GILEAD
HEALING CENTER

PATIENT APPLICATION FORM

WELCOME and THANK YOU for applying as a patient in our clinic. We are a very unique team specializing in researched-based spinal and postural rehabilitation. These methods have enabled our patients to achieve their optimal health; even when many other systems have failed. Because of this specialized approach, we may not accept you as a patient until we are absolutely certain we know the cause of your condition, that we can perform the necessary tests to establish an optimal rehab program for you, and are completely confident we can help you recover your health. Please know if we do accept you as a patient, we will then make specific recommendations based upon our understanding that your health will become your TOP PRIORITY. Thank you again for applying as a patient in our clinic.

_____

PATIENT LEGAL NAME

_____

DATE COMPLETED

_____

DATE OF BIRTH

Would you do us a favor...
LOOK at the information on these cards,
Read the values and sort them out in your order of choice from the most important card as #1 to the least important card as #4.
This WILL help us SERVE YOU better and
it will save us both some time!

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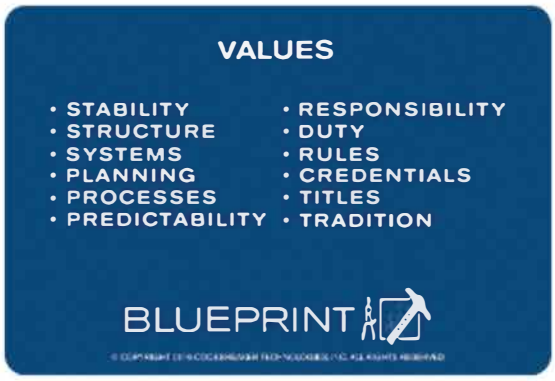

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Patient Information

Name: _____ (Age) _____ Gender: M F

Home Address: _____ Home Phone: ( ) _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Work Phone: ( ) _____

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone: ( ) _____

Birth Date: _____ /_____ /_____ Social Security #: _____ - _____ - _____ Marital Status: S M D W

Occupation: _____ Employer Name: _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Work Phone: ( ) _____ Cell Phone: ( ) _____

Spouse's Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

How were you referred to this office? _____

Purpose For This Visit

Reason for this visit: _____

Is this related to an accident or specific injury (other than auto or work-related)*? ❑ Yes ❑ No If yes, when: _____ /_____ /_____

If your symptoms are the result of an auto accident or work-related injury, please ask the front-desk person for the corresponding application.

Describe: _____

Please use the *General Symptoms Chart* on the next page to provide a detailed notation of your symptoms.

When did these symptoms begin? _____ /_____ /_____ Are they: ❑ Constant ❑ Intermittent ❑ Activity-related

Are they getting worse? ❑ Yes ❑ No Do they interfere with: ❑ Work ❑ Sleep ❑ Hobbies ❑ Daily Routine

Explain: _____

What activities aggravate your symptoms? _____

Is there anything that relieves your symptoms? ❑ Yes ❑ No If yes, explain: _____

Have you experienced these symptoms before (if not accident/injury related)? ❑ Yes ❑ No

If yes, explain: _____

Have you been treated for this? ❑ Yes ❑ No When were you last treated? _____ /_____ /_____

Who did you see? _____

What treatment was performed? _____

How did you respond? _____

Experience with Chiropractic

Have you seen a Chiropractor before? ❑ Yes ❑ No Who? _____

Reason for visit(s): _____

Did your previous chiropractor take 'before' and 'after' x-rays? ❑ Yes ❑ No What was the diagnosis? _____

Did he or she recommend a specific course of treatment? ❑ Yes ❑ No Did they recommend a Home Health Care program? ❑ Yes ❑ No

If yes, what? _____ How long were you treated? _____ Last treatment: _____/_____ /_____

How did you respond? _____

Are you aware of any poor posture habits? ❑ Yes ❑ No Is there any history of spinal problems in your family? ❑ Yes ❑ No

