

# New Patient Health History Form

In order to provide you the best possible care, please complete this form and bring it to your first appointment. All information is strictly **CONFIDENTIAL**.

## Patient Data

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Mailing address

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

Telephone ( Cell ) \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Email\* \_\_\_\_\_

\* Your email will NOT be shared with any 3d parties, and is used for occasional office announcements and promotions.

Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Who can we thank for referring you? \_\_\_\_\_

## Current Complaints

Nature of Injury    Automobile\*    Work    Other

Please describe \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Injury \_\_\_\_\_ Date symptoms appeared \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had same condition?    No    Yes    If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

List of other practitioners seen for this injury/condition \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been under chiropractic care?    No    Yes

If yes, please describe \_\_\_\_\_

## Signatures

Patient's Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's or guardian's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Medical History	
Have you been treated for any conditions in the last year?	No Yes
If yes, please describe _____	
Date of last physical exam _____	Is there a chance that you are pregnant? No Yes
Have you had X-rays taken? No Yes	If Yes, where? _____
What medications are you taking and for what conditions (Please list dosage and amounts, etc.)	
_____	
What vitamins, minerals, or herbs do you currently take? (Please list for what conditions, dosage, and frequency)	
_____	

Have you ever:	No	Yes	Briefly Explain
Broken bones?			_____
Been hospitalized?			_____
Been in an auto accident?			_____
Had Sprains/Strains?			_____
Been struck unconscious?			_____
Had surgery?			_____

Family History
<b>Family Members - Present and past health conditions (Example: heart disease, cancer, diabetes, arthritis, etc.)</b>
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Do you experience pain every day?	No	Yes
Do your symptoms interfere with daily life?	No	Yes
Does pain wake you up at night?	No	Yes
Are your symptoms worse during certain times of the day?	No	Yes
Do changes in weather affect your symptoms?	No	Yes
Do you wear orthotics?	No	Yes
Do you take vitamin supplements?	No	Yes
What activities aggravate your symptoms?		
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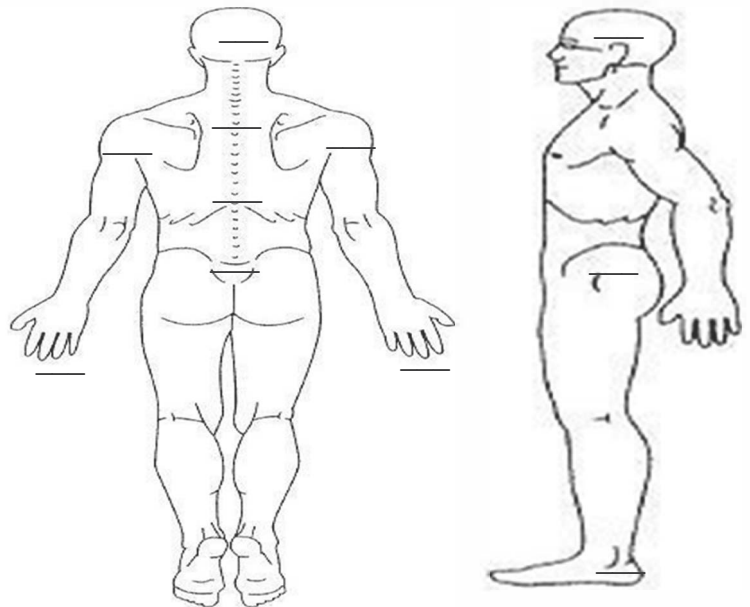
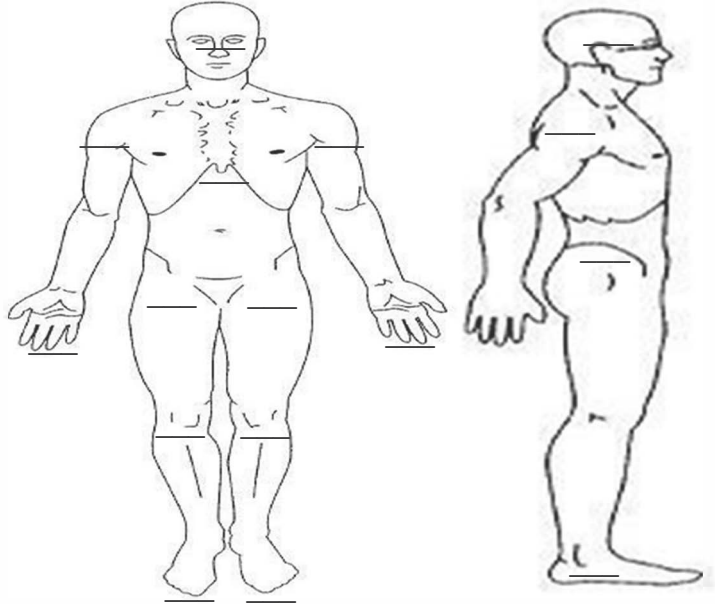
Habits	None	Light	Moderate	Heavy
Alcohol				
Coffee				
Tobacco				
Drugs				
Exercise				
Sleep				
Appetite				
Soft Drinks				
Water				
Salty Foods				
Sugary Foods				
Artificial Sweeteners				

