



# SHIPLEY CHIROPRACTIC

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## CONFIDENTIAL PATIENT INTAKE FORM

Is today's appointment concerning:  Wellness  Specific Symptom  Auto Accident  
 Workman's Compensation  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: M S W D How many children? \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been to a Chiropractor before? \_\_\_YES \_\_\_NO What is your: Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary insureds Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birth Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Wife or Husband \_\_\_\_\_ Insureds Social Security No \_\_\_\_\_

Insureds Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Name and phone no. of Primary Care Doctor:

### PAYMENT IS EXPECTED AT THE TIME OF VISIT!

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\_\_\_\_\_

I understand and agree that health and accident insurance policies are an arrangement between an insurance carrier and myself. Furthermore, I understand that Shipley Chiropractic will prepare any necessary reports and forms to assist me in making collection from the insurance company and that any amount authorized to be paid directly to Shipley Chiropractic 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 and treatment, any fees for professional services rendered me will be immediately due and payable.

Patient Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian or Spouse's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**1. How would you rate your overall Health?**

- Excellent       Very Good       Good       Fair       Poor

**2. What type of exercise do you do?**

- Strenuous       Moderate       Light       None

**3. Indicate if you have any immediate family members with any of the following:**

- Rheumatoid Arthritis       Diabetes       Lupus       ALS       Heart Problems       Cancer  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**4. For each of the conditions listed below, place a check in the "past" column if you have had the condition in the past. If you presently have a condition listed below, place a check in the "present" column.**

Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Headaches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Sinusitis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Visual Disturbances
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Neck Pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> High Blood Pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Upper Back Pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Heart Attack	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Mid Back Pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Chest Pains	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Excessive Thirst
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Low Back Pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Stroke	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Frequent Urination
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Shoulder Pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Angina	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Smoking/Tobacco Use
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Elbow/Upper Arm Pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Stones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Drug/Alcohol Dependence
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Wrist Pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Disorders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Allergies
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Hand Pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Bladder Infection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Depression
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Hip Pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful Urination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Systemic Lupus
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Upper Leg Pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Loss of Bladder Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Knee Pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prostate Problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Dermatitis/Eczema/Rash
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Ankle/Foot Pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal Weight Gain/Loss	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> HIV/AIDS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Jaw Pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Loss of Appetite		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Joint Pain/Stiffness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Abdominal Pain		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Ulcer		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatoid Arthritis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Liver/Gall Bladder Disorder		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> General Fatigue		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Sinusitis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Muscular Incoordination		

**For Females Only**

- Birth Control Pills  
 Hormonal Replacement  
 Pregnancy

Others not listed:

**5. List all prescription medications you are currently taking:**

**6. List all of the over-the-counter medications you are currently taking:**

**7. List all the supplements you are currently taking:**

**8. List all surgical procedures you have had:**

**9. What activities do you do at work?**

- |   |  |                                       |  |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sit:           | <input type="checkbox"/> Most of the day | <input type="checkbox"/> Half the day | <input type="checkbox"/> A little of the day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stand:         | <input type="checkbox"/> Most of the day | <input type="checkbox"/> Half the day | <input type="checkbox"/> A little of the day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer work: | <input type="checkbox"/> Most of the day | <input type="checkbox"/> Half the day | <input type="checkbox"/> A little of the day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> On the phone:  | <input type="checkbox"/> Most of the day | <input type="checkbox"/> Half the day | <input type="checkbox"/> A little of the day |

