

# NEW PATIENT FORM

In order to provide you the best possible care, please complete this form as thoroughly as possible. All information is strictly confidential. The doctor will review your history and with your consent, do a thorough examination to determine if chiropractic care will best benefit you.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## PATIENT DATA

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex:  Male  Female

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status:  Single  Married  Separated

Medical Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever received Chiropractic care?  YES  NO  
If yes: \_\_\_\_\_ By who: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about our clinic? \_\_\_\_\_

## Have you ever or do you presently suffer from any of the following symptoms?

<input type="checkbox"/> Headaches or migraines	<input type="checkbox"/> Ears ring/buzz	<input type="checkbox"/> Stiff/painful neck	<input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness	<input type="checkbox"/> Vision changes/loss	<input type="checkbox"/> Loss of balance	<input type="checkbox"/> Fainting	<input type="checkbox"/> High/low blood pressure
<input type="checkbox"/> Heart/lung troubles	<input type="checkbox"/> Stroke	<input type="checkbox"/> Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/> Digestive disorders	<input type="checkbox"/> Menstrual problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Kidney disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Liver disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Sexual dysfunction
<input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue	<input type="checkbox"/> Sleep problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Depression	<input type="checkbox"/> Mood swings	<input type="checkbox"/> Chronic worry	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor concentration	<input type="checkbox"/> Seizures	<input type="checkbox"/> Nose bleeds
<input type="checkbox"/> Varicose veins	<input type="checkbox"/> Sinus problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Frequent colds	<input type="checkbox"/> Osteoporosis	<input type="checkbox"/> Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/> MS	<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> Skin disorders
<input type="checkbox"/> Numbness or pins/needles in legs	<input type="checkbox"/> Allergies	<input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis	<input type="checkbox"/> Cold feet/hands	<input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid disorder	<input type="checkbox"/> Chest pains	<input type="checkbox"/> Bed wetting	<input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory issues
<input type="checkbox"/> Weight loss/gain	<input type="checkbox"/> Muscle weakness	<input type="checkbox"/> Bruise easily	<input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty breathing	<input type="checkbox"/> Bowel difficulties	<input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath	<input type="checkbox"/> Pain over heart	<input type="checkbox"/> Excessive/loss appetite

## WOMEN ONLY BELOW:

Menstrual flow <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Irregular	<input type="checkbox"/> Hot flashes	<input type="checkbox"/> Lumps in breast	<input type="checkbox"/> Menopause	<input type="checkbox"/> Vaginal Discharge	Are you Pregnant? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Last PAP test <input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal	Last mammogram <input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal
Are you pregnant? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	How many children do you have? _____	Birth control method? _____	If yes, how many months? _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Give a brief description of the problem you are currently experiencing

\_\_\_\_\_

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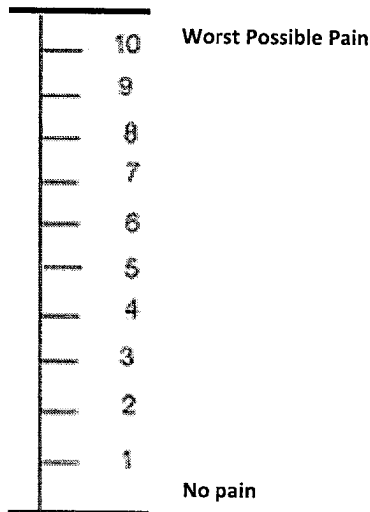
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How long have you had this condition? \_\_\_\_\_ Is it getting worse?  YES  NO

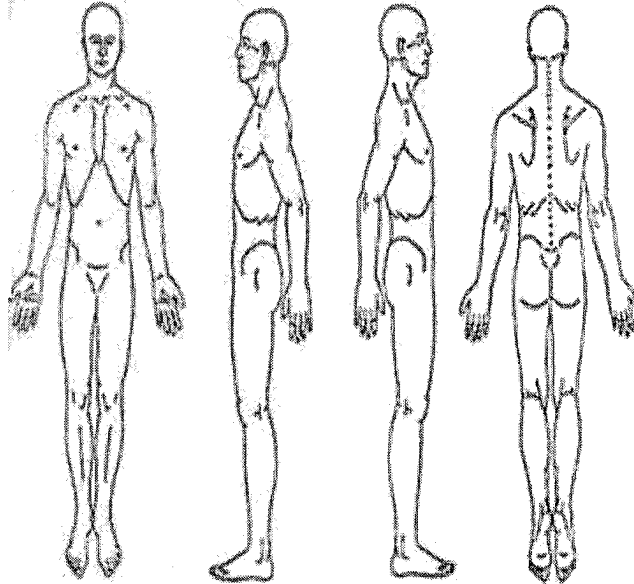
Does it bother you (check appropriate box)  work  sleep  other \_\_\_\_\_