**Have you ever suffered from:**

- Alcoholism
- Allergies
- Anemia
- Arteriosclerosis
- Arthritis
- Asthma
- Back Pain
- Breast Lump
- Bronchitis
- Bruise Easily
- Cancer
- Chest Pain/Conditions
- Cold Extremities
- Constipation
- Cramps
- Depression
- Diabetes
- Digestion Problems
- Dizziness
- Ears Ring
- Excessive Menstruation
- Eye Pain or Difficulties
- Fatigue
- Frequent Urination
- Headache
- Hemorrhoids
- High Blood Pressure
- Hot Flashes
- Irregular Heart Beat
- Irregular Cycle
- Kidney Infection
- Kidney Stones
- Loss of memory
- Loss of balance
- Loss of smell
- Loss of taste
- Lumps In Breast
- Neck Pain or Stiffness
- Nervousness
- Nosebleeds
- Pacemaker
- Polio
- Poor Posture
- Prostate Trouble
- Sciatica
- Shortness of breath
- Sinus Infection
- Sleep problems or Insomnia
- Spinal Curvatures
- Stroke
- Swelling of ankles
- Swollen Joints
- Thyroid Condition
- Tuberculosis
- Ulcers
- Varicose Veins
- Venereal Disease
- Other:

Please use the following letters in the boxes below to indicate TYPE and LOCATION of the symptoms you currently are experiencing.

- A**=Ache                      **O**=Other
- B**=Burning                  **P**=Pins & Needles
- N**=Numbness              **S**=Stabbing



Other area not listed above:

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## INFORMED CONSENT TO CARE

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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:                      Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_                      Signature: \_\_\_\_\_                      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian:                      Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_                      Signature: \_\_\_\_\_                      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## HIPAA NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

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**What We Do Not Do With Your Information:** Information about your financial situation, medical conditions, and care that you provide us with in writing, via email, on the phone (including information left on voicemails), texts, contained in or attached to applications, or directly or indirectly given us, is held in strict confidence.

We do not give out, exchange, barter, rent, sell, lend, or disseminate any information about our practice members to anyone who receives our services. Know that any and all practice member information is considered confidential, is restricted by law, or has been specifically restricted by a patient/practice member in a signed HIPAA consent form.

**How We Do Use Your Information:** Information is only used as is reasonably necessary to process your care, billing to an insurance company or to provide you with health or services which may require communication between Core Chiropractic and any health care providers, insurance companies, attorneys/law firms, and other providers necessary to: verify your medical information is accurate; determine the type of medical supplies or any health care services you need including, but not limited to; or to obtain or purchase any type of medical supplies, devices, medications, and insurance.

No practice member information and no identifying information (photos, addresses, phone numbers, contact information, last names, or uniquely identifiable names) will ever be used without patient's expressed written advanced permission.

Patient Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

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