

# Welcome to Our Chiropractic Office

## Outline of Procedures for Our New Patients:

### Step 1

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All of our new patients are requested to complete this confidential **“Patient Health Record”**.

### Step 2

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Your first **“Consultation”** with the doctor to discuss your health problems.

### Step 3

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You will receive a **“Chiropractic Evaluation”** from the doctor to determine if chiropractic care is appropriate for your condition.

### Step 4

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We will perform an in-depth examination to determine weight distribution, asymmetries indicative of spinal abnormalities, and orthopedic and chiropractic studies and the effects posture may contribute to your current problem. In addition, if indicated, **x-rays** will be obtained to better visualize spinal problems.

### Step 5

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If your case requires immediate attention, **first day Chiropractic procedures** will be administered. (we always attempt to provide treatment during the initial visit)

### Step 6

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You will be advised as to a time you can return for a **“Report of Findings”** with the doctor. Together, we will discuss your examination results and whether or not, your case should be accepted. If accepted your recommended treatment program will be explained to you.

Our records show that those patients who respond most rapidly to care are those who have learned to help themselves. We give you, your family and friends the opportunity to learn what you can do to help us return you to health more quickly and cost effectively, and what one needs to do to stay healthy.

### Step 7

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Chiropractic care will begin and continue as scheduled until your condition has been fully corrected, or until the **maximum possible improvement has been obtained**.

*To save time and allow us to better serve you, please complete all questions on the next pages. Thank you!*

## Personal History

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email for our monthly practice newsletter: (not mandatory) \_\_\_\_\_  
Business/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Work: \_\_\_\_\_  
Circle One: Married Single Widowed Divorced Separated Other Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Whom may we thank for referring you to this office? \_\_\_\_\_  
How will you be paying your account?  Visa  MasterCard  Cash  Check  AmEx  Other

**Current Health Condition**

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Current Complaint(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Other doctors seen for this condition?  Yes  No Who? \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Treatment: \_\_\_\_\_ Results: \_\_\_\_\_  
When did this condition begin? \_\_\_\_\_ Has the condition occurred before?  Yes  No  
Is the condition:  Job-related  Auto-related  Home Injury  Fall  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Accident: \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Accident: \_\_\_\_\_  
What aggravates your condition?  Sitting  Standing  Bending  Lifting  Walking  
 Lying Dow  Cold  Dampness  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
What relieves your condition?  Bed Rest  Ice  Heat  Massage  Medication  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Is it getting:  Worse  Constant  Comes/Goes  Better  
Character of Pain:  Sharp  Dull  Ache  Pins & Needles  Numb  Burning  
 Constant  Intermittent  
Please describe how it feels when this problem is at its worse: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 take now:  Nerve Pills  Painkillers/Muscle Relaxers  Blood Pressure Medicine  
 Insulin  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you suffer from any other condition than the one you are now consulting us for? \_\_\_\_\_

On a scale of 1 to 10, 10 being the highest, rate your commitment to correcting this problem: \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you had X-rays taken in the last six months?  Yes  No If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

**Past Health History**

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Major Surgery/Operations:  Appendectomy  Tonsillectomy  Gall Bladder  Hernia  Back Surgery  
 Broken Bones  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Previous: Childhood Traumas  \_\_\_\_\_ Sports Injuries  \_\_\_\_\_  
Motor Vehicle Accidents  \_\_\_\_\_ Work Injuri  \_\_\_\_\_ page 2

Hospitalization (other than above): \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Chiropractic Care:  None  Doctor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Date of Last Visit: \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Health History**

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Name 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  If yes, where and when? \_\_\_\_\_

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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
- Numbness
- Paralysis
- Dizziness
- Forgetfulness
- Confusion / Depression
- Fainting
- Convulsions
- Cold / Tingling Extremities
- Stress

**Musculo-Skeletal**

- Low Back Pain
- Gas/Bloating After Meals
- Pain Between Shoulders
- Heartburn
- Neck Pain
- Black/Bloody Stool
- Arm Pain
- Colitis
- Joint Pain/Stiffness
- Walking Problems
- Difficult Chewing/Clicking Jaw
- General Stiffness

**General**

- Fatigue
- Allergies
- Loss of Sleep
- Fever
- Headaches

**C-V-R**

- Chest Pain
- Short Breath
- Blood Pressure Problems
- Irregular Heartbeat
- Heart Problems
- 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
- Hemorrhoids
- Liver Problems
- Gall Bladder Problems
- Weight Trouble
- Abdominal Cramps

**Male / Female**

- Menstrual Irregularity
- Menstrual Cramping
- Vaginal Pain / Infections
- Breast Pain / Lumps
- Prostate / Sexual Dysfunction

**Genito-Urinary**

- Bladder Trouble
- Painful / Excessive Urination
- Discolored Urine

**Females Only**

When was your last period?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you pregnant?