**10. What activities do you do outside of work?**

**11. Have you ever been hospitalized?**       No       Yes

If yes, why \_\_\_\_\_

**12. Have you seen a chiropractor before?**       No       Yes

If yes, do you remember how long ago? \_\_\_\_\_

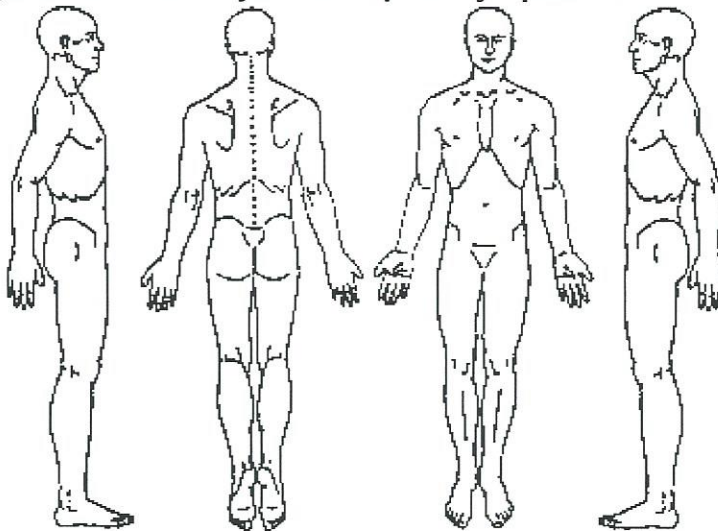
If yes, what were your results? (great, good, mixed, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

13. Have you had significant past trauma?  No  Yes

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Anything else pertinent to your visit today? \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate on the drawings below where you have pain/symptoms:



## HEADACHES:

(Initial here (\_\_\_\_)) if this section DOES NOT apply, go to the next section)

Where is the pain?

- Left Front     Left Side     Left back     General     Front     Back/Base of head  
 Right Front     Right Side     Right back

How often do you experience your symptoms?

- Constantly (76-100% of the time)     Frequently (51-75% of the time)  
 Occasionally (26-50% of the time)     Intermittently (1-25% of the time)

How would you describe the pain?

- Sharp     Numb     Stiff     Sharp with motion     Shooting with motion  
 Dull     Tingly     Stabbing with motion     Electric-like with motion  
 Diffuse     Achy     Burning     Shooting     Other \_\_\_\_\_

How are your symptoms changing with time?

- Getting Worse     Staying the same     Getting better

Using a scale from 0-10 (10 being the worst) how would you rate your problem?

0    1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10 (Please circle)

How much has the problem interfered with your work activities?

- Not at all     A little bit     Moderately     Quite a bit     Extremely

How much has the problem interfered with your social activities?

- Not at all     A little bit     Moderately     Quite a bit     Extremely

Who else have you seen for your problems?

- Chiropractor     Neurologist     Primary Care Physician     ER Physician  
 Orthopedist     Massage Therapist     Physical Therapist     No one  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you had this problem? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you know the date it began? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you think your problem began?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you consider this problem to be severe?

- Yes     Yes, at times     No

What aggravates your problem?  
\_\_\_\_\_

What alleviates the problem?

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What concerns you the most about your problem; what does it prevent you from doing?

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## NECK:

(Initial here (\_\_\_\_)) if this section DOES NOT apply, go to the next section)

Where is the pain?

- Left side       Upper Left       Lower Left       Entire neck       Upper neck       Lower neck  
 Right side       Upper Right       Lower Right

How often do you experience your symptoms?

- Constantly (76-100% of the time)       Frequently (51-75% of the time)  
 Occasionally (26-50% of the time)       Intermittently (1-25% of the time)

How would you describe the pain?

- Sharp       Numb       Stiff       Sharp with motion       Shooting with motion  
 Dull       Tingly       Stabbing with motion       Electric-like with motion  
 Diffuse       Achy       Burning       Shooting       Other \_\_\_\_\_

How are your symptoms changing with time?

- Getting Worse       Staying the same       Getting better

Using a scale from 0-10 (10 being the worst) how would you rate your problem?

0      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10 (Please circle)

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- Not at all       A little bit       Moderately       Quite a bit       Extremely

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 Orthopedist       Massage Therapist       Physical Therapist       No one  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you had this problem? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you know the date it began? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you think your problem began?

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Do you consider this problem to be severe?

- Yes       Yes, at times       No

What aggravates your problem?

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What alleviates the problem?

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What concerns you the most about your problem; what does it prevent you from doing?

