

Confidential Patient Data

PATIENT INFORMATION

Today's Date: _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
 Cell Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____
 Social Security #: _____ Age: _____ Male Female
 Marital Status: Married Single Divorced Separated Other _____
 Name of Spouse or Nearest Relative: _____ Phone: _____
 Your Occupation _____ Your Employer: _____

REFERRED TO THIS OFFICE BY: Friend/Family Member – Name? _____

Clinic Location Clinic Website Insurance website Google/Yahoo Search

Angie's List Yellow Pages Other _____

➤ Would you like us to notify your primary care physician of your treatments here? yes no

MEDICAL/FAMILY HISTORY S = Self M = Mother F = Father

(Please indicate which PAST conditions have been experienced prior to present complaint by marking appropriate boxes).

S	M	F		S	M	F		S	M	F	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	AIDS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	dislocated joints	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	neck pain
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	anemia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	epilepsy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	nervousness
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	arthritis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	German measles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	numbness
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	asthma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	headaches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	polio
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	back pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	heart trouble	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	poor circulation
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	bladder trouble	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	reproductive disorders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	hepatitis
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	bone fracture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	high blood pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	rheumatic fever
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HIV/ARC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	rheumatism
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	chest pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	kidney disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	scarlet fever
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	concussion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	bowel control loss	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	serious injury
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	convulsions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	menstrual cramps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	sinus trouble
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	multiple sclerosis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stroke
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	indigestion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	muscular dystrophy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	tuberculosis
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	venereal disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____			<input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____		

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

Describe Condition _____ Date of Last Physical Exam _____

Please list any medications you may be taking: _____

SURGICAL HISTORY:

1.	_____	Date: _____
2.	_____	Date: _____
3.	_____	Date: _____

ACCIDENT HISTORY :

<input type="checkbox"/> Job	<input type="checkbox"/> Auto	<input type="checkbox"/> Other 1. _____	Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Job	<input type="checkbox"/> Auto	<input type="checkbox"/> Other 2. _____	Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Job	<input type="checkbox"/> Auto	<input type="checkbox"/> Other 3. _____	Date: _____

Are both of your parents still alive? Yes No (please explain cause(s) death below) example (heart attack):

Your Kids None Boys; Ages _____ Girls; Ages _____

Please Describe Your Present Conditions:

Body Area _____ (example: low back, neck, headache)
Please Circle Best Responses From Each Line Below

Pain Level: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (1 is least, 10 is worst)
Mild - Mild to Moderate – Moderate - Moderately Severe - Severe
Constant – Occasional – Intermittent - Frequent

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Please Check All Activities That Are Worsened By Your Present Condition

General

- Sitting
- Climbing Stairs
- Chewing
- Getting In/Out of Vehicle
- Kneeling
- Sleeping
- Standing
- Lifting Children
- Reading
- Swimming
- Sexual Intercourse
- Running
- Bending
- Lying in Bed
- Using Computer
- Exercising
- Sitting in Recliner

Housework

- Doing Laundry
- Making Beds
- Vacuuming
- Washing Dishes
- Ironing
- Carrying Groceries
- Caring for Pets
- Cooking
- Sweeping

Yard Work

- Mowing Lawn
- Raking Leaves
- Gardening

Personal Grooming

- Combing Hair
- Shaving
- In/Out of Bathtub

Travel

- Driving
- Riding as Passenger

PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING THAT **AGGRAVATE** YOUR CONDITION:

- COUGHING
- SNEEZING
- STRAINING AT STOOL
- BENDING
- CARRYING
- CLIMBING
- DRIVING
- EXERCISING
- GETTING IN/OUT OF BED
- GETTING IN/OUT OF CAR
- LIFTING
- PULLING/PUSHING
- REPETITIOUS MOVEMENTS
- STANDING
- STOOPING
- WALKING
- HEAT
- COLD

PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING THAT **RELIEVE** YOUR CONDITION:

- CHIROPRACTIC CARE
- ADVIL
- TYLENOL
- ASPIRIN
- PAIN PILLS
- MUSCLE RELAXERS
- RECLINING
- WALKING
- MASSAGES BY HAND OR VIBRATOR
- COLD/ICE PACK
- HEAT/HOT PACK
- HOT SHOWERS/TUB SOAKING
- HEAT LINIMENT
- MINERAL ICE
- EXERCISING
- SLEEPING

Patient's Signature: X Date: _____

Below is a list of diseases that may seem unrelated to the purpose of your appointment. However, these questions must be answered carefully as the problems can affect your overall course of care.
REVIEW OF SYSTEMS- Please fill out all of the sections, even if "DENY"

Constitutional: I.... Deny Any Constitutional Issue (s)

