

New Patient Forms: Health Record

Today's Date: ____ / ____ / ____

How did you hear about us?

- Family
- Co-worker
- Search Engine
- Expectachange.com
- Friends
- Close to home
- Drove By
- Dr. _____

Personal Information

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Birth Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Age: _____ Sex: (circle one): Male / Female

Marital Status: Single Married Widowed Divorced Separated

Address: _____ Apt: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ - _____ ext. _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Fax: (____) _____ - _____ ext. _____

Email Address: _____ Spouses Name: _____

Children: (name/age): _____

Emergency Contact

First: _____ Last: _____

Relationship: Spouse Relative Friend Other _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ - _____ ext. _____

Employment Information

Business Name: _____

Work Phone: (____) _____ - _____ ext. _____

Occupation/Job Title: _____ Job Description: _____

Current Health Condition

Tell us why you are here today: _____

Please label on the diagram areas of discomfort.

Use the key below to indicate TYPE and LOCATION of your sensations right now.

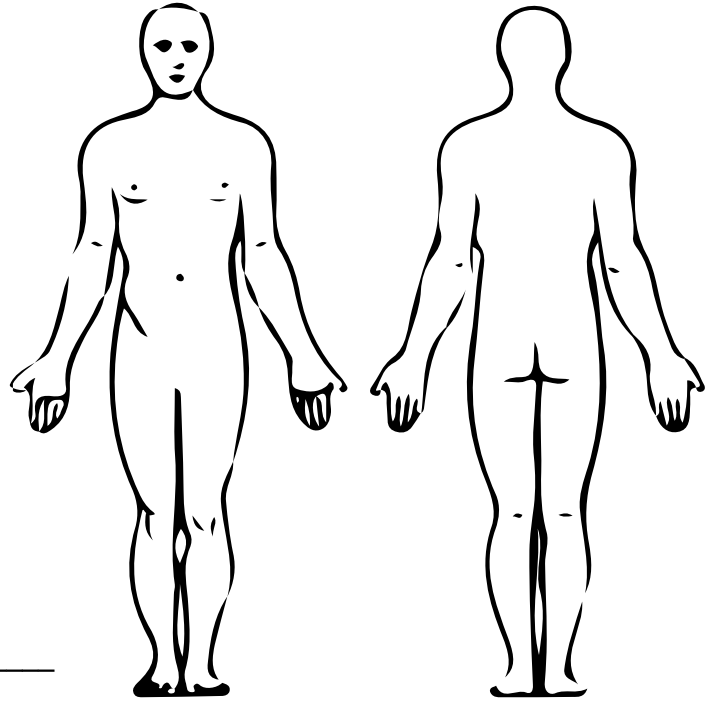
KEY: A= Ache B= Burning N= Numbness
P= Pins & Needles S= Stabbing

When did this condition begin? _____ / _____ / _____

Has this ever occurred before? Yes No

If yes, when? _____

Is the condition: Auto related Job related
 Home injury Slip or fall Lifting Slept wrong
 Unknown cause Other Explain: _____



Date of accident: _____ / _____ / _____ Time of accident: _____ am/pm

Condition/Pain STARTED on what date? _____

Do you SUFFER with ANY OTHER condition than which you are now consulting us? _____

Review of Systems

Below is a list of symptoms that may seem unrelated to the purpose of your appointment. However, these questions must be answered carefully as the problems can affect your overall course of care.

Constitutional I DENY having or have had any of the symptoms or problems listed below.

chills fatigue night sweats weight loss daytime drowsiness weight gain fever

Eyes/Vision I DENY having or have had any of the symptoms or problems listed below.

Blindness Change in vision Field Cuts Photophobia Blurred Vision Itching
 Double vision Glaucoma Tearing Cataracts Eye Pain Glasses/contacts

Respiration: I DENY having or have had any of the symptoms or problems listed below.

asthma coughing up blood sputum production cough shortness of breath wheezing

Ears/Nose/Throat I DENY having or have had any of the symptoms or problems listed below.

