

# Patient Information and History

Please fill out COMPLETELY. If something does not apply to you, simply write N/A in the space provided. Please Print Legibly.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
SSN Number \_\_\_\_\_ Gender M F Status M S W D # Children \_\_\_\_\_  
Possibility of Pregnancy? Y N Email address \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ OK to text? Y N Cell phone provider \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Medical Doctor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse /Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## History Of Present Illness

What problem causes you to come to the office? \_\_\_\_\_  
What caused this condition? \_\_\_\_\_  
When did this start? \_\_\_\_\_ How often does the pain occur? Occasional, Frequent, Constant  
How bad is this pain? Circle the one that applies. Mild, Moderate, Severe, Intolerable  
Circle the word or words that best describe the pain. Cramping, Aching, Dull, Sharp, Shooting, Throbbing, Nagging,  
Burning, Deep, Stinging, Pressure-like \_\_\_\_\_  
Does this pain travel to any other area? \_\_\_\_\_  
What makes this pain better? \_\_\_\_\_  
What makes this pain worse? \_\_\_\_\_  
What else have you done to treat this pain? \_\_\_\_\_  
List past or current medications, including over the counter that you are taking? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Other Problem

What other pain do you have? \_\_\_\_\_  
What caused this pain? \_\_\_\_\_  
How bad is this pain? (Circle the one that applies) Mild, Moderate, Severe, Intolerable  
Circle the word or words that best describe the pain. Cramping, Aching, Dull, Sharp, Shooting, Throbbing, Nagging,  
Burning, Deep, Stinging, Pressure-like  
How often does the pain occur? Occasional, Frequent, Constant

## Allergies

Please list any allergies below including allergies to medications. \_\_\_\_\_

## Family History

Please tell us about the health of you grandparents, parents, and siblings. Circle or check everything that applies. If someone is deceased, please check or write in the cause.

	Living Deceased	Heart disease	Stroke	Cancer	Diabetes	Rheumatoid Arthritis	Multiple Sclerosis	Lung Disease
Paternal Grandfather	L D Cause							
Paternal Grandmother	L D Cause							
Maternal Grandfather	L D Cause							
Maternal Grandmother	L D Cause							
Father	L D Cause							
Mother	L D Cause							
Sibling M F	L D Cause							
Sibling M F	L D Cause							
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## Social History

Do you Drink alcohol Y N      Do you use tobacco Y N      Do you use recreational drugs Y N

## Past Medical History

Have you had any illnesses in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any injuries? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been hospitalized? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any surgeries? \_\_\_\_\_

## BODY PRESSURE POINT MAP

XXXX = TRIGGER POINT LOCATION

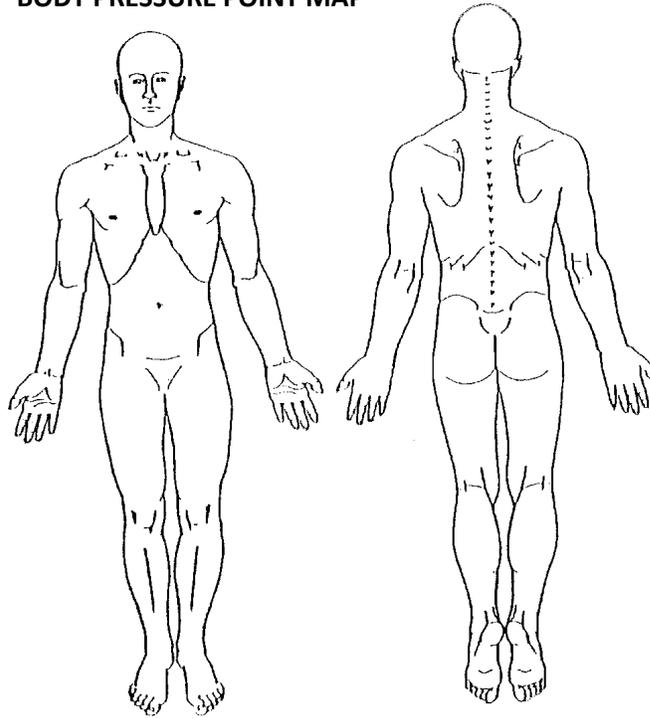
H/A = HEADACHE

--->----> = RADIATING PAIN

//// (NN & TT) = NUMBNESS AND TINGLING

||||| = BURNING

○ = JOINT PAIN



### Review of Systems

Chiropractic care focuses on the integrity of your nervous system, which control and regulates your entire body. Please darken the circle beside any condition that applies.

