VEHICLE ACCIDENT INFORMATION

PATIENT INFORMATION

Date_____

Patient Name_____

Date of Accident_____ Time of Accident_____ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m.

Please describe the accident in your own words:_____

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Were you the: ☐ Driver ☐ Front Passenger ☐ Rear Passenger ☐ Pedestrian

How many people were in the accident vehicle?_____

ACCIDENT SITE

Road/Street Name_____

City/State_____

Nearest intersection with road/street_____

Driving conditions ☐ Dry ☐ Wet ☐ Icy ☐ Other _____

Which direction were you headed? _____

Speed you were traveling?_____

VEHICLE

Make and model of vehicle you were in:

_____

Were you wearing a seatbelt? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what type? ☐ Lap ☐ Shoulder

Was vehicle equipped with airbags? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, did it/they inflate properly? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Did your seat have a headrest? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what was the position of the headrest?

☐ Low ☐ Midposition ☐ High

IMPACT

Did your car impact another vehicle? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Did your car impact a structure? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, explain_____

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Did any part of your body strike anything in the vehicle?

☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, explain_____

Was impact from :

☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Other_____

At the time of impact were you:

☐ Looking straight ahead ☐ Looking to the right

☐ Looking to the left ☐ Looking down

☐ Looking up

Were both hands on the steering wheel? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, which hand was on the wheel? ☐ Right ☐ Left

Was your foot on the brake? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, which foot was on the brake? ☐ Right ☐ Left

Were you: ☐ Surprised by impact ☐ Braced for impact

OTHER VEHICLE
(if applicable)

Make and model of other vehicle_____

Which direction was other vehicle headed?_____

Speed other vehicle was traveling_____

POLICE

Did the police come to the accident site? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Were there any witnesses? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Was a police report filed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Was a traffic violation issued? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, to whom?_____

PATIENT CONDITION

Were you unconscious immediately after the accident? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, for how long?_____

Please describe how you felt immediately after the accident:

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TREATMENT

Did you go to the hospital? ☐ Yes ☐ No

When did you go? ☐ Immediately after accident ☐ Next day ☐ 2 days or more after the accident

How did you get to the hospital? ☐ Ambulance ☐ Private transportation

Name of hospital_____ Name of doctor_____

Diagnosis_____

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Treatment received_____

X-rays taken_____

SYMPTOMS/INJURIES

Have you been able to work since this injury? ☐ Yes ☐ No How many work days have you missed?_____

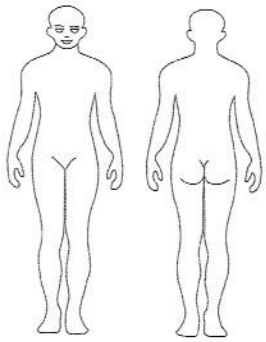
Prior to the injury were you able to work on an equal basis with others your age? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you have had any of the following symptoms since your injury, please ☑ check:

- ☐ Arm/shoulder pain
- ☐ Back pain
- ☐ Back stiffness
- ☐ Chest pain
- ☐ Dizziness
- ☐ Ear buzzing
- ☐ Ear ringing
- ☐ Fatigue
- ☐ Feet/toe numbness
- ☐ Hand/finger numbness
- ☐ Headaches
- ☐ Irritability
- ☐ Jaw problems
- ☐ Leg pain
- ☐ Memory loss
- ☐ Nausea
- ☐ Neck pain
- ☐ Neck stiff
- ☐ Shortness of breath
- ☐ Sleep difficulty
- ☐ Stomach upset
- ☐ Tension
- ☐ Vision blurred

Is this condition getting progressively worse? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

Mark an X on the picture where you continue to have pain, numbness, or tingling.



Rate the severity of your pain on a scale from 1 (least pain) to 10 (severe pain)_____

Type of pain: ☐ Sharp ☐ Dull ☐ Throbbing ☐ Numbness ☐ Aching ☐ Shooting ☐ Burning ☐ Tingling ☐ Cramps ☐ Stiffness ☐ Swelling ☐ Other_____

How often do you have this pain?_____

Is it constant or does it come and go?_____

Does it interfere with your: ☐ Work ☐ Sleep ☐ Daily Routine ☐ Recreation

Movements that are painful to perform: ☐ Sitting ☐ Standing ☐ Walking ☐ Bending ☐ Lying Down

To the best of my knowledge, the above information is complete and correct. I understand that it is my responsibility to inform my doctor if I, or my minor child, ever have a change in health.

_____ _____

Signature of Patient, Parent, Guardian or Personal Representative Date

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Please print name of Patient, Parent, Guardian or Personal Representative Relationship to Patient

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:

Consent for Use or Disclosure of Health Information

Our Privacy Pledge

We are very concerned with protecting your privacy. While the law requires us to give you this disclosure, please understand that we have and always will, respect the privacy of your health information.

There are several circumstances in which we may have to use or disclose your health information.

- We may have to disclose your health information to another health care provider or a hospital if it is necessary to refer you to them for the diagnosis, assessment, or treatment of your health condition.
- We may have to disclose your health information and billing records to another party if they are potentially responsible for the payments of your services.
- We may have to use your health information within our practice for quality control or other operational purposes.

We have a more complete notice that provides a detailed description of how your health information may be used or disclosed. You have the right to review that notice before you sign this consent form (S 164.520). We reserve the right to change our privacy practices as described in that notice. If we make a change to our privacy practices, we will notify you in writing when you come in for treatment or by mail. Please feel free to call us at any time for a copy of our Privacy notices.

Your Right to Limit Uses or Disclosures

You have the right to request that we do not disclose your health information to specific individuals, companies, or organizations. If you would like to place any restrictions on the use or disclosure of your health information, please let us know in writing. We are not required to agree to your restrictions. However, if we agree, with your restrictions, the restriction is binding on us.

Your Right to Revoke Your Authorization

You may revoke your consent to us at any time; however, your revocation must be in writing. We will not be able to honor your revocation request if we have already released your health information before we receive your request to revoke your authorization. If you were required to give your authorization as a condition of obtaining insurance, the insurance company may have the right to your health information if they decide to contest any of your claims.

I have read your consent policy and agree to its terms. I am also acknowledging that I have received a copy of this notice.

(Printed Patient Name)

Patient Signature

Date

Authorized Provider Respresentative

Date