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|---|---|---|--|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding | <input type="checkbox"/> Ear drainage | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing loss | <input type="checkbox"/> Nose bleeds | <input type="checkbox"/> Discharge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dentures | <input type="checkbox"/> Ear pain | <input type="checkbox"/> Post nasal drip | <input type="checkbox"/> Ringing in ears | <input type="checkbox"/> Headaches |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fainting | <input type="checkbox"/> Hoarseness | <input type="checkbox"/> Runny nose | <input type="checkbox"/> TMJ problems | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sore throat | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of sense of smell | <input type="checkbox"/> Sinus infection | <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nasal congestion | <input type="checkbox"/> Snoring | <input type="checkbox"/> History of head injury | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty swallowing | |

Cardiovascular I DENY having or have had any of the symptoms or problems listed below.

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|--|--|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> angina (chest pain) | <input type="checkbox"/> high blood pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> shortness of breath | <input type="checkbox"/> chest pain | <input type="checkbox"/> low blood pressure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> swelling of legs | <input type="checkbox"/> claudication (leg pain) | <input type="checkbox"/> ulcers | <input type="checkbox"/> heart murmur | <input type="checkbox"/> palpitations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> varicose veins | <input type="checkbox"/> heart problems | <input type="checkbox"/> waking at night w/shortness of breath | <input type="checkbox"/> difficulty breathing lying down | |

Gastrointestinal I DENY having or have had any of the symptoms or problems listed below.

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|---|--|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> abdominal pain | <input type="checkbox"/> diarrhea | <input type="checkbox"/> indigestion | <input type="checkbox"/> abnormal stool caliber | <input type="checkbox"/> vomiting blood | <input type="checkbox"/> belching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> vomiting | <input type="checkbox"/> difficulty swallowing | <input type="checkbox"/> jaundice | <input type="checkbox"/> difficulty swallowing | <input type="checkbox"/> abnormal stool color | <input type="checkbox"/> rectal bleeding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> black tarry stools | <input type="checkbox"/> heartburn | <input type="checkbox"/> nausea | <input type="checkbox"/> constipation | <input type="checkbox"/> hemorrhoids | <input type="checkbox"/> abnormal stool consistency |

Female I DENY having or have had any of the symptoms or problems listed below.

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|---|------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> birth control | <input type="checkbox"/> cramps | <input type="checkbox"/> irregular menstruation | <input type="checkbox"/> vaginal bleeding | <input type="checkbox"/> breasts lumps/pain | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> frequent urination | <input type="checkbox"/> pregnancy | <input type="checkbox"/> vaginal discharge | <input type="checkbox"/> burning urination | <input type="checkbox"/> hormone therapy | <input type="checkbox"/> urine retention |

Male I DENY having or have had any of the symptoms or problems listed below.

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|--|---|--|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> burning urination | <input type="checkbox"/> frequent urination | <input type="checkbox"/> prostate problems | <input type="checkbox"/> erectile dysfunction | <input type="checkbox"/> hesitancy/dribbling | <input type="checkbox"/> urine retention |
|--|---|--|---|--|--|

Endocrine I DENY having or have had any of the symptoms or problems listed below.

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|---|---|------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> cold intolerance | <input type="checkbox"/> excessive hunger | <input type="checkbox"/> goiter | <input type="checkbox"/> unusual hair growth | <input type="checkbox"/> abnormal frequency of urination | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> excessive thirst | <input type="checkbox"/> hair loss | <input type="checkbox"/> voice change | <input type="checkbox"/> excessive appetite | <input type="checkbox"/> heat intolerance |

Skin I DENY having or have had any of the symptoms or problems listed below.

- Changes in nail texture Hair Loss Itching Skin Lesion/Ulcer Changes in skin color
 Hives Paresthesias Varicosities Hair growth Skin disorders
 Rash

Nervous System I DENY having or have had any of the symptoms or problems listed below.