What seemed to be the initial cause? \_\_\_\_\_

Please place a mark at the level of your pain on the scale below



Please mark your area(s) of pain on the figure below



Have you:	YES	NO	If yes, explain briefly
Been hospitalized in the last 5 years?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Had any mental disorders?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Had any broken bones?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Had any sprains or strains?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Ever used orthotics?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Taken any minerals, herbs, or vitamins?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
How is most of your day spent?	<input type="checkbox"/> Sitting <input type="checkbox"/> Standing <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
How old is your mattress?	_____		
When was your last physical exam?	_____		

**FAMILY HISTORY:**

*If any blood relatives have had any of the following, please check box.*

- Alcoholism  Anemia  Arteriosclerosis  Arthritis  Asthma  Bleed easily  Cancer
- Diabetes  Emphysema  Epilepsy  Glaucoma  Heart Disease  High Blood Pressure
- High Cholesterol  Multiple Sclerosis  Osteoporosis  Stroke  Thyroid Disease

## YOUR WELLNESS HISTORY

### YOUR GOALS

On a scale of 1 to 10 (1 = **none**, 10 = **extreme**), describe your emotional/psychological/lifestyle stress levels:

Scale = \_\_\_\_ Occupational stress: \_\_\_\_\_

Scale = \_\_\_\_ Personal stress: \_\_\_\_\_

On a scale of 1 to 10 (1 = **poor**, 10 = **excellent**), describe your habits and condition as it relates to:

Eating habits \_\_\_\_ Exercise habits \_\_\_\_ Sleep \_\_\_\_ General Health \_\_\_\_

Wellness Lifestyle \_\_\_\_ Mind-set \_\_\_\_

At our office, we concern ourselves with YOUR health and YOUR wellness goals. Please list your goals for your health and wellness in the spaces provided:

**Physical Goals:**

**Nutritional/Biochemical Goals:**

**Psychological Goals:**

_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____

Please check all that are relevant.

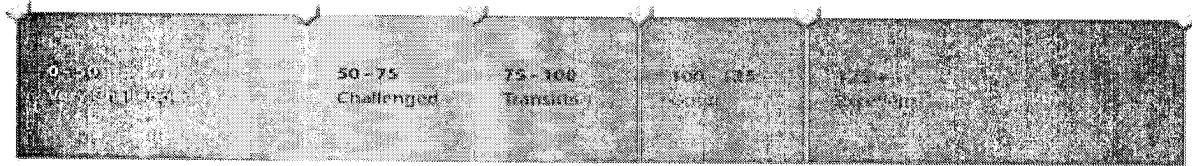
#### Do you:

- Water – Drink ½ your body weight in ounces
- Exercise regularly
- Take vitamins or supplements

#### Would you like to know more about:

- Proper nutrition and meal planning
- Proper exercise routines and techniques
- How to deal with LifeStyle stress

### YOUR HEALTH



Please place an "X" on the scale above marking where you believe your level of health and wellness is at this time. Place a "O" on the diagram indicating where you would like your health and wellness to be.

### THE BEGINNING YEARS

Research is showing that many of the health challenges that occur later in life originate during the developmental years, some starting at birth. Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability.

Birth to 17 years of age	Yes	No	Unsure
Did you have any serious childhood illnesses?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you have any serious falls as a child?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you play youth sports?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you take/use any drugs? (prescribed or not)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you have any surgeries?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Were you involved in any car accidents?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Was there prolonged use of medicine (antibiotics, inhaler, etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you suffer any other traumas? (physical or emotional)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Were you vaccinated?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Were you under regular Chiropractic Care?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Adults – (18 to present)	Yes	No	Unsure
Do/did you smoke?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do/did you drink alcohol? (more than socially)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you been in any accidents?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you had any surgeries?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you play any adult sports?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do/did you participate in extreme sports?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

HABITS (presently)	None	Light	Moderate	Heavy
Alcohol	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coffee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tobacco	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drugs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exercise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sleep	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Soft drinks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Salty foods	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sugar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Have you seen other healthcare professionals for the reason you're here today?** *(please include name and date)*

Physiotherapist:

Massage Therapist:

Acupuncturist:

Chiropractor:

Other:

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**Standard Form – 36 (SF-36)**

Patient Name:	Date:
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**INSTRUCTIONS:** This survey asks for views about your health. This information will help keep track of how you feel and how well you are able to do your usual daily activities. Answer every question by circling the best answer. If you are unsure about how to answer a question, please give the best answer you can.