If yes, explain: _____

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NAME: _____

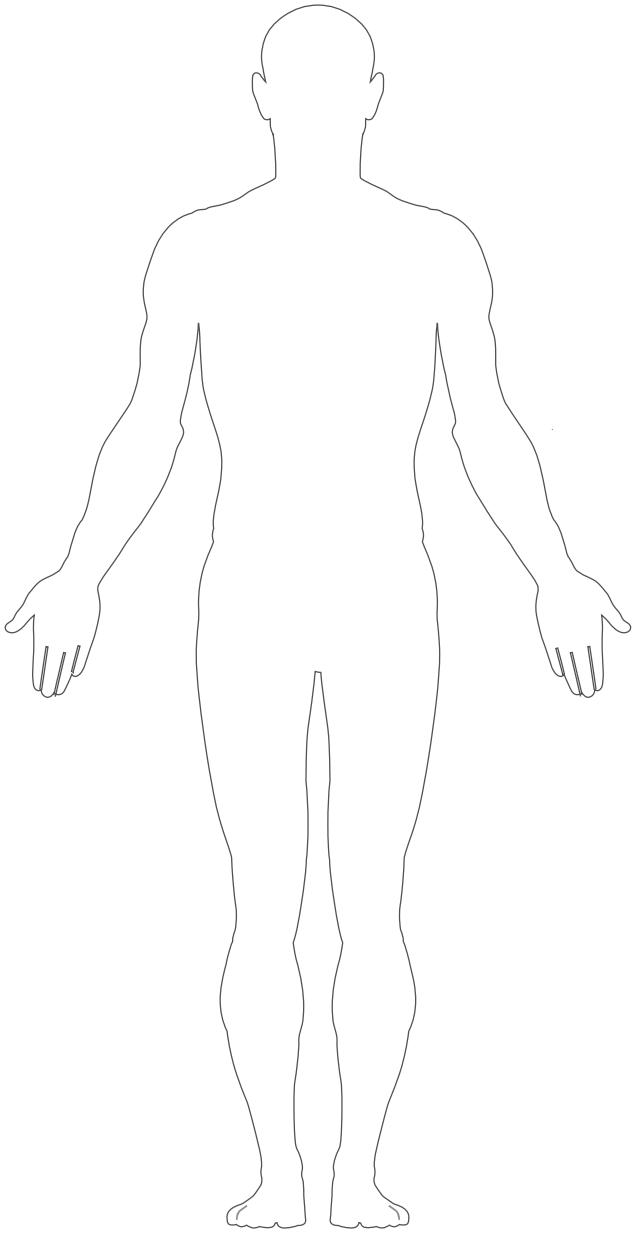
DATE: ____ /____ /_____

DATE OF BIRTH: ____ /____ /_____

GENERAL SYMPTOMS CHART

Please use the following notations on the figures below to indicate the type and location of your symptoms, as it relates to the purpose of your visit today.