#### 1. Musculoskeletal

- |  |                                    |                                     |  |  |   |                                      |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Osteoporosis  | <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis | <input type="checkbox"/> Neck Pain  | <input type="checkbox"/> Back Problems     | <input type="checkbox"/> Hip disorders | <input type="checkbox"/> Foot/ankle Pain  | <b>NONE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knee Injuries | <input type="checkbox"/> Scoliosis | <input type="checkbox"/> TMJ issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Shoulder problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor posture  | <input type="checkbox"/> Elbow/wrist pain |                                      |

#### 2. Neurological

- |                                  |                                     |                                   |   |                                    |                                   |                                      |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety | <input type="checkbox"/> Depression | <input type="checkbox"/> Headache | <input type="checkbox"/> Pins and needles | <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness | <input type="checkbox"/> Numbness | <b>NONE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
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#### 3. Cardiovascular

- |  |   |   |   |                                 |   |                                      |
|--|---|---|---|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Low blood pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> High cholesterol | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor circulation | <input type="checkbox"/> Angina | <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive bruising | <b>NONE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
|--|---|---|---|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|

#### 4. Respiratory

- |                                 |                                |                                    |  |                                    |                                    |                                      |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Apnea | <input type="checkbox"/> Emphysema | <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath | <input type="checkbox"/> Hay fever | <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumonia | <b>NONE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|

#### 5. Digestive

- |  |                                |   |                                    |                                       |                                   |                                      |
|--|--------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anorexia or bulimia | <input type="checkbox"/> Ulcer | <input type="checkbox"/> Food sensitivities | <input type="checkbox"/> Heartburn | <input type="checkbox"/> Constipation | <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea | <b>NONE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
|--|--------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|

#### 6. Sensory

- |   |  |                                       |  |  |  |                                      |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blurred vision | <input type="checkbox"/> Ringing in ears | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing loss | <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic ear infection | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of smell | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of taste | <b>NONE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|--------------------------------------|

#### 7. Skin

- |                                      |                                    |                                 |                               |                                    |                               |                                      |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Skin cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Psoriasis | <input type="checkbox"/> Eczema | <input type="checkbox"/> Acne | <input type="checkbox"/> Hair loss | <input type="checkbox"/> Rash | <b>NONE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
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#### 8. Endocrine

- |   |   |   |                                       |   |                                     |                                      |
|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Immune disorders | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent infection | <input type="checkbox"/> Hypoglycemia | <input type="checkbox"/> Swollen glands | <input type="checkbox"/> Low energy | <b>NONE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|

#### 9. Genitourinary

- |  |                                      |                                     |  |   |                                       |                                      |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney stones | <input type="checkbox"/> Infertility | <input type="checkbox"/> Bedwetting | <input type="checkbox"/> Prostate issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Erectile dysfunction | <input type="checkbox"/> PMS symptoms | <b>NONE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
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#### 10. Constitutional

- |                                   |                                     |  |                                  |                                   |   |                                      |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fainting | <input type="checkbox"/> Low libido | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor appetite | <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue | <input type="checkbox"/> Weakness | <input type="checkbox"/> Sudden weight gain/loss (circle one) | <b>NONE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
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## Oswestry Neck Pain Disability Questionnaire (Complete only if you have Neck Pain)

**PLEASE READ:** This questionnaire is designed to enable us to understand how much your neck pain has affected your ability to manage your everyday activities. Please answer each section by circling the **ONE CHOICE that most applies to you**. We realize that you may feel that more than one statement may relate to you, but **PLEASE JUST CIRCLE THE ONE, CHOICE THAT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR PROBLEM RIGHT NOW**.