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## UPPER BACK/SHOULDER:

(Initial here (\_\_\_\_)) if this section DOES NOT apply, go to the next section)

Where is the pain?

- Left side       Center       Right side       Entire upper back

How often do you experience your symptoms?

- Constantly (76-100% of the time)       Frequently (51-75% of the time)  
 Occasionally (26-50% of the time)       Intermittently (1-25% of the time)

How would you describe the pain?

- Sharp       Numb       Stiff       Sharp with motion       Shooting with motion  
 Dull       Tingly       Stabbing with motion       Electric-like with motion  
 Diffuse       Achy       Burning       Shooting       Other \_\_\_\_\_

How are your symptoms changing with time?

Getting Worse

Staying the same

Getting better

Using a scale from 0-10 (10 being the worst) how would you rate your problem?

0

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10 (Please circle)

How much has the problem interfered with your work activities?

Not at all

A little bit

Moderately

Quite a bit

Extremely

How much has the problem interfered with your social activities?

Not at all

A little bit

Moderately

Quite a bit

Extremely

Who else have you seen for your problems?

Chiropractor

Neurologist

Primary Care Physician

ER Physician

Orthopedist

Massage Therapist

Physical Therapist

No one

Other \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you had this problem? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you know the date it began? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you think your problem began?

Do you consider this problem to be severe?

Yes

Yes, at times

No

What aggravates your problem?

What alleviates the problem?

What concerns you the most about your problem; what does it prevent you from doing?

## ARM:

(Initial here (\_\_\_\_)) if this section DOES NOT apply, go to the next section)

Where is the pain?

Entire Left Arm

Upper Left

Lower Left

Entire Right Arm

Upper Right

Lower Right

How often do you experience your symptoms?

Constantly (76-100% of the time)

Frequently (51-75% of the time)

Occasionally (26-50% of the time)

Intermittently (1-25% of the time)

How would you describe the pain?

Sharp

Numb

Stiff

Sharp with motion

Shooting with motion

Dull

Tingly

Stabbing with motion

Electric-like with motion

Diffuse

Achy

Burning

Shooting

Other \_\_\_\_\_

How are your symptoms changing with time?

Getting Worse

Staying the same

Getting better

Using a scale from 0-10 (10 being the worst) how would you rate your problem?

0

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10 (Please circle)

How much has the problem interfered with your work activities?

Not at all

A little bit

Moderately

Quite a bit

Extremely

How much has the problem interfered with your social activities?

Not at all

A little bit

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Extremely

Who else have you seen for your problems?

Chiropractor

Neurologist

Primary Care Physician

ER Physician

Orthopedist

Massage Therapist

Physical Therapist

No one

Other \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you had this problem? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you know the date it began? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you think your problem began?

Do you consider this problem to be severe?

Yes

Yes, at times

No

What aggravates your problem?

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What alleviates the problem?

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What concerns you the most about your problem; what does it prevent you from doing?

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## MID BACK:

(Initial here (\_\_\_\_) if this section DOES NOT apply, go to the next section)

Where is the pain?

- Left side                       Center                       Right side                       Entire mid back

How often do you experience your symptoms?

- Constantly (76-100% of the time)                       Frequently (51-75% of the time)  
 Occasionally (26-50% of the time)                       Intermittently (1-25% of the time)

How would you describe the pain?

- Sharp                       Numb                       Stiff                       Sharp with motion                       Shooting with motion  
 Dull                       Tingly                       Stabbing with motion                       Electric-like with motion  
 Diffuse                       Achy                       Burning                       Shooting                       Other \_\_\_\_\_

How are your symptoms changing with time?

- Getting Worse                       Staying the same                       Getting better

Using a scale from 0-10 (10 being the worst) how would you rate your problem?

0      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10 (Please circle)

How much has the problem interfered with your work activities?

- Not at all                       A little bit                       Moderately                       Quite a bit                       Extremely

How much has the problem interfered with your social activities?

- Not at all                       A little bit                       Moderately                       Quite a bit                       Extremely

Who else have you seen for your problems?