A = ACHE	G = STABBING	N = NUMBNESS
B = BURNING	M = SPASMS	T = TINGLING
P = PINS & NEEDLES	F = STIFFNESS	O = OTHER



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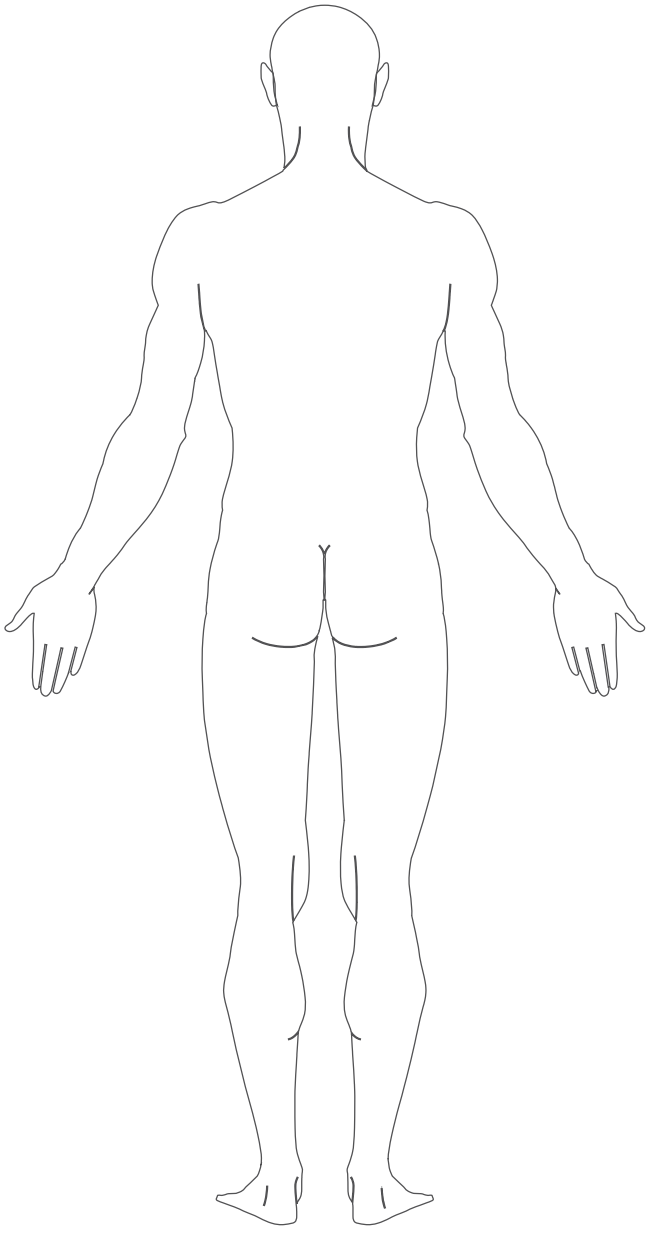

BACK

If you marked “O” for Other on any part, please explain below:

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_____

NAME: _____

DATE: ____ /____ /_____

DATE OF BIRTH: ____ /____ /_____

Health & Lifestyle

Do you exercise? ❑ Yes ❑ No How often? _____ day(s) per week; Other: _____

What activities? ❑ Walking ❑ Running/Jogging ❑ Weight Training ❑ Cycling ❑ Yoga ❑ Pilates ❑ Swimming ❑ Other: _____

Do you smoke? ❑ Yes ❑ No How much? / How often? _____

Do you drink alcohol? ❑ Yes ❑ No How much? / How often? _____

Do you drink coffee? ❑ Yes ❑ No How much? / How often? _____

Do you take any supplements (i.e. vitamins, minerals, herbs)? _____

If yes, please list: _____

Health Conditions

Your spine is the foundation of health and core strength in your body. Shifts in the vertebrae or sections of the spine will spread ultimately causing weakness and distortion to ALL the areas of the spine. These distortions are reflected in abnormal posture. Research shows abnormal posture leads to chronic pain, disease and possibly a shortened life span.[1] Please answer the following questions accurately so we may determine the full extent of your condition.

CERVICAL SPINE (NECK)

Misalignment of the individual vertebrae or distortion of the complete cervical curve (neck) originating in the neck or a compensation from postural distortions in other areas of the spine may result in many health conditions. Have you experienced any of these symptoms presently or in the past?

Please indicate (N) = Now, (P) = Past next to all conditions you've experienced or both if applicable.

____ Neck Pain
____ Pain in shoulders/arms/hands
____ Numbness/tingling in arms/hands
____ Hearing disturbances
____ Weakness in grip
____ Headaches
____ Dizziness
____ Visual disturbances
____ Coldness in hands
____ Thyroid conditions
____ Sinusitis
____ Allergies/Hay fever
____ Recurrent colds/Flu
____ Low Energy/Fatigue
____ TMJ/Pain/Clicking

Please explain: _____

_____

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_____

THORACIC SPINE (UPPER BACK)

Misalignment of the individual vertebrae or distortion of the upper thoracic curve (upper back) originating in the upper back or a compensation from postural distortions in other areas of the spine may result in many health conditions. Have you experienced any of these symptoms presently or in the past?

Please indicate (N) = Now, (P) = Past next to all conditions you've experienced or both if applicable.

