

# NEW PATIENT/CONDITION FORM

## PERFECT HEALTH CHIROPRACTIC

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: M S W D  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Referred By: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

What is/are your major complaints? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a condition due to an? Auto Accident \_\_\_\_\_ Work Injury \_\_\_\_\_

(Check One) Unknown Illness \_\_\_\_\_ Illness \_\_\_\_\_ Other Injury \_\_\_\_\_

Are the symptoms: Improving \_\_\_\_\_ Getting Worse \_\_\_\_\_ Same \_\_\_\_\_

Come and Go \_\_\_\_\_ When did the symptoms appear? \_\_\_\_\_

Which phrases best describe *changes* in your symptoms during the day?

\_\_\_\_\_ It is worse in the morning. \_\_\_\_\_ It is worse in the afternoon.

\_\_\_\_\_ It is worse at night. \_\_\_\_\_ It changes with the weather. \_\_\_\_\_ It doesn't change.

What describes the frequency? \_\_\_\_\_ Constant (76-100% of the time) \_\_\_\_\_ Frequent (51-75%)

\_\_\_\_\_ Intermittent (26-50% of the time) \_\_\_\_\_ Occasional (0-25%)

What helps relieve your condition? Ice Heat Medication Nothing Helps Other \_\_\_\_\_

What activities are limited by your symptoms?

- |   |                                     |                                  |  |                                      |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bending        | <input type="checkbox"/> Driving    | <input type="checkbox"/> Pulling | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping        | <input type="checkbox"/> Urination   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bowel Movement | <input type="checkbox"/> Getting Up | <input type="checkbox"/> Pushing | <input type="checkbox"/> Sneezing        | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coughing       | <input type="checkbox"/> Lifting    | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading | <input type="checkbox"/> Standing        | <input type="checkbox"/> Working     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Daily Routine  | <input type="checkbox"/> Lying Down | <input type="checkbox"/> Sitting | <input type="checkbox"/> Turning My Head | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

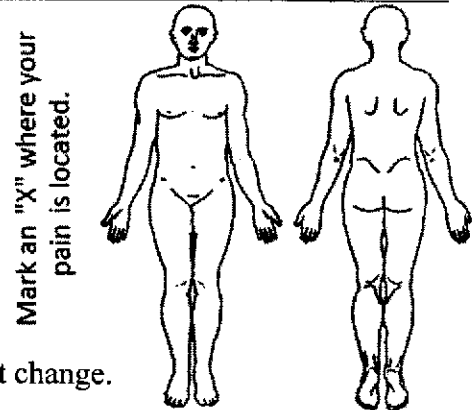
Have you had these symptoms before? ( Y / N ) If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you seen anyone else for this condition? \_\_\_\_\_ Dr.'s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Consulted: \_\_\_\_\_ Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Last:		Habits:		Have you ever:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical Exam	<input type="checkbox"/>	Alcohol	<input type="checkbox"/>	Been knocked unconscious?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spinal X-ray	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coffee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Used a crutch or other support?
<input type="checkbox"/>	MRI	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tobacco	<input type="checkbox"/>	Been treated for a spine or nerve disorder?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dental X-ray	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drugs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Had a fractured bone?
<input type="checkbox"/>	CT Scan	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coke or Pepsi	<input type="checkbox"/>	Been hospitalized for other than surgery?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other scans or x-rays	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ever had a surgery?

Please list any drugs now taken, allergies, and past surgeries: \_\_\_\_\_



**Check the Following Conditions You Have or Had!**  
**Circle items that are common to other family members.**

Have	Had		Have	Had	Have	Had
		Alcoholism			Emphysema	
		Anemia			Goiter	
		Appendicitis			Gout	
		Cancer			Heart Disease	
		Diabetes			Miscarriage	
		Eczema			Foot Problems	
						Multiple Sclerosis
						Polio
						Rheumatic Fever
						Stroke
						Tuberculosis
						Ulcers

Please check the appropriate box for any of the following symptoms which you NOW have OR have HAD.