- Chiropractor                       Neurologist                       Primary Care Physician                       ER Physician  
 Orthopedist                       Massage Therapist                       Physical Therapist                       No one  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you had this problem? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you know the date it began? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you think your problem began?

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Do you consider this problem to be severe?

- Yes                       Yes, at times                       No

What aggravates your problem?

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What alleviates the problem?

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What concerns you the most about your problem; what does it prevent you from doing?

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## LOW BACK/HIP:

(Initial here (\_\_\_\_) if this section DOES NOT apply, go to the next section)

Where is the pain?

- Left side                       Center                       Right side                       Entire low back

How often do you experience your symptoms?

- Constantly (76-100% of the time)                       Frequently (51-75% of the time)  
 Occasionally (26-50% of the time)                       Intermittently (1-25% of the time)

How would you describe the pain?

- Sharp                       Numb                       Stiff                       Sharp with motion                       Shooting with motion  
 Dull                       Tingly                       Stabbing with motion                       Electric-like with motion  
 Diffuse                       Achy                       Burning                       Shooting                       Other \_\_\_\_\_

How are your symptoms changing with time?

- Getting Worse                       Staying the same                       Getting better

Using a scale from 0-10 (10 being the worst) how would you rate your problem?

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 Orthopedist       Massage Therapist       Physical Therapist       No one  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you had this problem? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you know the date it began? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you think your problem began?

Do you consider this problem to be severe?

- Yes       Yes, at times       No

What aggravates your problem?

What alleviates the problem?

What concerns you the most about your problem; what does it prevent you from doing?

## LEG:

(Initial here (\_\_\_\_) if this section DOES NOT apply, go to the next section)

Where is the pain?

- Entire Left Leg       Upper Left       Lower Left       Entire Right Leg       Upper Right       Lower Right

How often do you experience your symptoms?

- Constantly (76-100% of the time)       Frequently (51-75% of the time)  
 Occasionally (26-50% of the time)       Intermittently (1-25% of the time)

How would you describe the pain?

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 Dull       Tingly       Stabbing with motion       Electric-like with motion  
 Diffuse       Achy       Burning       Shooting       Other \_\_\_\_\_

How are your symptoms changing with time?

- Getting Worse       Staying the same       Getting better

Using a scale from 0-10 (10 being the worst) how would you rate your problem?

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 Orthopedist       Massage Therapist       Physical Therapist       No one  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you had this problem? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you know the date it began? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you think your problem began?

Do you consider this problem to be severe?

Yes

Yes, at times

No

What aggravates your problem?

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What alleviates the problem?

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What concerns you the most about your problem; what does it prevent you from doing?

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I AFFIRM I HAVE ANSWERED ALL SECTIONS REGARDING MY HEALTH TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY.

Patient Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian or Spouse's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_





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**PERSONAL INJURY QUESTIONNAIRE**  
**SLIP/FALL/LIABILITY/WORKER'S COMPENSATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Accident \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ AM PM

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Where did accident happen? \_\_\_\_\_

Was it work related? Yes No If yes, did you report the accident to your Supervisor? Yes No

What is our Supervisor/Manager's name \_\_\_\_\_ Employer Phone \_\_\_\_\_

What is the name of your employer? \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the accident in your own words: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What caused your accident? \_\_\_\_\_

What were the conditions that caused your accident? (objects, weather, ice, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Immediately following the accident, how did you feel? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Were you unconscious? Yes No In a daze? Yes No

Did you go to a hospital? Yes No If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you get to the hospital? \_\_\_\_\_ Ambulance \_\_\_\_\_ Private transportation; Driven by \_\_\_\_\_

Name of hospital \_\_\_\_\_ Attended by Dr. \_\_\_\_\_

Were you x-rayed at the hospital? Yes No Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