____ Heart Palpitations
____ Heart Murmurs
____ Tachycardia
____ Heart Attacks/Angina
____ Recurrent Lung Infections/Bronchitis
____ Asthma/Wheezing
____ Shortness Of Breath
____ Pain On Deep Inspiration/Expiration

Please explain: _____

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1. *Postural and Degenerative Kyphosis: Freeman JT. Posture in the Aging and Aged body. JAMA 1957, Oct 19: 843-846.*

NAME: _____

DATE: ____ /____ /_____

DATE OF BIRTH: ____ /____ /_____

Health Conditions *continued*...

THORACIC SPINE (MID BACK)

Misalignment of the individual vertebrae or distortion of the mid thoracic curve (mid back) originating in mid back or a compensation from postural distortions in other areas of the spine may result in many health conditions. Have you experienced any of these symptoms presently or in the past?

Please indicate (N) = Now, (P) = Past next to all conditions you've experienced or both if applicable.

____ Mid Back Pain ____ Nausea ____ Diabetes

____ Pain in Ribs/Chest ____ Ulcers/Gastritis ____ Hypoglycemia/Hyperglycemia

____ Indigestion/Heartburn ____ Reflux

____ Tired/Irritable after eating or when not having eaten for a while

Please explain: _____

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LUMBAR SPINE (LOW BACK)

Misalignment of the individual vertebrae or distortion of the lumbar curve (low back) originating in the low back or a compensation from postural distortions in other areas of the spine may result in many health conditions. Have you experienced any of these symptoms presently or in the past?

Please indicate (N) = Now, (P) = Past next to all conditions you've experienced or both if applicable.

____ Pain in hips/legs/feet ____ Weakness/injuries in hips/knees/ankles ____ Low back pain

____ Numbness/tingling in legs/feet ____ Recurrent bladder infections ____ Coldness in legs/feet

____ Frequent/difficulty urinating ____ Muscle cramps in legs/feet ____ Sexual dysfunction

____ Constipation/Diarrhea ____ Menstrual irregularities/cramping (females)

Please explain: _____

_____

_____

OTHER

Please list any health conditions not mentioned: _____

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Please list any medications (include name, dose, for what condition, and how long you've been taking it): _____

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Please list any surgeries (include type of surgery and date it was performed): _____

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PATIENT'S NAME: _____ HR#: _____ DATE: _____

ACTIVITIES OF LIFE

Please identify how your current condition is affecting your ability to carry out activities that are routinely part of your life:

ACTIVITIES:	EFFECT:			
Carry Children/Groceries	○ No Effect	○ Painful (can do)	○ Painful (limits)	○ Unable to Perform
Sit to Stand	○ No Effect	○ Painful (can do)	○ Painful (limits)	○ Unable to Perform
Climb Stairs	○ No Effect	○ Painful (can do)	○ Painful (limits)	○ Unable to Perform
Pet Care	○ No Effect	○ Painful (can do)	○ Painful (limits)	○ Unable to Perform
Extended Computer Use	○ No Effect	○ Painful (can do)	○ Painful (limits)	○ Unable to Perform
Lift Children/Groceries	○ No Effect	○ Painful (can do)	○ Painful (limits)	○ Unable to Perform
Read/Concentrate	○ No Effect	○ Painful (can do)	○ Painful (limits)	○ Unable to Perform
Getting Dressed	○ No Effect	○ Painful (can do)	○ Painful (limits)	○ Unable to Perform
Shaving	○ No Effect	○ Painful (can do)	○ Painful (limits)	○ Unable to Perform
Sexual Activities	○ No Effect	○ Painful (can do)	○ Painful (limits)	○ Unable to Perform
Sleep	○ No Effect	○ Painful (can do)	○ Painful (limits)	○ Unable to Perform
Static Sitting	○ No Effect	○ Painful (can do)	○ Painful (limits)	○ Unable to Perform
Static Standing	○ No Effect	○ Painful (can do)	○ Painful (limits)	○ Unable to Perform
Yard work	○ No Effect	○ Painful (can do)	○ Painful (limits)	○ Unable to Perform
Walking	○ No Effect	○ Painful (can do)	○ Painful (limits)	○ Unable to Perform
Washing/Bathing	○ No Effect	○ Painful (can do)	○ Painful (limits)	○ Unable to Perform
Sweeping/Vacuuming	○ No Effect	○ Painful (can do)	○ Painful (limits)	○ Unable to Perform
Dishes	○ No Effect	○ Painful (can do)	○ Painful (limits)	○ Unable to Perform
Laundry	○ No Effect	○ Painful (can do)	○ Painful (limits)	○ Unable to Perform
Garbage	○ No Effect	○ Painful (can do)	○ Painful (limits)	○ Unable to Perform
Driving	○ No Effect	○ Painful (can do)	○ Painful (limits)	○ Unable to Perform
Other: _____	○ No Effect	○ Painful (can do)	○ Painful (limits)	○ Unable to Perform