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chills | <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weight Gain | <input type="checkbox"/> Fever |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Daytime Somnolence (Drowsiness) | <input type="checkbox"/> Night Sweats |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weight Loss | |

Eyes/Vision: I.... Deny Any Eyes/Vision Issue (s)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blindness | <input type="checkbox"/> Blurred Vision |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eye Pain | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Cuts (visual field defect) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tearing | <input type="checkbox"/> Wears Glasses/Contact Lenses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cataracts | <input type="checkbox"/> Glaucoma |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Vision | <input type="checkbox"/> Itching (around eyes) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Double Vision | <input type="checkbox"/> Photophobia |

Ears,Nose & Throat: I.... Deny Any Ears, Nose & Throat Issue (s)

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding | <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness | <input type="checkbox"/> Sinus Infections |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Headaches | <input type="checkbox"/> Nasal Congestion | <input type="checkbox"/> TMJ Problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Dental Implants | <input type="checkbox"/> Fainting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ear Drainage | <input type="checkbox"/> Head Injury | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of Smell |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nose Bleeds (frequent) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sore Throats (frequent) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dentures | <input type="checkbox"/> Ear Infections | <input type="checkbox"/> Discharge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Loss | <input type="checkbox"/> Post Nasal Drip | <input type="checkbox"/> Rhinorrhea (Runny Nose) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tinnitus (Ringing in Ears) | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty Swallowing | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ear Pain | <input type="checkbox"/> Hoarseness | |

Respiration: I.... Deny Any Respiration Issue (s)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Cough |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coughing Up Blood | <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of Breath |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sputum Production | <input type="checkbox"/> Wheezing |

Gastrointestinal: I.... Deny Any Gastrointestinal Issue (s)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abdominal Pain | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty Swallowing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea | <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal Stool |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Belching | <input type="checkbox"/> Heartburn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rectal Bleeding | <input type="checkbox"/> Black, Tarry Stool |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hemorrhoids | <input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Constipation | <input type="checkbox"/> Indigestion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting Blood | <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jaundice (Yellowing Skin) | <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal Stool Color |

Endocrine: I.... Deny Any Endocrine Issue (s)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cold Intolerance | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent Urination |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Voice Changes | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Goiter | <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive Appetite |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hair Loss | <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive Hunger |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heat Intolerance | <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive Thirst |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unusual Hair Growth | |

Nervous System: I.... Deny Any Nervous System Issue (s)

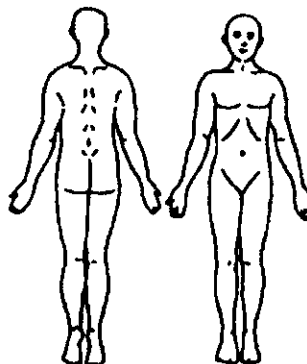
- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of Memory | <input type="checkbox"/> Stress |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facial Weakness | <input type="checkbox"/> Numbness | <input type="checkbox"/> Strokes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Headaches | <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures | <input type="checkbox"/> Tremors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Limb Weakness | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep Disturbances | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsteadiness of Gait |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of Consciousness | <input type="checkbox"/> Slurred Speech | |

Allergy: I.... Deny Any Allergy System Issue (s)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anaphylaxis (history of) | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Intolerance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Itching | <input type="checkbox"/> Nasal Congestion |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Sneezing |

Please outline on the diagram the area of your discomfort

A= Aches B=Burning N= Numbness
P= Pins & Needles S= Stabbing O= Other



Cardiovascular: I.... Deny Any Cardiovascular Issue (s)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Angina (Chest Pain) | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Claudication (Leg Pain) | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Murmur |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Swelling of Legs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orthopnea (difficulty breathing while lying down) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Palpitations (irregular or forceful beating of heart) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paroxysmal Nocturnal Dyspnea (waking at night with shortness of breath) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of Breath with Exertion or Exercise | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ulcers | <input type="checkbox"/> Varicose Veins |

Female: I.... Deny Any Female Issue (s)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Birth Control Therapy | <input type="checkbox"/> Breast Lumps/Pain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burning Urination | <input type="checkbox"/> Cramps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent Urination | <input type="checkbox"/> Hormone Therapy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Irregular Menstruation | <input type="checkbox"/> Urine Retention |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vaginal Bleeding | <input type="checkbox"/> Vaginal Discharge |
- Are you pregnant? Yes/No Date of Last Period: _____

Male: I.... Deny Any Male Issue (s)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burning Urination | <input type="checkbox"/> Erectile Dysfunction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prostate Problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Urine Retention |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent Urination | <input type="checkbox"/> Hesitancy/Dribbling |