- dizziness limb weakness numbness slurred speech tremor facial weakness
 loss of consciousness seizures stress unsteadiness of gait/loss of balance
 headache loss of memory sleep disturbance strokes

Psychological I DENY having or have had any of the symptoms or problems listed below.

- Anhedonia Behavior change Convulsions Memory loss Confusion Insomnia
 Bi-polar Disorder Mood change Loss/change of appetite Anxiety Depression

Allergy I DENY having or have had any of the symptoms or problems listed below.

- anaphalaxis itching chronic nasal congestion sneezing
 acute nasal congestion rash food intolerance

Hematologic I DENY having or have had any of the symptoms or problems listed below.

- anemia blood clotting bruises easily lymph node swelling bleeding
 blood transfusion fatigue

Past Health History Fill out carefully as these problems can affect your overall course of care.

Previous Care for this same condition: I have not previously seen a doctor for this condition.

Have you seen other doctors for THIS CONDITION? Yes No If yes, who? _____

Type of Treatment: _____

Were you satisfied with the results of your treatment? Yes No Explain _____

Previous Chiropractic Care: I have not previously seen a chiropractor. Or fill out the info below.

Doctor's name: _____ Location: _____ Date of last visit: _____

Were you satisfied with your care? Yes No Why? _____

Do you have any of the following? Heel lifts Innersoles Arch Supports Orthotics Other _____

For how long? _____ Were they purchased by a doctor? Yes No

Current Medication(s)		List ANY/ALL medications you are CURRENTLY taking. Be specific.	
Medication	Dosage	For what condition?	How long?

Current Vitamins, herbs, etc.		List ANY/ALL non-prescription items you are CURRENTLY taking. Be specific.	
	Dosage	For what condition?	How long?

Childhood Illness(es) LIST all health conditions. CIRCLE all CURRENT conditions.

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|--|-------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADD | <input type="checkbox"/> Depression | <input type="checkbox"/> Seizure Disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Cerebral palsy | <input type="checkbox"/> Measles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Atopic Dermatitis | <input type="checkbox"/> Headaches | <input type="checkbox"/> Sickle Cell Anemia | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Mumps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies/Hay-fever | <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis | <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia | <input type="checkbox"/> Ear Infections | <input type="checkbox"/> Psoriasis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Pox | <input type="checkbox"/> HIV | <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Fetal Drug Exposure | <input type="checkbox"/> Rash |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crohns/Colitis | <input type="checkbox"/> Scoliosis | <input type="checkbox"/> Bed wetting | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Allergies | <input type="checkbox"/> Spina Bifida |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | | | |

Do you believe the adult illnesses listed below are contributory to your CURRENT condition?: Yes No

Adult Illness(es) LIST all health conditions. CIRCLE all CURRENT conditions.

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|---|--|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADD | <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> CVA (Stroke) | <input type="checkbox"/> Eczema | <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alzheimer's | <input type="checkbox"/> Cerebral Palsy | <input type="checkbox"/> Cystic Kidney Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Emphysema | <input type="checkbox"/> HIV |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia | <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Pox | <input type="checkbox"/> Depression | <input type="checkbox"/> Eye problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis | <input type="checkbox"/> Crohns Colitis | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes (insulin dep) | <input type="checkbox"/> Fibromyalgia | <input type="checkbox"/> Flu |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> CRPS (RSD) | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes (non insulin) | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Liver Disease |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lung Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumonia | <input type="checkbox"/> Shingles | <input type="checkbox"/> Vertigo | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lupus (discoïd) | <input type="checkbox"/> Psoriasis | <input type="checkbox"/> Past history of similar problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lupus (systematic) | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric Problem | <input type="checkbox"/> STD's (unspecified) | _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parkinson's Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Scoliosis | <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide Attempt(s) | _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unspecified Pleural Effusion | <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures | <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid problems | _____ | |

Surgery (ies)

LIST all surgical procedures. Write the DATE of the procedure immediately afterward.

