



Fees, Clinic Hours, & Office Policies

Sydney Chiropractic

Investment For The Treatment

Fee For 1 st Visit.....	\$75.00
Fee For Regular Visit	\$50.00
Fee For Laser	\$50.00

Office Hours

Monday:	8:00 – 5:00 pm
Tuesday:	12:00 – 5:00 pm
Wednesday:	8:00 – 4:00 pm
Thursday:	12:00 – 6:00 pm
Friday:	8:00 – 2:00 pm

In order for us to serve you to the best of our ability, we request the following:

1. Payment is due when service is rendered. Booking multiple appointments will save you time at each office visit. We accept Cash, Debit, Visa, and MasterCard.
2. All patients are responsible for payments of their account. If you have extended healthcare, or other insurance covering costs, we will direct bill your health insurance when we are able to do so.
3. If you are unable to keep an appointment, please notify us 24 hours in advance, so we may reschedule your visit, and avoid a missed appointment fee.
4. *All clients are asked to report any new concerns or injuries PRIOR to your appointment. We will determine if your appointment will need to be rescheduled to an Assessment Time for proper evaluation.*
5. Help us keep the air we share healthy and fragrance free. The chemicals used in scented products can make some people sick, especially those with fragrance sensitivities, asthma, allergies and other medical conditions. Please do not wear perfume, cologne, aftershave and other fragrances. Please use unscented personal care products.

It is our intention to serve every patient in our office with the highest quality chiropractic care. Our focus is to deliver the care you need for health and wellness. In order for us to serve you to the best of our ability we welcome any feedback that will make your visit here a great experience. Thank you for allowing us to serve you!



CONSENT TO CHIROPRACTIC TREATMENT

It is important to consider the benefits, risks and alternatives to treatment. This will help you make an informed decision about proceeding with care.

Chiropractic treatment includes adjustment, manipulation and mobilization of the spine and other joints of the body. It also includes soft-tissue techniques, therapeutic modalities and exercise.

Benefits - Chiropractic treatment has been shown to be effective for complaints of the neck, back and other areas of the body related to nerves, muscles and joints. Treatment by your chiropractor can relieve pain, including headache, altered sensation, muscle stiffness and spasm. It can also increase mobility and improve function.

Risks - The risks associated with chiropractic treatment vary according to each patient's condition and the location and type of treatment. The risks include:

- **Temporary discomfort or worsening of symptoms** – Treatment may cause some discomfort or an increase in pre-existing symptoms of pain or stiffness. This can last a few hours to a few days.
- **Skin irritation or burn** – Skin irritation or a burn may occur with the use of some types of electrical and light therapies. Skin irritation should resolve. A burn may leave a permanent scar.
- **Sprain or strain** – A muscle or ligament sprain or strain may occur. These should resolve within a few days or weeks with rest, minor care and/or protection of the affected area.
- **Rib fracture** – A rib fracture may occur. This can be painful and limit your activity for some time. These usually heal over several weeks with or without further treatment.
- **Disc injury or aggravation** – Some reported cases associate chiropractic treatment with injury or aggravation of a disc condition. This is rare. Spinal discs may degenerate with age or become damaged, with or without symptoms. Signs and symptoms may include neck and back pain, impaired mobility, or radiating pain and numbness into the legs or arms. In severe cases, impaired bowel or bladder function or impaired leg or arm function may occur, which may need surgery.
- **Stroke** – Some reported cases associate chiropractic treatment of the neck with stroke. This is rare. This type of stroke is a serious event involving arteries in the neck and the interruption of blood flow to the brain. The consequences of a stroke can include impairment of vision, speech, balance and brain function, as well as paralysis or death. If signs of stroke occur, seek medical attention immediately.

Alternatives - Alternatives to chiropractic treatment may include consulting other health professionals, over-the-counter pain relievers, rest, and exercise. Each may have their own benefits and risks.

Questions or concerns - Please ask questions at any time about 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. You are encouraged to be involved in and responsible for your care. Inform your chiropractor immediately of any change in your health or condition.

I acknowledge that I have discussed my condition and the treatment plan with the chiropractor. I understand the nature of the treatment offered to me. I have considered the benefits and risks of treatment and the treatment alternatives. I have read this form or had it read to me. I consent to chiropractic treatment as proposed to me.

Do not sign this form until you meet with the chiropractor.