- Yes  No  Not Sure

**Intake**

- Coffee
- Tea
- Alcohol
- Cigarettes
- White Sugar

**Satisfaction with Diet**

- Highly Satisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Highly Dissatisfied

**Do you have a regular exercise program?**

- Yes
- No

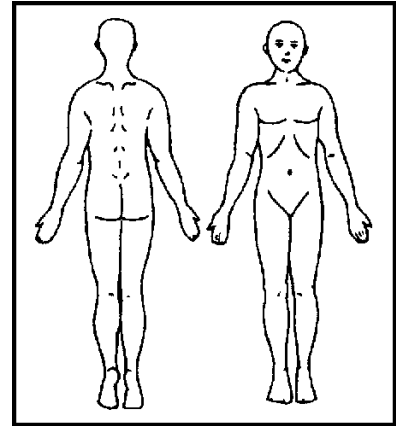
**Lifestyle Stress Levels**

- High
- Moderate
- Very Little

**Check any of the following diseases you have had:**

- Pneumonia
- Mumps
- Influenza
- Rheumatic Fever
- Small Pox
- Pleurisy
- Polio
- Chicken Pox
- Arthritis
- Tuberculosis
- Diabetes
- Epilepsy
- Whooping Cough
- Cancer
- Mental Disorder

- Anemia
- Heart Disease
- Lumbago
- Measles
- Thyroid
- Eczema



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

**Why Chiropractic Care?**

People go to a Chiropractor for a variety of reasons. Some go for symptomatic relief of a condition (Relief Care). Others are interested in having the cause of the problem as well as the symptoms corrected and relieved (Corrective Care). Still others want whatever is malfunctioning in their bodies brought to the highest state of health possible with chiropractic care (Preventative Care). These are the three phases of care. Your doctor will weigh your needs and desires when recommending your schedule of care. However, the prepared recommendation is an incorporation of all three phases. How long you choose to benefit from Chiropractic is always up to you.

**Please check the type of care desired so that we may be guided by your wishes whenever possible:**

- Preventative Care – Life Enhancement and Wellness Care
- Corrective Care – Removing Cause and Remodeling Soft Tissue
- Relief Care – Band-Aid Care Only
- Check here if you want the doctor to select the type of care appropriate for your condition.

**Please Read Carefully:**

I understand and agree that health and accident insurance policies are an arrangement between an insurance carrier and myself. Furthermore, I understand that the Doctor's Office will prepare any necessary reports and forms to assist me in making collection from the insurance and that any amount authorized to be paid directly to the Doctor's Office will be credited to my account on receipt. However, I clearly understand and agree that all services rendered me are charged directly to me and that I am personally responsible for payment. I also understand that if I suspend or terminate my care at this office, any outstanding charges for professional services rendered me will be immediately due and payable.

I hereby request and consent to the performance of chiropractic adjustments and other chiropractic procedures, including various modes of physical therapy and, if necessary, diagnostic x-rays, on me by the doctor of chiropractic and / or anyone working in this clinic authorized by the doctor of chiropractic.

I have had an opportunity to discuss with the doctor of chiropractic / staff member and / or with other office or clinic personnel, the nature and purpose of chiropractic adjustments and other procedures. I understand that results are not guaranteed.

I further understand and am informed that, as in all health care, in the practice of chiropractic there are some very slight risks to treatment, including, but not limited to, muscle strains and sprains, rib fractures, disc injuries, and strokes. I do not expect the doctor to be able to anticipate and explain all risks and complications and I wish to rely on the doctor to exercise judgment during the course of the procedure that the doctor feels at the time, based upon the facts then known, and is in my best interests.

**I have read and understood the above and I consent to all examinations and care as deemed appropriate by the Doctor of Chiropractic for my present condition, and for any future conditions for which I may seek care. I realize that I may ask any questions to the Doctor either before or after I sign this consent, and I understand that my consent can be withdrawn at any time.**

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Patient Signature

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Date