<p><b>Section 1 – Pain Intensity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I have no pain at the moment.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The pain is very mild at the moment.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The pain is moderate at the moment.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The pain is very severe at the moment.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The pain very severe at the moment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The pain is the worst imaginable at the moment.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Section 6 – Concentration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I can concentrate fully when I want to with no difficulty.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I can concentrate fully when I want to with slight difficulty.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I have a fair degree of difficulty in concentrating when I want to.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I have a lot of degree of difficulty in concentrating when I want to.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I have a great deal of difficulty in concentrating when I want to.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I cannot concentrate at all.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Section 2 – Personal Care (Washing, Dressing, etc.)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I can take care of myself normally without causing increased pain.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I can take care of myself normally but it increases my pain.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> It is painful to take care of myself and I am slow and careful.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I need help but I am able to manage most of my personal care.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I need help every day in most aspects of my care.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I do not get dressed, wash with difficulty and stay in bed.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Section 7 – Work</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I can do as much work as I want to.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I can only do my usual work, but no more.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I can do most of my usual work, but no more.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I cannot do my usual work.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I can hardly do any work at all.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I cannot do any work at all.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Section 3 – Lifting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I can lift heavy weights without increased pain.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I can lift heavy weights but it causes increased pain.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor, but I can manage if weights are conveniently positioned, e.g. on a table.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights but I can manage light to medium weights if they are conveniently positioned.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I can lift only very light weights.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I cannot lift or carry anything at all.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Section 8 – Driving</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I can drive any car without any neck pain.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I can drive my car as long as I want with slight pain I the neck.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I can drive my car as long as I want with moderate pain in my neck.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I cannot drive my car as long as I want because of moderate neck pain.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I can hardly drive at all because of severe pain I my neck.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I cannot drive my car at all.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Section 4 - Reading</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I can read as much as I want to with no pain in my neck.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I can read as much as I want to with slight neck pain.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I can read as much as I want to with moderate neck pain.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I cannot read as much as I want to because of moderate neck pain.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I cannot read as much as I want to because of severe neck pain.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I cannot read at all because of neck pain.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Section 9 – Sleeping</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I have no trouble sleeping.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> My sleep is slightly disturbed (less than 1 hour sleepless).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> My sleep is mildly disturbed (1-2 hour sleepless).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> My sleep is moderately disturbed (2-3 hour sleepless).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> My sleep is greatly disturbed (3-5 hour sleepless).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> My sleep is completely disturbed (5-7 hour sleepless).</li> </ul>
<p><b>Section 5 - Headaches</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I have no headaches at all.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I have slight headaches which come infrequently</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I have moderate headaches which come infrequently.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I have moderate headaches which come frequently</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I have severe headaches which come frequently</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I have headaches almost all the time.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Section 10 – Recreation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I am able to engage in all of my recreational activities with no neck pain at all.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I am able to engage in all of my recreational activities with some pain in my neck.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I am able to engage in most, but not all of my recreational activities because of pain in my neck.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I am able to engage in a few of my recreational activities because of pain in my neck.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I cannot do any recreational activities at all.</li> </ul>

**Score:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Oswestry Low Back Pain Disability Questionnaire (Complete only if you have Low Back Pain)

**PLEASE READ:** This questionnaire is designed to enable us to understand how much your low back pain has affected your ability to manage your everyday activities. Please answer each section by circling the **ONE CHOICE that most applies to you**. We realize that you may feel that more than one statement may relate to you, but **PLEASE JUST CIRCLE THE ONE, CHOICE THAT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR PROBLEM RIGHT NOW**.

<p><b>Section 1 – Pain Intensity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I can tolerate the pain I have without having to use pain medication.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The pain is bad but I manage without having to take pain medication.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pain medication provides me complete relief from pain.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pain medication provides me moderate relief from pain.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pain medication provides me little relief from pain.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pain medication has no effect on the pain</li> </ul>	<p><b>Section 6 – Standing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I can stand as long as I want without increased pain.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I can stand as long as I want but increases my pain.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pain prevents me from standing for more than 1 hour.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pain prevents me from standing for more than ½ hour.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pain prevents me from standing for more than 10 mins.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pain prevents me from standing at all.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Section 2 – Personal Care (Washing, Dressing, etc.)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I can take care of myself normally without causing increased pain.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I can take care of myself normally but it increases my pain.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> It is painful to take care of myself and I am slow and careful.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I need help but I am able to manage most of my personal care.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I need help every day in most aspects of my care.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I do not get dressed, wash with difficulty and stay in bed.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Section 7 – Sleeping</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pain does not prevent me from sleeping well.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I can sleep well only by using pain medication.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Even when I take pain medication, I sleep less than 6 hours.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Even when I take pain medication, I sleep less than 4 hours.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Even when I take pain medication, I sleep less than 2 hours.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pain prevents me from sleeping at all</li> </ul>
<p><b>Section 3 – Lifting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I can lift heavy weights without increased pain.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I can lift heavy weights but it causes increased pain.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor, but I can manage if weights are conveniently positioned, e.g. on a table.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights but I can manage light to medium weights if they are conveniently positioned.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I can lift only very light weights.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I cannot lift or carry anything at all.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Section 8 – Social Life</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> My social life is normal and does not increase my pain.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> My social life is normal, but it increases my level of pain.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pain prevents me from participating in more energetic activities (ex sports, dancing, etc.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pain prevents me from going out very often.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pain has restricted my social life to my home.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I have hardly any social life because of my pain.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Section 4 - Walking</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pain does not prevent me walking any distance.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pain prevents me walking more than 1 mile.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pain prevents me walking more than ½ mile</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pain prevents me walking more than ¼ mile</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I can only walk using crutches or a cane.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I am in bed most of the time and have to crawl to the toilet.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Section 9 – Traveling</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I can travel anywhere without increased pain.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I can travel anywhere but it increases my pain.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pain restricts travel over 2 hours.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pain restricts travel over 1 hour.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pain restricts my travel to short necessary journeys under ½ hour.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pain prevents all travel except for visits to the doctor/therapist or hospital.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Section 5 - Sitting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I can sit in any chair as long as I like.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I can only sit in my favorite chair as long as I like.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pain prevents me sitting more than 1 hour.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pain prevents me from sitting more than ½ hour.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pain prevents me from sitting more than 10 mins.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pain prevents me from sitting at all.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Section 10 – Employment/Homemaking</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> My normal homemaking/job activities do not cause pain.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> My normal homemaking/job activities increase my pain, but I can still perform all that is required of me.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I can perform most of my homemaking/job duties, but pain prevents me from performing more physically stressful activities (ex. Lifting, vacuuming).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pain prevents me from doing anything but light duties.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pain prevents me from doing even light duties.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pain prevents me from performing any job/homemaking chores.</li> </ul>