1. In general, would you say your health is:	1. Excellent 2. Very Good 3. Good	4. Fair 5. Poor
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2. Compared to one year ago, how would you rate your health in general at this time?	1. Much better now than one year ago 2. Somewhat better than one year ago 3. About the same as one year ago	4. Somewhat worse than one year ago 5. Much worse now than one year ago
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3. The following items are about activities you might do during a typical day. Does your health now <u>limit</u> you in these activities? If so, how much?			
Activities	Yes, a lot	Yes, a little	Not limited
a. Vigorous activities, such as running, lifting heavy Objects, or participation in strenuous sports	1	2	3
b. Moderate activities, such as moving a table, Vacuuming, bowling or golfing	1	2	3
c. Lifting or carrying groceries	1	2	3
d. Climbing several flights of stairs	1	2	3
e. Climbing one flight of stairs	1	2	3
f. Bending, kneeling, or stooping	1	2	3
g. Walking more than a mile	1	2	3
h. Walking several blocks	1	2	3
i. Walking one block	1	2	3
j. Bathing or dressing yourself	1	2	3

4. During the past 4 weeks, have you had any of the following problems with your work or other regular activities as a result of your physical health?		
a. Cut down on the amount of time you spent on work or activities	Yes = 1	No = 2
b. Accomplished less than you would like	Yes = 1	No = 2
c. Were limited in the kind of work or other activities	Yes = 1	No = 2
d. Had difficulty performing the work or other activities (For example – requiring an extra effort)	Yes = 1	No = 2

5. During the past four weeks, have you had any of the following problems with your work or other regular daily activities as result of any emotional problems (such as depressed or anxious)?		
a. Cut down on the amount of time you spent on work or other activities	Yes = 1	No = 2
b. Accomplished less than you would like	Yes = 1	No = 2
c. Didn't do work or other activities as carefully as usual	Yes = 1	No = 2

6. During the past 4 weeks, to what extent has your physical health or emotional problems interfered with your normal social activities with family, friends, neighbors or groups?	1. Not at all 2. Slightly 3. Moderately	4. Quite a bit 5. Extremely
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7. How much bodily pain have you had during the past 4 weeks?	1. None 2. Very mild 3. Mild	4. Moderate 5. Severe 6. Very severe
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8. During the past 4 weeks, how much did pain interfere with your normal work (including both work outside the home and housework)?	1. Not at all 2. Slightly 3. Moderately	4. Quite a bit 5. Extremely
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9. These questions are about how you feel and how things have been with you during the past 4 weeks. Please give the one answer that comes closest to the way you have been feeling. How much of the time during the past 4 weeks:						
	All of the time	Most of the time	A good bit of the time	Some of the time	A little of the time	None of the time
a. Did you feel full of pep?	1	2	3	4	5	6
b. Have you been a very nervous person?	1	2	3	4	5	6
c. Have you felt so down in the dumps that nothing could cheer you up?	1	2	3	4	5	6
d. Have you felt calm and peaceful?	1	2	3	4	5	6
e. Did you have a lot of energy?	1	2	3	4	5	6
f. Have you felt downhearted and blue?	1	2	3	4	5	6
g. Did you feel worn out?	1	2	3	4	5	6
h. Have you been a happy person?	1	2	3	4	5	6
i. Did you feel tired?	1	2	3	4	5	6

10. During the past 4 weeks, how much of the time has your physical health or emotional problems interfered with your social activities (like visiting friends, relatives etc.)?	1. All of the time 2. Most of the time 3. Some of the time	4. A little of the time 5. None of the time
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11. How TRUE or FALSE is each of the following statements to you?					
	Definitely True	Mostly True	Don't Know	Mostly False	Definitely False
a. I seem to get sick easier than other people	1	2	3	4	5
b. I am as healthy as anybody I know	1	2	3	4	5
c. I expect my health to get worse	1	2	3	4	5
d. My health is excellent	1	2	3	4	5

## 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:

- 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 effected 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 an 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

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.

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Name (please print)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

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Signature of patient (or legal guardian)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

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Signature of Chiropractor