Were you admitted to the hospital? Yes No If yes, how long? \_\_\_\_\_

What treatment was rendered? \_\_\_\_\_

Did your employer send you to a doctor? Yes No If yes, Doctor's name \_\_\_\_\_

Did you go to a doctor on your own? Yes No If yes, Doctor's name \_\_\_\_\_

Have you lost any time from work as a result of this accident? Yes No If yes, give dates \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any other problems that effect your employment? (Not accident related) \_\_\_\_\_

Does your job cause you to favor one side of your body? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you injured this/these area(s) before? Yes No If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Who is responsible for payment? \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Policy/Claim Number \_\_\_\_\_

Have you retained an Attorney? Yes No If yes, Attorney's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney's Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_



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## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

I acknowledge that I was provided a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices and that I have read them or declined the opportunity to read them and understand the Notice of Privacy Practices. I understand that this form will be placed in my patient chart and maintained for six years.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent, Guardian or Patient's legal representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

THIS FORM WILL BE PLACED IN THE PATIENT'S CHART AND MAINTAINED FOR SIX YEARS.

# DOCTOR-PATIENT RELATIONSHIP IN CHIROPRACTIC

## INFORMED CONSENT

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### CHIROPRACTIC

It is important to acknowledge the difference between the health care specialties of chiropractic, osteopathy and medicine. Chiropractic health care seeks to restore health through natural means without the use of medicine or surgery. This gives the body maximum opportunity to utilize its inherent recuperative powers. The success of the chiropractic doctor's procedures often depends on environment, underlying causes, physical and spinal conditions. It is important to understand what to expect from chiropractic health care services.

### ANALYSIS

A doctor of chiropractic conducts a clinical analysis for the express purpose of determining whether there is evidence of Vertebral Subluxation Syndrome (VSS) or Vertebral Subluxation Complexes (VSC). When such VSS and VSC complexes are found, chiropractic adjustments and ancillary procedures may be given in an attempt to restore spinal integrity. It is the chiropractic premise that spinal alignment allows nerve transmission throughout the body and gives the body an opportunity to use its inherent recuperative powers. Due to the complexities of nature, no doctor can promise you specific results. This depends upon the inherent recuperative powers of the body.

### DIAGNOSIS

Although doctors of chiropractic are experts in chiropractic diagnosis, the VSS and VSC, they are not internal medical specialists. Every chiropractic patient should be mindful of his/her own symptoms and should secure other opinions if he/she has any concern as to the nature of his/her condition. Your doctor of chiropractic may express an opinion as to whether or not you should take this step, but you are responsible for the final decision.

### INFORMED CONSENT FOR CHIROPRACTIC CARE

A patient, in coming to the doctor of chiropractic, gives the doctor permission and authority to care for the patient in accordance with the chiropractic tests, diagnosis and analysis. The chiropractic adjustment or other clinical procedures are usually beneficial and seldom cause any problem. In rare cases, underlying physical defects, deformities or pathologies may render the patient susceptible to injury. The doctor, of course, will not give a chiropractic adjustment, or health care, if he/she is aware that such care may be contraindicated. Again, it is the responsibility of the patient to make it known or to learn through health care procedures whatever he/she is suffering from: latent pathological defects, illnesses, or deformities which would otherwise not come to the attention of the doctor of chiropractic. The patient should look to the correct specialist for the proper diagnostic and clinical procedures. The doctor of chiropractic provides a specialized, non-duplicating health service. The doctor of chiropractic is licensed in a special practice and is available to work with other types of providers in your health care regime.

### RESULTS

The purpose of chiropractic services is to promote natural health through the reduction of the VSS or VSC. Since there are so many variables, it is difficult to predict the time schedule or efficacy of the chiropractic care. Many medical failures find quick relief through chiropractic. In turn we must admit that conditions which do not respond to chiropractic care may come under the control or be helped through medical science. The fact is that the science of chiropractic and medicine may never be so exact as to provide definite answers to all problems. Both have made great strides in alleviating pain and controlling disease.

### TO THE PATIENT

Please discuss any questions or problems with the doctor **before** signing this statement of policy.

I have read, and understand the foregoing.

