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PATIENT INTAKE FORM

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

ADDRESS: _____ Postal Code: _____

CITY: _____ Province: _____

Telephone #: _____ Work Phone #: _____ ext. _____

Date of Birth: _____ E-mail: _____
(Day) (Month) (Year) As an extension of your care in our practice, you agree to

be added as a subscriber to our information-rich website so that you can receive email reminders, notifications of practice updates, new blog posts, and more.

Referred By: _____ Number of Children: _____

Occupation: _____ Medical Doctor: _____

Closest Relative: _____ Phone Number: _____

Previous Chiropractor: _____ Last Seen: _____

Medications: _____

Surgeries: _____

Is your visit today the result of a: Workplace Accident or Auto Accident

Have you ever had any of the following?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Conditions | <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aneurysm | <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Illnes | <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatoid Arthritis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Auto Accident | <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory Conditions | <input type="checkbox"/> Osteoporosis | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis | |

What is your major complaint? _____



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EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1ST 2023

NEW FEE SCHEDULE

The Ontario Health Insurance Plan does NOT cover chiropractic services. Some extended health benefit plans may reimburse you for your visit, due to confidentiality & privacy laws we are unable to look into this for you. Please contact your health benefit provider for more information.

Initial Visit/Consultation/examination (Includes Electrodiagnosis, Neurological & Orthopedic examination)	\$50.00
Regular office visit (Including adjustments and/or physio)	\$50.00
Seniors (60 & over)	\$45.00
Students (Proof of schedule is required)	\$45.00
Children (16 & under)	\$40.00

If Special arrangements have been made an outstanding account becomes 90 days past due, action on our part will be required which may result in involving a third-party collection agency.

Forms of Payments

Patients are responsible for full payment at the time of service. We accept cash, personal cheques, VISA, Master Card, American Express and Debit. Tap is available if your card is set up to function with it.

Special Arrangements

We have never denied anyone the benefits of chiropractic care due to their inability to pay our published fees. If financial hardship necessitates an individual consideration contract, payment will be handled on an individual basis. Please discuss matters with the office staff.

Patient Agreement

I, _____ have read, understood, and agreed to the above contract.
(Please print name)

Signature of Patient

Office Assistant's Name

Date



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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 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.



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● **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.

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)

Signature of witness

Date: _____

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