**This is a confidential report.**

Often	Rarely		Often	Rarely		Often	Rarely		Often	Rarely	
		<b>GENERAL</b>			Knees			Sinus Infections			<b>GENITO-URINARY</b>
		Allergy (list below)			Feet			<b>CARDIO-VASCULAR</b>			Bed-Wetting
		Convulsions			<b>GASTRO-INTESTINAL</b>			Hardening of Arteries			Blood in Urine
		Dizziness or Fainting			Colon Trouble			High Blood Pressure			Frequent Urination
		Headaches			Constipation			Low Blood Pressure			Incontinence
		Neuralgia			Diarrhea			Pain Over Heart			Kidney Infection/Stones
		Numbness			Difficult Digestion			Poor Circulation			Painful Urination
		<b>MUSCLE &amp; JOINT</b>			Abdomen Distended			Rapid Heart Beat			Prostate Trouble
		Arthritis			Gall Bladder Trouble			Slow Heart Beat			Pus in Urine
		Bursitis			Hemorrhoids			Swelling of Ankles			<b>FOR WOMEN ONLY</b>
		Foot Trouble			Liver Trouble			<b>RESPIRATORY</b>			Congested Breasts
		Low Back Pain			Pain Over Stomach			Chest Pain			Cramps or Backache
		Neck Pain/Stiffness			<b>EYES, EARS &amp; NOSE</b>			Chronic Cough			Excessive Menstrual Flow
		Between Shoulders			Asthma			Difficult Breathing			Hot Flashes
		Sciatica			Colds			Spitting Up Blood			Irregular Cycle
		Swollen Joints, Pain			Deafness			Spitting Up Phlegm			Lumps in Breasts
		Shoulders			Earache			Wheezing			Menopausal Symptoms
		Arms			Ear Discharge			<b>SKIN</b>			Painful Menstruation
		Elbows			Ear Noises			Bruise Easily			Pregnant ( Y / N )
		Hands			Eye Pain			Dryness			Last Period:
		Hips			Nasal Obstruction			Skin Eruptions (Rash)			
		Legs			Nose Bleeds			Varicose Veins			

Have you ever been in an auto accident? ( ) Yes ( ) No When? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been treated by a physician for any health condition in the past year? ( ) Yes ( ) No

By whom? \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe condition: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you allergic to any medication? ( ) Yes ( ) No What kind? \_\_\_\_\_

After reading and filling out the case history, your signature will verify that all the information you have given us is accurate and that you have read the case history questions entirely. Your signature below also signifies that you are consenting to Chiropractic care that has been recommended at this clinic and that you are aware of the risks involved with such care.

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

Signature of Legal Guardian (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

# Informed Consent to Care

You are the decision maker for your health care. Part of our role is to provide you with information to assist you in making informed choices. This process is often referred to as "informed consent" and involves your understanding and agreement regarding the care we recommend, the benefits and risks associated with the care, alternatives, and the potential effect on your health if you choose not to receive the care.

We may conduct some diagnostic or examination procedures if indicated. Any examinations or tests conducted will be carefully performed but may be uncomfortable.

Chiropractic care centrally involves what is known as a chiropractic adjustment. There may be additional supportive procedures or recommendations as well. When providing an adjustment, we use our hands or an instrument to reposition anatomical structures, such as vertebrae. Potential benefits of an adjustment include restoring normal joint motion, reducing swelling and inflammation in a joint, reducing pain in the joint, and improving neurological functioning and overall well-being.

It is important that you understand, as with all health care approaches, results are not guaranteed, and there is no promise to cure. As with all types of health care interventions, there are some risks to care, including, but not limited to: muscle spasms, aggravating and/or temporary increase in symptoms, lack of improvement of symptoms, burns and/or scarring from electrical stimulation and from hot or cold therapies, including but not limited to hot packs and ice, fractures (broken bones), disc injuries, strokes, dislocations, strains, and sprains. With respect to strokes, there is a rare but serious condition known as an "arterial dissection" that typically is caused by a tear in the inner layer of the artery that may cause the development of a thrombus (clot) with the potential to lead to a stroke. The best available scientific evidence supports the understanding that chiropractic adjustment does not cause a dissection in a normal, healthy artery. Disease processes, genetic disorders, medications, and vessel abnormalities may cause an artery to be more susceptible to dissection. Strokes caused by arterial dissections have been associated with over 72 everyday activities such as sneezing, driving, and playing tennis.

Arterial dissections occur in 3-4 of every 100,000 people whether they are receiving health care or not. Patients who experience this condition often, but not always, present to their medical doctor or chiropractor with neck pain and headache. Unfortunately a percentage of these patients will experience a stroke.

The reported association between chiropractic visits and stroke is exceedingly rare and is estimated to be related in one in one million to one in two million cervical adjustments. For comparison, the incidence of hospital admission attributed to aspirin use from major GI events of the entire (upper and lower) GI tract was 1219 events/ per one million persons/year and risk of death has been estimated as 104 per one million users.

It is also important that you understand there are treatment options available for your condition other than chiropractic procedures. Likely, you have tried many of these approaches already. These options may include, but are not limited to: self-administered care, over-the-counter pain relievers, physical measures and rest, medical care with prescription drugs, physical therapy, bracing, injections, and surgery. Lastly, you have the right to a second opinion and to secure other opinions about your circumstances and health care as you see fit.

I have read, or have had read to me, the above consent. I appreciate that it is not possible to consider every possible complication to care. I have also had an opportunity to ask questions about its content, and by signing below, I agree with the current or future recommendation to receive chiropractic care as is deemed appropriate for my circumstance. I intend this consent to cover the entire course of care from all providers in this office for my present condition and for any future condition(s) for which I seek chiropractic care from this office.

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

Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_