_____
Patient or Authorized Person's Signature

_____ - _____ - _____
Date Completed

_____
Doctor's Signature

_____ - _____ - _____
Date Form Reviewed

QUADRUPLE VISUAL ANALOGUE SCALE

Patient Name _____ Date _____

Please read carefully:

Instructions: Please circle the number that best describes the question being asked.

Note: If you have more than one complaint, please answer each question for each individual complaint and indicate the score for each complaint. Please indicate your pain level right now, average pain, and pain at its best and worst.

Example:

Headache Neck Low Back

No pain **worst possible pain**

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

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1 – What is your pain RIGHT NOW?

No pain **worst possible pain**

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

2 – What is your TYPICAL or AVERAGE pain?

No pain **worst possible pain**

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

3 – What is your pain level AT ITS BEST (How close to "0" does your pain get at its best)?

No pain **worst possible pain**

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

4 – What is your pain level AT ITS WORST (How close to "10" does your pain get at its worst)?

No pain **worst possible pain**

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

OTHER COMMENTS:

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Examiner

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NAME: _____

DATE: ____ /____ /_____

DATE OF BIRTH: ____ /____ /_____

Family Health History

Have any of your family members ever been diagnosed with the following ***(please indicate "Y" for You, and "O" for Other than you, or both if applicable)***:

____ Diabetes	____ Varicose Veins	____ Neurological Problems	____ Lung Disease
____ Rheumatic fever	____ Circulatory Problems	____ Stroke	____ Heart Murmur
____ High Blood Pressure	____ Heart Disease	____ Cancer	____ Osteoporosis
____ Kidney Disease	____ Paralysis	____ Migraine Headaches	____ Arthritis
____ Liver Disease	____ Metal Implants	____ Infectious Disease	____ Gall Bladder
____ Broken bones/fractures	____ Appendectomy	____ Tonsillectomy	____ Hernia
____ Pneumonia/Bronchitis	____ Polio	____ Tuberculosis	____ Anemia
____ Whooping Cough	____ Chicken Pox/Shingles	____ Mumps	____ Measles
____ Thyroid Problems	____ Small Pox	____ Influenza	____ Pleurisy
____ Blood Sugar Problems	____ Epilepsy/Seizures	____ Eczema/Psoriasis	____ Lumbago

____ Other: _____

_____

Do you have any children?

Names_____ Ages_____

Pregnancy Release

This is to certify that to the best of my knowledge I am not pregnant and the above doctor and his associates have my permission to perform an x-ray evaluation. I have been advised that x-ray can be hazardous to an unborn child.

Date of last menstrual cycle: _____ /_____ /_____

Patient's Signature _____ Date _____/_____ /_____

Authorization of Care

I authorize and agree to allow the doctor and/or his designated staff to work with my spine or the spine of the charge I represent through the use of spinal adjustments and rehabilitative exercises for the sole purpose of postural and structural restoration of normal bio-mechanical and neurological function.

I understand that I am responsible for all fees incurred for the services provided, and agree to ensure full payment of all charges.

The Doctor and/or his staff will not be held responsible for any health conditions or diagnoses which are pre-existing, given by another healthcare practitioner, or are not related to the spinal structural conditions diagnosed at this clinic.

