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# **Confidential Health History**

Name	Birthdate:	/	1	(Age:	)
Address		DD/MN	//YYYY		
City Edmonton Other:	Sex:	Female	Male	Othe	er:
Postal Code	Occupation:				
Mobile No. ( ) -	Employer:				
Home No. ( ) -	 Alberta Health #:				
Email:					
Note: your email is used for appointment reminders, receipts, billing and booking communication.	ev ())	vents, follov Vlivewellfa	v us on Facebo milychiro)	omotions, disco ok and Instagra	
Are you currently a <b>student</b> ?		s No_			
Is there a chance you could be <b>pregnan</b> t	t? Ye	s No_	<del></del>		
Is this related to a car accident in the pas	st <b>10 days</b> ? Ye	s No_			
Is this related to a workplace injury (WC	<b>3 Claim</b> ) Ye	s No_			
Who can we thank for referring you to ou	r office?				
How do you know them?					
If you were not referred by a friend or far	mily, how did you he	ar about	our office?_		
Have you been to a Chiropractor before?	Yes No				
If Yes, Who	When was you	ır last vis	it?		
Do you wear orthotics or special shoe inse				they?	
Emergency Contact:	Phone Number	:			

# **Why This Form is Important**

As a full spectrum Chiropractic office, we focus on your ability to be healthy. Our goals are, first, to address the issues that brought you to this office, and second, to offer you the opportunity of improved health potential and wellness. Answering the following questions will give us a profile of the specific stresses you have faced in your lifetime, allowing us to better assess the challenges to your present and future health.

# **Specific Concern History**

Reason for today's visit: Wellness Check-Up Specif (circle all that apply)		Specific Concern	Spinal Evaluation and Check-up	
Please describe your primary conce				
When did this problem begin?			_	
How frequent is this problem?	Constant Daily	Weekly Otl	her:	
How has it progressed recently?	Same Improvi	ng Getting W	orse	
Describe the pain: Sharp Du  Stabbing	ll Numbness <sup>-</sup> Fhrobbing Other:	Fingling Aching	-	
Does the pain radiate into: chest On a scale of 1 (no pain) to 10 (se				
What aggravates this problem?			When:	
Does this condition disturb your:	What have you tried	to relieve the C	heck all the TRUE statements:	
Career	pain? Prescription Di Pain Relievers		Previous help has been ineffective.	
Family Life	Physical Therapy		My problem could get worse.	
Ability to Exercise	Exercise / Stre	tching	I want to be more energetic.	
Sleeping Pattern	Massage	_	I want answers and results.	
Quality of Life	Other:		I want better health.	
What else does your problem preven	ent you from doing o	enjoying?		
How long has it been since you rea	ally felt well?			
Rate the importance of finding the Rate the importance of your Qualit		` '	3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (High) 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (High)	
My biggest obstacles to getting we	Il will be: Time	Money	Other:	
As a result of my Chiropractic care,	, I would like to: (Plea	ase circle all that a	apply)	
Feel better quickly Long lasting	ng Results Correct	the Problem I	Prevent Permanent Damage	

# **Systems Review**

Please check any symptoms that are currently affecting your quality of life, even if you do not believe them to be Chiropractic related.

Headaches/Migraines	Diffi	culty Swallowing	Lower Back Pain	Fatigue			
Carpal Tunnel	Shor	tness of Breath	Constipation	Sleeping Problems			
Dizziness/Vertigo	Upp	er Back Pain	Diarrhea	Frequent Colds/Flus			
High Blood Pressure	Asth	ma	Bloating/Gas	Arthritis/Degeneration			
Vision Changes	Cou	gh	Sciatic Pain	Osteoporosis			
Allergy/Sinus Problems	s Che	st Pain	Cramping in legs	Loss of bladder control bladder retention	or		
Seizures	Hea	rtburn	Leg Pain	Loss of bowel control			
Ear Infections	Diab	etes	Foot Pain/Numbness	Night sweats			
Arm/Shoulder Pain	Sco	liosis	Bladder Control	Numb or tingling in butt groin or saddle area	οx,		
ADD/ADHD			Sexual Dysfunction	Pain that wakes you up	at		
Neck Pain			Bedwetting	Unexplained weight los	s		
		WOMEN ONLY					
Painful Menstration	Irreg	ular Cycles	Hot Flashes	Infertility			
Miscarriage	PMS	3	Endometriosis	Early Onset Menopaus	e		
		_ # of pregnancies	# of births				
Have you ever	C-8	Section	Epidural	Induction			
Experienced?	Forceps		Vacuum Suction	Breech Baby			
Surgeries: Date:		Type and Re	eason for Surgery				
	-						
Medications: Reason for Taking:							
upplements Reason for Taking:							
Is there a family history o Heart disease	-	that apply) Cancer Diabete	s Thyroid Problems	Other:			

# CANADIAN CHIROPRACTIC PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION 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 therapy and exercise.

## **Benefits**

Chiropractic treatment has been demonstrated to be effective for complaints of the neck, back and other areas of the body caused by nerves, muscles, joints and related tissues. Treatment by your chiropractor can relieve pain, including headache, 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 or arms, impaired bowel or bladder function, or impaired leg or arm function. Surgery may be needed.

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<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 infrequently, 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 we the treatment plan. I understand the nature of the benefits and risks of treatment, as well chiropractic treatment as proposed to me.	f the treatment to be provided to	me. I have considered				
Name (Please Print)						
Signature of patient (or legal guardian)	Date:	20				
Signature of Chiropractor	Date:	20				

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