor  Number of Hours of Sleep per Night:  Family Doctor / Pediatrician:  Obstetrician / Midwife:  Immunization History:	□ Walk By □ Website □ Sign □ Google □ Other internet search engine □ Other (specify)			

Childhood Disease:			
☐ Chicken Pox ☐ Mumps	☐ Measles ☐ Rubella ☐	☐ Rubeola ☐ Whooping Coug	h   Other:
Symptoms and Ill Health:			
Please circle either C for Cur	rent or P for Past diseases	or conditions your child might ha	ave now or have had in the
C P - Dizziness	C P - Poor Appetite	C P - Allergies	C P - Leg Problems
C P - Backache	C P - Hyperactivity	C P - Behavioral Problems	C P - Constipation
C P - Chronic Earaches	C P - Colds / Flu	C P - Fainting	
C P - Diarrhea	C P - Joint Problems	C P - Sinus Trouble	
C P - Anemia	C P - Bed Wetting	C P - "Growing Pains"	
C P - Headache(s)	C P - Asthma	C P - Neck Problems	
Has your child undergone ar	ny medical care?		
What medications is your ch	ild currently taking?		
Surgeries?			
History of Accidents or injur	ies:		
For Calcadalas			
Fee Schedule:			
Initial Consultation Fee: \$12	.5		
Subsequent Visit Fee: \$75			
X-ray Fee: \$37.50 per view			
Nervous System Scan: \$75	. 1.11 51		
FOB or ID Card: \$5.00 (Refu	ndable with un-damaged d	evices)	
I the undersigned, understand	that the services rendered in	this office are the responsibility of	myself, should medical services
		nount due. I understand 24 hours n	
		that each Practitioner is an indepen	•
		Clinic. I hereby authorize the doctor	
		nt that X-rays are necessary in my o	•
	•	chiropractic Clinic, and will remain in	· -
•		at all services rendered are charged	•
,	_	or professional services are due wh	•
		services will become immediately d	
Childs name:			

Parent or Guardian's Signature Authorizing Care: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# **Consent To Chiropractic Treatment**

It is important for you to consider the benefits, risks and alternatives to the treatment options offered by your chiropractor and to make an informed decision about proceeding with treatment.

Chiropractic treatment includes adjustment, manipulation and mobilization of the spine and other joints of the body, soft-tissue techniques such as massage, and other forms of therapy including, but not limited to, electrical or light exercise. **Benefits** 

Chiropractic treatment has been demonstrated to be effective for complaints of neck, back, and other areas of the body caused by nerves, muscles, joints and related tissues. Treatment by your chiropractor can relieve pain, including headaches, altered sensation, muscle stiffness and spasm. It can also increase mobility, improve function, and reduce or eliminate the need for drugs or surgery.

#### **Risks**

The risks associated with chiropractic treatment vary according to each patient's condition as well as the location and type of treatment.

The risks include:

- <u>Temporary worsening of symptoms</u>- usually, any increase in pre-existing symptoms of pain or stiffness will last only a few hours to a few days.
- **Skin irritation or burn** Skin irritation or a burn may occur in association with the use of some types of electrical or light therapy. Skin irritation should resolve quickly. A burn may leave a permanent scar.
- **Sprain or strain**-Typically, a muscle or ligament sprain or strain will resolve itself within a few days or weeks with some rest, protection of the area affected and other minor care.
- Rib fracture- While a rib fracture is painful and can limit your activity for a period of time, it will generally heal on its own over a period of several weeks without further treatment or surgical intervention.
- <u>Injury or aggravation of a disc</u>- Over the course of a lifetime, spinal discs may degenerate or become damaged. A disc can degenerate with aging, while disc damage can occur with common daily activities such as bending or lifting. Patients who already have a degenerated or damaged disc may or may not have symptoms. They may not know they have a problem with a disc. They also may not know their disc condition is worsening because they only experience back or neck problems once in a while.

Chiropractic treatment should not damage a disc that is not already degenerated or damaged, but if there is a pre-existing disc condition, chiropractic treatment, like many common daily activities, may aggravate the disc condition.

The consequences of disc injury or aggravating a pre-existing disc condition will vary with each patient. In the most severe cases, patient symptoms may include impaired back or neck mobility, radiating pain and numbness into the legs and arms, impaired bowel or bladder function, or impaired leg or arm function. Surgery may be needed.

• <u>Stroke</u>- Blood flows to the brain through two sets of arteries passing through the neck. These arteries may become weakened and damaged, either over time through aging or disease, or as a result of injury. A blood clot may form in a damaged artery. All or part of the clot may break off and travel up the artery to the brain where it can interrupt blood flow and cause a stroke.

Many common activities of daily living involving ordinary neck movements have been associated with stroke resulting from damage to an artery in the neck, or a clot that already existed in the artery breaking off and travelling up to the brain.

Chiropractic treatment has also been associated with stroke. However, that association occurs very infrequent, and may be explained because an artery was already damaged and the patient was progressing toward a stroke when the patient consulted the chiropractor. Present medical and scientific evidence does not establish that chiropractic treatment causes either damage to an artery or stroke.

The consequences of a stroke can be very serious, including significant impairment of vision, speech, balance and brain function, as well as paralysis or death.

### **Alternatives**

Alternatives to chiropractic treatment may include consulting other health professionals. Your chiropractor may also prescribe rest without treatment, or exercise with or without treatment.

#### **Questions or Concerns**

You are encouraged to ask questions at any time regarding your assessment and treatment. Bring any concerns you have to the chiropractor's attention. If you are not comfortable, you may stop treatment at any time.

Please be involved in and responsible for your care. Inform your chiropractor immediately of any change in your condition.

## DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM UNTIL YOU MEET WITH THE CHIROPRACTOR

I hereby acknowledge that I have discussed with the chiropractor the assessment of my condition and the treatment plan. I understand the nature of the treatment to be provided to me. I have considered the benefits and risks of treatment, as well as the alternatives to treatment. I hereby consent to chiropractic treatment as proposed to me.

Name (Please Print)		
Signature of patient (or legal guardian)	Date:	20
Signature of Chiropractor	Date:	20