Skin: I.... Deny Any Skin Issue (s)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Changes in Nail Texture | <input type="checkbox"/> Changes in Skin Color |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hair Growth | <input type="checkbox"/> Hair Loss |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Itching | <input type="checkbox"/> Hives |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rash | <input type="checkbox"/> Paresthesia (numbness, prickling or tingling) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Skin Lesions/Ulcers | <input type="checkbox"/> History of Skin Disorder |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Varicosities |

Psychologic: I.... Deny Any Psychologic Issue (s)

- | | | |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anhedonia | <input type="checkbox"/> Bipolar Disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Mood Changes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Confusion | <input type="checkbox"/> Convulsions | <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depression | <input type="checkbox"/> Appetite Changes | <input type="checkbox"/> Insomnia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Changes | <input type="checkbox"/> Memory Loss | |

Hematology: I.... Deny Any Hematology Issue (s)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia | <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding | <input type="checkbox"/> Blood Clotting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blood Transfusion | <input type="checkbox"/> Bruises Easy | <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lymph Node Swelling | | |

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

ANALYSIS:

DIAGNOSIS:

Patient Accepted: YES NO Referred

Doctor's Signature

Meridian Chiropractic Clinic

OSWESTRY DISABILITY QUESTIONNAIRE

This questionnaire has been designed to give the doctor information as to how your pain has affected your ability to manage in every day life. Please circle in each section only one statement which most closely applies to you.

Section 1: Pain Intensity

- 1 The pain comes and goes and is very mild.
- 2 The pain is mild and does not vary much.
- 3 The pain comes and goes and is moderate.
- 4 The pain is moderate and does not vary much.
- 5 The pain comes and goes and is severe.
- 6 The pain is severe and does not vary much.

Section 2: Personal Care (Washing, Dressing, etc.)

- 1 I would not have to change my way of washing or dressing in order to avoid pain.
- 2 I do not normally change my way of washing or dressing even though it causes some pain.
- 3 Washing and dressing increase the pain, but I manage not to change my way of doing it.
- 4 Washing and dressing increase the pain and I find it necessary to change my way of doing it.
- 5 Because of the pain, I am unable to do some washing and dressing without help.
- 6 Because of the pain, I am unable to do any washing and dressing without help.

Section 3: Lifting

- 1 I can lift heavy weights without extra pain.
- 2 I can lift heavy weights but it gives extra pain.
- 3 Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor.
- 4 Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor, but I can manage if they are conveniently positioned, e.g., on a table.
- 5 Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights, but I can manage light to medium weights if they are conveniently positioned.
- 6 I can only lift very light weights at the most.

Section 4: Walking

- 1 I have no pain walking.
- 2 I have some pain walking but it does not increase with distance.
- 3 I cannot walk more than one mile without increasing pain.
- 4 I cannot walk more than 1/2 mile without increasing pain.
- 5 I cannot walk more than 1/4 mile without increasing pain.
- 6 I cannot walk at all without increasing pain.

Section 5: Sitting

- 1 I can sit in any chair as long as I like without pain.
- 2 I can sit only in my favorite chair as long as I like.
- 3 Pain prevents me from sitting more than 1 hour.
- 4 Pain prevents me from sitting more than 1/2 hour.
- 5 Pain prevents me from sitting for more than 10 min.
- 6 I avoid sitting because it increases pain immediately.

Section 6: Standing

- 1 I can stand as long as I want without pain.
- 2 I have some pain on standing, but it does not increase with time.
- 3 I cannot stand for longer than one hour without increasing pain.
- 4 I cannot stand for longer than 1/2 hour without increasing pain.
- 5 I cannot stand for longer than 10 min. without increasing pain.
- 6 I avoid standing, because it increases the pain immediately.

Section 7: Sleeping

- 1 I have no pain in bed.
- 2 I have pain in bed but it does not prevent me from sleeping well.
- 3 Because of pain, my normal night's sleep is reduced by less than 1/4.
- 4 Because of pain, my normal night's sleep is reduced by less than 1/2.
- 5 Because of pain, my normal night's sleep is reduced by less than 3/4.
- 6 Pain prevents me from sleeping at all.

Section 8: Social Life

- 1 My social life is normal and gives me no extra pain.
- 2 My social life is normal, but increases the degree of pain.
- 3 Pain has no significant effect on my social life apart from limiting my more energetic interests, e.g., dancing, etc.
- 4 Pain has restricted my social life and I do not go out very often.
- 5 Pain has restricted my social life to my home.
- 6 I have hardly any social life because of the pain.

Section 9: Traveling

- 1 I have no pain while traveling.
- 2 I have some pain while traveling, but none of my usual forms of travel make it any worse.
- 3 I have extra pain while traveling, but it does not compel me to seek alternative forms of travel.
- 4 I have extra pain while traveling which compels me to seek alternative forms of travel.
- 5 Pain restricts all forms of travel.
- 6 Pain prevents all forms of travel except that done lying down.