Patient Name (print)

Patient/Guardian Signature

Date

Chiropractor Signature

PERSONAL HISTORY

Name: _____ Address: _____
City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____
Home Phone: _____ Birthdate: _____ Age: _____
Cell Phone: _____ Gender: Birth: _____ Current: _____ Pronouns: _____
Height: _____ Weight: _____ Business Employer: _____ Business Phone: _____
Type of Work You Do: _____ E-mail: _____
Emergency Contact: _____ Phone Number: _____ Relationship: _____
Who may we thank for referring you to this office? _____
Would you like to receive our monthly e-mail newsletter: ☐ No ☐ Yes
How did you hear about our office ☐ TV ☐ Radio ☐ Internet ☐ Flyers ☐ Newspaper
☐ Family/Friend ☐ Facebook ☐ Google ☐ Other

CURRENT HEALTH CONDITION

Current Complaint(s): _____
When did this condition begin?: _____ Has it occurred before : ☐ Yes ☐ No
If this condition has occurred before, when?: _____
What caused it? ☐ Work Injury ☐ Car Accident ☐ Home Injury ☐ Fall ☐ I don't know
If you know, describe what caused it: _____
If there was an accident or work injury, please give the date: _____
Have you seen other doctors for this condition? ☐ No ☐ Yes Dr. _____
Type of Treatment? _____ Result of treatment _____
What aggravates your condition? ☐ Sitting ☐ Standing ☐ Bending ☐ Lifting ☐ Walking
☐ Lying Down ☐ Cold ☐ Exercise ☐ Other _____
What relieves your condition? ☐ Bed Rest ☐ Ice ☐ Heat ☐ Massage ☐ Medication
☐ Chiropractic ☐ Exercise ☐ Other _____
Is the problem: ☐ Constant ☐ Comes/Goes ☐ Getting worse ☐ Getting better
How does it feel? ☐ Sharp ☐ Dull ☐ Ache ☐ Pins and Needles ☐ Numb ☐ Burning
Other description on how it feels: _____

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Place an X on the grade to indicate the **severity** of your pain:

LEAST 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 WORST

Compare this problem at its worst and a time when you feel great. How does this problem interfere with:

Your ability to work? _____

Your ability to enjoy your family or your social time? _____

Your ability to enjoy your hobbies or sports? _____

At its worst, how **old** does this problem make you feel? _____

If you don't get the problem corrected, do you think it will get worse over the next 5 years? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Drugs you are now taking: ☐ Painkillers ☐ Muscle Relaxers ☐ Arthritis ☐ Blood Pressure
☐ Insulin ☐ Anti-depressants ☐ Cholesterol ☐ Blood Thinners
☐ Heart Pills ☐ Osteoporosis ☐ Light Sensitive ☐ Other: _____

Do you suffer from any other conditions than the one you are now consulting us for? _____

Have you had X-rays, CT scans, or an MRI of your problem area taken before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what test and of what area? _____ When? _____

PAST HEALTH HISTORY

Major Surgery/Operations: ☐ Appendectomy ☐ Tonsillectomy ☐ Gall Bladder ☐ Hernia ☐ Back Surgery
☐ Broken Bones ☐ Other: _____

Previous: ☐ Childhood Traumas? _____ ☐ Sports Injuries? _____

Hospitalization? (other than above): _____

Previous Chiropractic Care? ☐ No ☐ Yes, Doctor's Name: _____

Approximate Date of Last Visit: _____

FAMILY HEALTH HISTORY

Name and address of Family Physician: _____

Please indicate any health issues that are present in your family:

Parents: _____

Siblings: _____

Does any member of your family suffer from the same condition? ☐ No ☐ Yes Whom? _____

Have your children ever had a spinal check-up? ☐ No ☐ Yes, where and when? _____

Below is a list of diseases that may seem unrelated to the purpose of your appointment. However, these questions must be answered carefully as these problems can affect your overall course of chiropractic care. **Check any of the following you have had in the past six months:**

Nervous System

- ☐ Nervous
- ☐ Paralysis
- ☐ Dizziness
- ☐ Forgetfulness
- ☐ Depression
- ☐ Fainting
- ☐ Falling
- ☐ Balance Disturbances
- ☐ Convulsions
- ☐ Tingling In Hands/Fingers
- ☐ Tingling In Feet/Toes
- ☐ Numbness/Tingling Elsewhere