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|---|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Angioplasty | <input type="checkbox"/> Coronary Artery Bypass | <input type="checkbox"/> Hemorrhoidectomy | <input type="checkbox"/> Knee Repair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appendectomy | <input type="checkbox"/> Cosmetic | <input type="checkbox"/> Hernia Repair | <input type="checkbox"/> Laminectomy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caesarian Section | <input type="checkbox"/> D & C | <input type="checkbox"/> Hysterectomy | <input type="checkbox"/> Mastectomy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cardic Catheterization | <input type="checkbox"/> Dental Surgery | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Replacement | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacemaker insertion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpel Tunnel repair | <input type="checkbox"/> Gall Bladder | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint reconstruction | <input type="checkbox"/> Rotator Cuff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Fusion | <input type="checkbox"/> Tonsillectomy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

Females ONLY: Ob/Gyn

Mark all that apply.

If you have been pregnant in the past, please fill out the appropriate information below.

Number of complicated pregnancies: _____ Number of uncomplicated pregnancies: _____

Number of C-Sections: _____ Number of vaginal deliveries: _____

Number of miscarriages: _____ Number of terminated pregnancies: _____

I am currently or NOT currently pregnant.

Menstrual History

I currently have or currently do not have menses. My menses are regular. Yes No

Age of first menses: _____ Age when meta-phase started: _____

Date of last mensus: _____

Injury (ies)

Mark or list ALL injuries. Write the DATE of the injury immediately afterward.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Back injury | <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Injury | <input type="checkbox"/> Soft tissue injury (mod) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Broken bones | <input type="checkbox"/> Head injury (loss of consciousness) | <input type="checkbox"/> Laceration (severe) | <input type="checkbox"/> Soft tissue injury (severe) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disability(ies) | <input type="checkbox"/> Head injury (no loss of consciousness) | <input type="checkbox"/> Motor vehicle accident | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fall (severe) | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial accident | <input type="checkbox"/> Soft tissue injury (mild) | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

Immunization(s)

Mark or list ALL injuries. Write the DATE of the injury underneath the term.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adenovirus | <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis C | <input type="checkbox"/> Pertussis | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anthrax | <input type="checkbox"/> Influenza | <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumococcal | <input type="checkbox"/> Tularemia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Botulism | <input type="checkbox"/> IPV (Polio) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumovax | <input type="checkbox"/> Typhoid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diphtheria | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese Encephalitis | <input type="checkbox"/> PPD (mantoux test- TB) | <input type="checkbox"/> Varivax (Chicken Pox) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DTaP | <input type="checkbox"/> Lyme Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Rabies | <input type="checkbox"/> Whooping Cough |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flu | <input type="checkbox"/> Measles | <input type="checkbox"/> Rotavirus | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Fever |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Haemophilus | <input type="checkbox"/> Meningococcal | <input type="checkbox"/> Rubella | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis A | <input type="checkbox"/> MMR | <input type="checkbox"/> Smallpox | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis B | <input type="checkbox"/> Mumps | <input type="checkbox"/> Tetanus | _____ |

Non- Drug Allergies:

Mark all that apply.

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|--|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adhesive type | <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy | <input type="checkbox"/> Latex | <input type="checkbox"/> Peanuts | <input type="checkbox"/> Smoke |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animals | <input type="checkbox"/> Eggs | <input type="checkbox"/> Mold | <input type="checkbox"/> Perfumes | <input type="checkbox"/> Soap |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bee sting | <input type="checkbox"/> Feathers | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsprint | <input type="checkbox"/> Pollen | <input type="checkbox"/> Soy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate | <input type="checkbox"/> Food coloring | <input type="checkbox"/> Nuts | <input type="checkbox"/> Shellfish | <input type="checkbox"/> Wheat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | | | |

Label the NUMBER (#) of the type of reaction you have to each allergy immediately AFTER the allergy above.

