

All Ways Chiropractic



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Consent for Chiropractic Treatment of a Minor Child

I _____ the Mother Father Legal Guardian
Of _____, do hereby consent to the rendering of care
including diagnostic (exam) procedures, x-rays, spinal manipulations, analgesics, and any treatment deemed
necessary for the named minor child's health condition, to be performed by Michael Eekhoff D.C or approved
staff within the scope of authority. I also consent to the treatment of massage therapy by one of our licensed
massage therapists if Dr. Michael Eekhoff deems massage to be medically necessary.

The Nature of Chiropractic Treatment:

The Doctor will use his hands or a mechanical device to move your joints. You may feel a "click" or a "pop"
which is the same noise you hear when a knuckle is "cracked." You may also feel movement of the joint.
Various ancillary procedures such as ice and heat therapy, therapeutic exercise and mechanical traction may be
utilized based upon medical need.

Possible Risks:

As with any health care procedure, complications are possible following a chiropractic manipulation.
Complications could include but are not limited to fractures, muscular strain, ligamentous sprain, dislocations of
joints or injury to intervertebral discs, nerves, or spinal cord. Cerebrovascular injury or stroke could occur upon
severe injury to the arteries of the neck. Some patients may notice stiffness or soreness after the first few days of
treatment. The ancillary procedure could produce skin irritation, burns or minor complications.

Probability of Risks Occurring:

The risks of complications due to chiropractic treatment have been described as "rare" and occur about as often
as complications that are seen from taking a single aspirin. The risk of cerebrovascular injury or stroke has been
estimated at one in a million to one in twenty million and can be even further reduced by screening procedures.
The probability of adverse reaction due to ancillary procedures is also considered rare.

Other treatment options to be considered include:

Over the counter analgesics. The risks of these medications include irritation to stomach, liver and
kidneys including other side effects. This has occurred in a significant number of cases.

Non-Alternative medical care, typically involving anti-inflammatory pharmaceutical drugs,
tranquilizers, pain medication and analgesics. Risks of these drugs may include a multitude of
undesirable side effects and patient dependence has occurred in a significant number of cases.

Hospitalization which exposes the patient to virulent communicable diseases.

Surgery which exposes a patient to medications and anesthesia that can produce adverse reactions.

Risks of Remaining Untreated:

Delay of treatment allows formation of adhesions, scar tissue and other degenerative changes. These changes
can further reduce skeletal mobility and induce chronic pain cycles. Delay in care has the potential to
complicate the condition and make future treatment and rehab more challenging.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Employee Initials

Date