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Signature

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Date

# OFFICE POLICY

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**Our goal is to provide and maintain a good physician-patient relationship. Letting you know in advance of our office policy allows for a good flow of communication and enables us to achieve our goal. Please read each section carefully and initial. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask a member of our staff.**

## Appointments

- 1) We value the time we have set aside to see you. We do not double book appointments. If you are not able to keep an appointment, we would appreciate 24-hour notice.
- 2) Walk-ins welcome, however, appointments will be seen first.
- 3) If you are not able to keep a **massage** appointment, we require a 24-hour notice. If you do miss an appointment or do not cancel a massage appointment 24 hours prior to your scheduled appointment time, a cancellation fee will apply. For a half hour massage- \$30 will be charged, for a 1 hour massage- \$58 will be charged, and for an hour and a half massage- \$85 will be charged.
- 4) If you are late for your appointment (>15 minutes), we will do our best to accommodate you.
- 5) We strive to minimize any wait time; however, emergencies do occur and will take priority over a scheduled visit. We appreciate your understanding.
- 6) If you have not been in the office in 3+ months, or if you have a new or different injury, a re-exam will be carried out and charged to you or your insurance company.

Initial \_\_\_\_\_

## Insurance Plans

- 1) It is your responsibility to keep us updated with your correct insurance information. **If the insurance company you designate is incorrect, you will be responsible for payment of the visit and to submit the charges to the correct plan for reimbursement.**
- 2) It is your responsibility to know if a written referral or authorization is required to see specialists. If a referral is required, it is up to you to get a referral from your primary care physician. If a referral is required and not received, your insurance company will not pay; you will be responsible for payment.
- 3) It is your responsibility to understand your benefit plan with regard to chiropractic and physical therapies.
- 4) According to your insurance plan, you are responsible for any and all co-payments, deductibles, and coinsurances.
- 5) **Co-payments** are due at the time of service.
- 6) Self-pay patients are expected to pay for services in FULL at the time of the visit.
- 7) Patient balances are billed immediately on receipt of your insurance plan's explanation of benefits. Your remittance is due within **10** business days of your receipt of your bill.
- 8) We accept cash, checks, Visa, and MasterCard credit and debit.
- 9) A \$25 fee will be charged for any checks returned for insufficient funds.

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**I have read and understand this office policy and agree to comply and accept the responsibility for any payment that becomes due as outlined previously.**

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Patient's Name

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**FINANCIAL AGREEMENT  
WORKER'S COMPENSATION INJURY**

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We would like to take a moment to welcome you to our clinic and to assure you that you will be receiving the very best care available for your condition. To familiarize you with the financial policies of our clinic, I would like to explain how your medical bills will be handled.

***Party Responsibility***

If you were involved in an auto accident and are the owner of the vehicle, we will bill the medical insurance portion of your own automobile insurance policy. If you were *a passenger in someone else's car*, we will bill the *driver's* auto insurance company. These policies will be billed in addition, and prior to, any claim that your attorney may be presenting to an insurance company on your behalf.

***Insurance Rates***

It is important to remember that when a medical claim is submitted to the "medical payments" portion of your insurance policy, your standing with the insurance company will not be affected, and your rates will not normally be increased, unless the accident is determined to be your fault.

***Billing Other Insurance Policies***

It is also to your advantage for our clinic to bill your own health insurance policy and/or automobile medical policy for your medical bills, providing your policy does not state otherwise. Any money received above and beyond your total bill in this clinic will be refunded to you.

***Responsibility for Payment***

As a courtesy to you, we will gladly submit your medical bills to your insurance company(ies) and/or attorney; however, all services rendered by this clinic will be charged directly to you, and ultimately, you will be personally responsible for payment of these bills regardless of any settlement you may or may not receive.

Once again, we welcome you to this clinic. We hope that this has answered any questions that you might have about our financial arrangements. If, at any time, you have further questions about your care, please don't hesitate to ask.

***I have read and agree to the above***

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Patient's Signature

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Date