

PEDIATRIC HISTORY FORM

Dear New Patient,

It is a pleasure to welcome you to our family of happy and healthy chiropractic patients. Please let us know if there is any way we can make you and your family feel more comfortable. To help us serve you better, please complete the following information. We look forward to working with you to build better health for your family.

Patient Name: _____ S.S. #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Home #: _____

Birth Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Sex: Male Female Weight: _____ Height: _____

Name(s) of Parents / Guardians: _____

Referred By: _____

Purpose for contacting us? _____

Other doctors seen for this condition: No Yes If yes, Doctors' names and prior treatments: _____

Other health problems? _____

Check any of the following conditions your child has suffered from during the past six months:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ear Infections | <input type="checkbox"/> Scoliosis | <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures | <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Colds | <input type="checkbox"/> Headaches |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma / Allergies | <input type="checkbox"/> Digestive Problems | <input type="checkbox"/> ADHD | <input type="checkbox"/> Recurring Fevers | <input type="checkbox"/> Growing / Back Pains |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colic | <input type="checkbox"/> Bed Wetting | <input type="checkbox"/> Car Accident | <input type="checkbox"/> Temper Tantrums | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Family History: _____

Previous Chiropractic Care: No Yes Chiropractor name: _____

Date of last visit: ____ / ____ / ____ Reason: _____

Name of pediatrician: _____

Date of last visit: ____ / ____ / ____ Reason: _____

Are you satisfied with the care your child has received there? No Yes

Number of doses of antibiotics your child has taken:

During the past six months: _____ Total during his/her lifetime: _____

Number of other prescription medications your child has taken:

During the past six months: _____ Total during his/her lifetime: _____ List: _____

Vaccination History: _____

Prenatal History

Name of Obstetrician / Midwife: _____

Complications during pregnancy? No Yes List: _____

Ultrasounds during pregnancy? No Yes Number: _____

Medications during pregnancy / delivery? No Yes List: _____

Cigarette / Alcohol use during pregnancy? No Yes

Location of birth: Hospital Birthing Center Home

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: _____