Musculo-Skeletal

- ☐ General Stiffness
- ☐ Low Back Pain
- ☐ Neck Pain
- ☐ Pain Between Shoulders
- ☐ Headaches
- ☐ Shoulder Pain
- ☐ Arm Pain
- ☐ Hip Pain
- ☐ Knee Pain
- ☐ Foot/Feet Pain
- ☐ Joint Pain/Stiffness
- ☐ Walking Problems
- ☐ Difficult Chewing
- ☐ Wrist Pain

General

- ☐ Fatigue
- ☐ Allergies
- ☐ Loss Of Sleep
- ☐ Fever
- ☐ Significant Stress
- ☐ Weight Trouble

C-V-R

- ☐ Chest Pain
- ☐ Short Breath
- ☐ Blood Pressure Problems
- ☐ Irregular Heartbeat
- ☐ Heart Attack
- ☐ Congestive Heart Failure
- ☐ Lung Problems/Congestion
- ☐ Varicose Veins
- ☐ Ankle Swelling
- ☐ Stroke

EENT

- ☐ Vision Problems
- ☐ Dental Problems
- ☐ Sore Throat
- ☐ Ear Aches
- ☐ Hearing Difficulty
- ☐ Stuffed Nose

Gastro-Intestinal

- ☐ Poor / Excessive Appetite
- ☐ Excessive Thirst
- ☐ Frequent Nausea
- ☐ Vomiting
- ☐ Diarrhea
- ☐ Constipation
- ☐ Colitis
- ☐ Liver Problems
- ☐ Gall Bladder Problems
- ☐ Abdominal Cramps
- ☐ Gas/Bloating After Meals
- ☐ Heartburn
- ☐ Black/Bloody Stool

Male / Female

- ☐ Menstrual Irregularity
- ☐ Menstrual Cramping
- ☐ Vaginal Pain / Infections
- ☐ Breast Pain / Lumps
- ☐ Prostate Problems
- ☐ Sexual Dysfunction
- ☐ Pregnancy/Birth

Genito-Urinary

- ☐ Bladder Trouble
- ☐ Painful / Excessive Urination
- ☐ Discolored Urine
- ☐ Kidney Stones

Females Only

When was your last period?

Are you pregnant?

___ Yes ___ No ___ Not Sure

Dietary Intake

- ☐ Coffee
- ☐ Tea
- ☐ Alcohol
- ☐ Cigarettes

Satisfaction with Diet

- ☐ Highly Satisfied
- ☐ Satisfied
- ☐ Dissatisfied
- ☐ Highly Dissatisfied

Do you have a regular exercise program?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes, What? _____

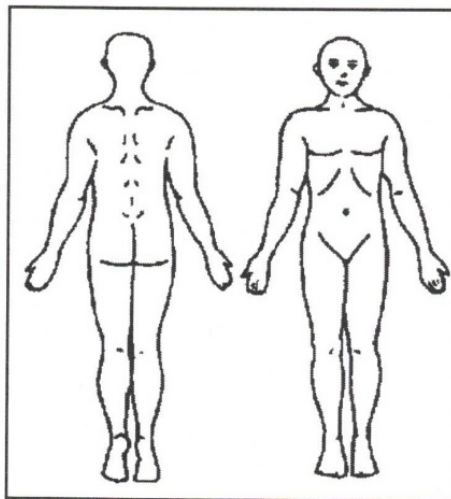
Lifestyle Stress Levels

- ☐ High
- ☐ Moderate
- ☐ Low

Do you take any vitamins or supplements?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes

If yes, please list: _____



Please outline on the diagram the area of your discomfort and any radiation of pain

Check any of the following diseases you have had:

- ☐ Mumps
- ☐ Influenza
- ☐ Rheumatic Fever
- ☐ Small Pox
- ☐ Pleurisy
- ☐ Polio
- ☐ Chicken Pox
- ☐ Arthritis
- ☐ Tuberculosis
- ☐ Diabetes
- ☐ Epilepsy
- ☐ Whooping Cough
- ☐ Pneumonia
- ☐ Mental Disorder
- ☐ Anemia
- ☐ Heart Disease
- ☐ Lupus
- ☐ Measles
- ☐ Thyroid
- ☐ Eczema
- ☐ Aortic Aneurysm
- ☐ Cancer

Past / Present

If Yes, what type
and when

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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:

- **Temporary worsening of symptoms** – 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.
- **Injury or aggravation of a disc** – 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.

- **Stroke** – 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

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Name (Please Print)

Signature of patient (or legal guardian)

Date: _____ 20____

Signature of Chiropractor

Date: _____ 20____