Section 10: Changing Degree of Pain

- 1 My pain is rapidly getting better.
- 2 My pain fluctuates, but overall is definitely getting better.
- 3 My pain seems to be getting better, but improvement is slow.
- 4 My pain is neither getting better nor getting worse.
- 5 My pain is gradually getting worse.
- 6 My pain is rapidly worsening.

Patient Signature X _____

Date: _____

Doctor's Signature _____

Score: _____

AUTHORIZATION TO TAKE X-RAYS

I, _____ do hereby give my consent to allow Meridian Chiropractic Clinic and its representatives to take x-rays as deemed appropriate by the examining doctor of chiropractic. I also hereby declare to the best of my knowledge that I am not pregnant.

X

Signature

MERIDIAN CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC FINANCIAL POLICY

Our office will verify your insurance coverage in an effort to help you understand the chiropractic coverage available to you. However, you will be responsible for:

1. Services not covered by your insurance
2. Co-pays (monies due at time of service)
3. Balance remaining after your insurance company has responded to claims such as deductibles and/or co-insurance.
4. Balance that remains unpaid 90 days after filing with your insurance company.

Statements will be sent advising you of your balance and payment is expected within 30 days. An additional 2% charge will be added for any subsequent statements.

Several attempts will be made to collect any unpaid balance. However, if any balance remains unsatisfied, your account will be turned over to our attorney for collection purposes. You will then be responsible for all attorney's fees, collection fees and interest charges that will be added to your balance.

Regardless of insurance status, it is important to remember that you are ultimately responsible for any charges. Verification of coverage is not a guarantee of payment. Your insurance policy is a contract between you and your insurance company and we ask that you act on your own behalf in dealing with your insurance company.

It is the goal of this office to provide the best chiropractic care available. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your health care or financial responsibilities, please do not hesitate to ask.

I have read, understand and agree to the above policies.

Signature X _____

PATIENT NAME _____

To the patient: Please read this document prior to signing it. It is important that you understand the information contained in this document. Please ask questions before you sign if there is anything that is unclear.

THE NATURE OF THE CHIROPRACTIC ADJUSTMENT

The primary treatment I use as a Doctor of Chiropractic is called spinal manipulative therapy. I may use my hands or a mechanical instrument upon your body in such a way as to move your joints. That may cause an audible "pop" or "click" much as you have experienced when you "crack" your knuckles. You may also feel a sense of movement.

ANALYSIS/EXAMINATION/TREATMENT

As part of the analysis, examination and possible treatment, you are consenting to the following procedures:

spinal manipulative therapy	palpation	vital signs
range of motion testing	orthopedic testing	basic neurological testing
muscle strength testing	postural analysis	electric muscle stimulation
radiographic studies	hot/cold therapy	

THE MATERIAL RISKS IN CHIROPRACTIC ADJUSTMENTS

As with any healthcare procedure, there are certain complications which may arise during chiropractic manipulation and therapy. These complications include but are not limited to: fractures, disc injuries, dislocations, muscle strain, cervical myelopathy, costovertebral strains and separations, and burns. Some types of manipulations of the neck have been associated with injuries to the arteries in the neck leading to or contributing to serious complications including stroke. Some patients will feel some stiffness and soreness following the first few days of treatment. **THE DOCTOR WILL MAKE EVERY REASONABLE EFFORT DURING THE EXAMINATION TO SCREEN FOR CONTRAINDICATIONS TO YOUR CARE.** However, it is your responsibility to inform the doctor of any condition that would not otherwise come to his attention.

THE PROBABILITY OF THESE RISKS OCCURRING

Fractures are rare occurrences and generally result from some underlying weakness of the bone which the doctor will check during examination, x-ray, and your history. Stroke has been the topic of tremendous disagreement. The incidences of stroke are exceedingly rare and are estimated to occur between one in one million and one in five million cervical adjustments. The other complications are also generally described as extremely rare.

THE AVAILABILITY AND NATURE OF OTHER TREATMENT OPTIONS:

Other treatment options for your condition may include:

- self-administered, over the counter analgesics and rest
- medical care and prescription drugs such as anti-inflammatory, muscle relaxants, and pain killers
- hospitalization
- surgery

If you choose to use one of the above noted treatment options, you should be aware that there are risks and benefits of such options and you may wish to discuss these with your primary care physician.

THE RISKS AND DANGERS OF REMAINING UNTREATED

Remaining untreated may allow the formation of adhesions and reduce mobility which may set up a pain reaction further reducing mobility. Over time, this process may complicate treatment making it more difficult and less effective the longer it is postponed.

DO NOT SIGN UNTIL YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE.

Patients Name _____

Patients Signature X _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if minor) _____

Date _____