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|----------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Angioedema | 3. GI disturbance | 5. Joint pain | 7. Shortness of breath |
| 2. Anaphylaxis | 4. Headache | 6. Rash | 8. Unspecified reaction |

Family History:

Mark all that apply below. List any specific conditions past or present after "has/had."

General family:	<input type="checkbox"/> Alive	<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased	<input type="checkbox"/> Normally Developed	<input type="checkbox"/> No Significant Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> has/had: _____
Father:	<input type="checkbox"/> Alive	<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased	<input type="checkbox"/> Normally Developed	<input type="checkbox"/> No Significant Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> has/had: _____
Mother:	<input type="checkbox"/> Alive	<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased	<input type="checkbox"/> Normally Developed	<input type="checkbox"/> No Significant Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> has/had: _____
Paternal Grandfather:	<input type="checkbox"/> Alive	<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased	<input type="checkbox"/> Normally Developed	<input type="checkbox"/> No Significant Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> has/had: _____
Paternal Grandmother:	<input type="checkbox"/> Alive	<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased	<input type="checkbox"/> Normally Developed	<input type="checkbox"/> No Significant Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> has/had: _____
Maternal Grandfather:	<input type="checkbox"/> Alive	<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased	<input type="checkbox"/> Normally Developed	<input type="checkbox"/> No Significant Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> has/had: _____
Maternal Grandmother:	<input type="checkbox"/> Alive	<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased	<input type="checkbox"/> Normally Developed	<input type="checkbox"/> No Significant Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> has/had: _____
Son(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Alive	<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased	<input type="checkbox"/> Normally Developed	<input type="checkbox"/> No Significant Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> has/had: _____
Daughter(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Alive	<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased	<input type="checkbox"/> Normally Developed	<input type="checkbox"/> No Significant Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> has/had: _____
Brother(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Alive	<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased	<input type="checkbox"/> Normally Developed	<input type="checkbox"/> No Significant Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> has/had: _____
Sisters(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Alive	<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased	<input type="checkbox"/> Normally Developed	<input type="checkbox"/> No Significant Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> has/had: _____

Social History:

Mark all that apply below.

Alcohol: Do not drink social consumption only Drink the following regularly: Beer Liquor Wine

Quantity of _____ oz/glasses per

 Day Week Month**My dietary intake consists of the following: (mark all that apply):** High Fat High Protein Low Calorie Low Fiber Low Sugar High Fiber High Sodium Low Carbohydrate Low Sodium**Mark the highest level of Education completed:** Preschool High School College Doctorate Elementary school High School Graduate College Graduate Graduate School Middle school GED Associates Degree Graduate Degree Vocational school High School (Incomplete) Bachelors Degree Other: _____

Substance:

- Never use illegal drugs
- Has not used drugs since: _____
- Never used IV drugs
- Used illegal drugs since: _____ (how long?)

Tobacco:

- Do not smoke
 - Live with a smoker
 - Quit smoking
 - Do not smoke cigars, cigarettes or pipe
- Smoke: # _____ per Day Week Month
 - Chew: # _____ cans per Day Week Month

Current Complaints: List from most to least severe. & rate your pain intensity from 0-10 (10 being the worst)

	Pain rating
#1. _____	<input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>
#2. _____	<input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>
#3. _____	<input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>
#4. _____	<input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>

I acknowledge that I have received the Chiropractic Clinic's Notice of Privacy Practices for protected health information.

Patient Printed Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Patient's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act (HIPAA) Consent Form

In the course of your care as a patient at Essential Chiropractic and Wellness, we may use or disclose personal and health related information about you in the following ways:

- *Your personal health information, including of your clinical records, may be disclosed to another health care provider or hospital if it is necessary to refer you for further diagnosis, assessment or treatment.
- *Your health care records as well as your billing records may be disclosed to another party, such as an insurance carrier, an HMO, a PPO, or your employer, if they are or may responsible for the payment of your services.
- *Your name, address, phone number, and your health care records may be used to contact you regarding appointment reminders, information about alternatives to your present care, inform you of health related meetings, workshops or products or and other information that may be of interest to you.