I also clearly understand that if I do not follow the doctors and/or staff's specific recommendations at this clinic that I will not receive the full benefit from these programs; and that if I terminate my care prematurely that all fees incurred will be due and payable at that time.

Patient's Signature _____ Date _____/_____ /_____

Patient's Name Printed _____

If patient is a legal charge of limited capacity requiring guardianship for treatment, please complete the following:

Date Guardianship Awarded _____ County, State of Guardianship _____

I hereby authorize the doctor to administer care as deemed necessary to my charge as appointed to by the courts.

Guardian Signature _____ Date _____/_____ /_____

Notice of Privacy Practices Acknowledgment (Please Initial)

_____I acknowledge that I was presented with a copy or waived the right to a copy, of the Notice of privacy Practices of Gilead Healing Center Our Notice of Privacy practices provides information about how we may use and disclose your protected health information. We encourage you to read it in full. Our Notice of Privacy Practices is subject to change. The most current Notice of Privacy Practices will be placed on display in the office at all times. You may obtain additional copies of our most current notice by requesting it from our privacy official, Jean-Guy Daigneault D.C.

Protected Health Information

_____I understand that treatment is rendered in an "open adjusting" area, where other patients are also being treated. I am aware other patients in the office may overhear some of my protected health information during the course of my care. Should I need to speak to the doctor and/or staff privately, the opportunity will be given for a private conversation.

NAME: _____

DATE: ____ /____ /_____

DATE OF BIRTH: ____ /____ /_____

In Case of Emergency

Name _____

Work Phone ( ) _____

Home Phone ( ) _____

Cell Phone ( ) _____ Relationship _____

Insurance

We may accept assignment of insurance benefits. By signing this policy, you agree to assign your insurance benefits to this clinic. In cases where benefits are not assignable or in any case where your benefit is processed directly to you regardless of assignment, you agree to submit any payments received along with the explanation of benefits to this clinic within 10 days of receipt unless you have paid for the services represented by said payment in full at the time of service. In no case will an assignment alleviate you of your obligation for payment of services received.

Your insurance plan is a contract between you and your insurance company. This clinic is not a party to that contract and therefore cannot modify the terms of that contract. Payment for treatment you receive from this clinic is your responsibility whether your insurance company pays or not. We cannot bill your insurance company unless you provide us with the necessary billing information, assign your benefits to this clinic and agree to permit us to release the necessary medical information required to secure payment. In the event we do accept assignment of benefits we require that you provide a credit card with authorization to bill that account any balance or make other payment arrangements. We will make every effort to ensure that your insurance carrier properly processes your services for payment. In some circumstances we may require your assistance. If your insurance company has not paid your account in full within 60 days and you refuse to assist us in dealing with your carrier, the balance will be automatically be transferred to your credit card or the extended payment plan.

DECLARATION

I clearly understand that all insurance coverage, whether accident, work related, or general coverage is an arrangement between my insurance carrier and myself. If this office chooses to bill any services to my insurance carrier that they are performing these services are strictly as a convenience to me. The doctor's office will provide any necessary reports or required information to aid in insurance reimbursement of services, but I understand that insurance carriers may deny my claims and that I am ultimately responsible for any unpaid balances. Any monies received will be credited to my account.

I understand there could be some services that my insurance company does not cover, if this is the case are you willing to pay for these services? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Patient's Signature_____ Date _____ /_____ /_____

Signature of Person Authorizing Care (if different from patient):

_____ Date _____ /_____ /_____

Relationship to Insured_____ Date of Birth _____ /_____ /_____

Employer_____

Primary Insurance Company_____ ID or Policy#_____

Insurance Customer Service# (_____)_____ Group#_____

Subscriber's Name_____ D.O.B._____ Subscriber's Phone #_____

Secondary Insurance Company_____ ID or Policy#_____

Insurance Customer Service# (_____)_____ Group#_____

Subscriber's Name_____ D.O.B._____ Subscriber's Phone#_____

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:**