Score: \_\_\_\_\_

## Notice of Privacy Practices

I acknowledge that I have reviewed the Notice of Privacy Practices of Function First.

(Please initial one of the following options and sign below.)

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to receive a paper copy of Privacy Notice.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not request a copy of the Privacy Notice at this time. I acknowledge that I can request a copy at any time and the Privacy Notice is posted in the office.

## Medical Information Release Form

### *Release of Information*

I authorize the release of information including the diagnosis, records;  
Examination rendered to me and claims information. This information may be released to:

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Child (ren) \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Information is not to be released to anyone.

This ***Release of Information*** will remain in effect until terminated by me in writing.

### *Messages*

Please call  my home  my work  my cell number: \_\_\_\_\_

If unable to reach me:

you may leave a detailed message

please leave a message asking me to return your call

\_\_\_\_\_

The best time to reach me is (*day*) \_\_\_\_\_ between (*time*) \_\_\_\_\_

## Assignment of Benefits

I certify that I (or my dependent) have insurance coverage and I AUTHORIZE, REQUEST AND ASSIGN MY INSURANCE COMPANY TO PAY DIRECTLY TO THE PHYSICIAN/MEDICAL PRACTICE, INSURANCE BENEFITS OTHERWISE PAYABLE TO ME. I understand that I am financially responsible for all charges whether or not paid by insurance. I hereby authorize the doctor to release all information necessary, including the diagnosis and the records of any exam or treatment rendered to me, in order to secure the payment of benefits. I authorize the use of this signature on all insurance claims, including electronic submissions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Name (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Consent to Treat

I hereby request and consent to the performance of chiropractic adjustments/acupuncture and other therapy procedures to be performed on myself or on (child under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ by the doctor. I also consent to the procedures performed by his trained staff assistants under direct instruction and supervision.

I have had an opportunity to discuss with the doctor or other office personnel the nature and purpose of chiropractic adjustments/acupuncture and other therapy procedures. I understand that the practice of neither chiropractic/acupuncture nor medicine is an exact science and that my care may involve the making of judgments based upon the facts known to the doctor at the time; that it is not reasonable to expect the doctor to be able to anticipate or explain all risks and complications; that an undesirable result does not necessarily indicate an error in judgment; that no guarantee of results has been made to, nor relied upon by, me, and I wish to rely on the doctor to exercise judgment during the course of the procedures which he feels at the time, based upon the facts then known, is in my best interests.

I have also been advised that although the incidence of complications associated with chiropractic/acupuncture procedures is very low, anyone undergoing chiropractic adjustments/acupuncture, physical therapy services or joint manipulation procedures should know of possible complications, which have been alleged. These include, but are not limited to; burns, fractures, disc injuries, strokes, dislocations, sprains, increase or worsening of symptoms and those which relate to physical aberrations unknown or reasonably undetectable by the doctor.

I have been informed that acupuncture is a generally safe method of treatment, but that it may have some side effects, including bruising, numbness or tingling near the needling sites that may last a few days, and dizziness or fainting. Burns and/or scarring are a potential risk of moxibustion and cupping, or when treatment involves the use of heat lamps. Bruising is a common side effect of cupping. Unusual risks of acupuncture include spontaneous miscarriage, nerve damage and organ puncture, including lung puncture (pneumothorax). Infection is another possible risk, although our clinic uses sterile disposable needles and maintains a clean safe environment.

I have read or have had read to me the above Consent. I have also had the opportunity to ask questions about its contents, and by signing below, acknowledge my understanding of its contents.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Name (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date