If you are not at home to receive an appointment reminder, a message may be left on your answering machine. Further, you have the right to inspect or obtain a copy of the information we will use for these purposes. You also have the right to refuse to provide authorization for this office to contact you regarding these matters. If you do not provide us with this authorization it will not affect the care provide to you or the reimbursement avenues associated with your care. Under federal law, we are also permitted or required to use or disclose your health information without your consent or authorization in these following circumstances:

- *If we are providing health care services to you based on the orders of another health care provider.
- *If we provide health care services to you in an emergency.
- *If we are required by law to provide care to you and we are unable to obtain your consent after attempting to do so.
- *If there are substantial barriers to communicating with you, but in our professional judgment we believe that you intend for us to provide care.
- *If we are ordered by the courts or another appropriate agency.

Any use or disclosure of your protected health information, other than as outlined above, will only be made upon your written authorization. We normally provide information about your health to you in person at the time you receive chiropractic care from us. We may also mail information to you regarding your health care or about the status of your account. If you would like to receive this information at an address other than your home or, if you would like the information in a different form please advise us in writing as to your preferences.

We are required by state and federal law to maintain the privacy of your patient file and the health protected health information therein. We are also required to provide you with this notice of our privacy practices with respect to your health information. We are further required by law to abide by the terms of this notice while it is in effect. We reserve the right to alter or amend the terms of this privacy notice. If changes are made to our privacy notice we will notify you in writing as soon as possible following the changes. Any change in our privacy notice will apply for all of your health information in our files. Information that we use or disclose based on this privacy notice may be subject to re-disclosure by the person to whom we provide the information and may no longer be protected by the federal privacy rules.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read the above information.

Patient Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

*Please note changes to HIPAA laws that went into effect 9/1/13. A copy of these Federal Privacy Laws are available at your request.

We will not release your personal Health care information without prior written consent.

Informed Consent of professional Services and Release of Information

I hereby authorize and release the doctor and whomever she may designate as her assistants to administer treatment, physical examinations, x-ray studies, laboratory procedures, chiropractic care or any clinic services that she deems necessary in my case; and I further authorize her to disclose all or any part of my (patient's) records to any person or corporation which is or may be liable under a contract to the clinic or the patient or to a family member or employer to the patient for all or part of the clinic's charge, including, and not limited to, hospital or medical services, companies, insurance companies, workers compensation carriers, welfare funds or the patient's employer.

It is not enough that you understand the benefits of chiropractic care in restoring normal joint motion and nervous system health you must also be aware of the existence of inherent risks and limitations to chiropractic care. Every type of treatment (medical, chiropractic, or otherwise) carries some form of potential risk associated with it. Risks associated with some forms of chiropractic care include muscular sprain/strain, neurological deficit, osseous fracture and vertebral artery dissection (stroke). While the incidence of injury from chiropractic care is extremely low, and only seldom are the risks great enough to contraindicate care, these facts should be considered in making the decision to receive chiropractic care.

I have been informed of the nature and purpose of chiropractic care, the possible consequences of care, and the potential risks of chiropractic care; including the risk that care I receive in this office may not accomplish the desired clinical objective. I have been advised of reasonable alternative treatments, including known risks, consequences, and probable effectiveness of each, and I have been advised of the possible consequences if no care is provided. I acknowledge that no guarantees have been provided to me concerning the results of the care I will receive.

I have read the above paragraphs. I understand the information provided has been explained and any questions I have asked have been explained to my satisfaction.

I knowingly authorize Essential Chiropractic and Wellness to proceed with chiropractic care and treatment.

Patient Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____