Leduc Wellness Centre Adult Chiropractic

Alberta Health Care No.: ____ ___ ___ ___ ____ ____ - _

CONFIDENTIAL PATIENT HEALTH RECORD

Name:	Sex:	□ Female	□ Male	
Address:				
City/Province: Postal Code: _				
Telephone: Residence: Cell:				
Email (appointment reminders and/or receipts):				
Occupation: Business Phone : _				
Age: Date of Birth://				
If applicable, Spouse's name:				
Emergency Contact: Phone:				
Have you ever received chiropractic care? No Yes - If yes:				
Where: Approximate date of last v	/isit: _			
Is this a Worker's Compensation Case?				
Is this a Motor Vehicle Accident Case?				
Whom may we thank for referring you to our office?				
PLEASE READ:				
INITIAL VISIT: ADULTS: \$115 UNDER 11: \$70 PER VISIT FEE: ADULT: \$55 UNDER 11: \$40				

Fees are due at time of service unless other arrangements have been previously made. A Cancellation Fee may be charged for late or cancelled appointments.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

For dependent children under 18, name of parent(s) /guardian: _____

Parent/guardian with custodial rights must sign.

About Your Health

There are many events that occur and habits that we pick up throughout our lifetime that can cause accumulated stress in the body and result in a loss of health potential. Most times the effects are gradual, not even felt until they become serious. Answering the following questions will give us a good understanding of your overall health, both past and present, and allow us to better assess your body's ability to be healthy.

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				(Patient Name	e)
Heal	sulting our office Ith and spinal ch ect and/or preve	eck-up?	oroblem? <i>i</i>	Please fill out the i	nformation below.
Describe your s	ymptoms and/o	r main problem:			
How and when	did this problem	start?			
	our symptoms p antly (75-100%		□ fre	equently (50-75	5% of time)
		□ inf	□ intermittently (comes and goes)		
	ne words that de	• •	• •		□ radiating, where?
🗆 numb	ness/tingling	l burning	□ sh	ooting	
	er below which the symptoms a			ty of your pain	. If it varies, circle the number
	1 2	3 4			
		moderate	pain	severe pain	worst pain
Since the proble	very mild pain			-	worst pain
	very mild pain em started, is it:	□ getting bette	er □g	etting worse	-
Does the proble	very mild pain em started, is it: em interfere with	□ getting bette : □ sleep □	er □g work □	etting worse I routine □ o	□ about the same?
Does the proble What aggravate	very mild pain em started, is it: em interfere with es your problem/	□ getting bette : □ sleep □ /symptoms?	er □g work □	etting worse	□ about the same? other?

Health History

To give the Doctor a complete picture of your overall health, please check off **ANY** of the following symptoms you have EVER experienced, even if you don't think they are related to the current problem:

	□ neck pain	□ diarrhea/constipation	□ low back/hip pain		
leg/knee/foot pain		arm/shoulder/wrist pain			
	□ chest pains				
	□ sinus problems	□ general fatigue			
□ frequent nausea		□ heartburn/indigestion			
	miscarriage(s)	menstrual pains/PMS			
□ arthritis	□ sleep problems	□ thyroid problems			
□ IBS/Colitis	□ painful urination	□ stiffness in morning			
	☐ frequent urination				
	🗆 jaw pain	liver/gall bladder problen	ns 🗆 depression		
List all medications and supplements you are taking (include birth control pills):					
Name of Family Medi					
May we correspond v Do you have a family	vith your MD regarding history of?	g your care? □ Yes □	1 No		
Heart Disease	□ Stroke □ Car	ncer 🗆 Arthritis 🗆 Di	abetes		
Is there anything else you would like us to know?					
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Should your health be	enefit company contac	t us to confirm treatment dat	es may we give them that		

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Yes
No
Please Initial _____

About Your Care

Chiropractic provides three types of care. The first is <u>Initial Intensive Care</u>, which corrects the most recent layers of damage/injury and usually reduces or eliminates the symptoms. Then begins <u>Reconstructive Care</u>, or spinal rehabilitation, which corrects the years of damage that occurred when there were few symptoms. And finally, <u>Maintenance Care</u>, which helps keep you healthy! Your Doctor will explain these options to you and help you choose the care that's right for you.

What do you hope to get from today's visit? Check all that apply.

explanation of condition	□ ability to resume/increase activity
□ reduce symptoms	learn what I can do to help
□ prevent reoccurrence	□ other:



CANADIAN CHIROPRACTIC PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

Consent to Chiropractic Treatment

It is important for you to consider the benefits, risks and alternatives to the treatment options offered by your chiropractor and to make an informed decision about proceeding with treatment.

Chiropractic treatment includes adjustment, manipulation and mobilization of the spine and other joints of the body, soft-tissue techniques such as massage, and other forms of therapy including, but not limited to, electrical or light therapy and exercise.

Benefits

Chiropractic treatment has been demonstrated to be effective for complaints of the neck, back and other areas of the body caused by nerves, muscles, joints and related tissues. Treatment by your chiropractor can relieve pain, including headache, altered sensation, muscle stiffness and spasm. It can also increase mobility, improve function, and reduce or eliminate the need for drugs or surgery.

Risks

The risks associated with chiropractic treatment vary according to each patient's condition as well as the location and type of treatment.

The risks include:

• **Temporary worsening of symptoms** – Usually, any increase in pre-existing symptoms of pain or stiffness will last only a few hours to a few days.

• Skin irritation or burn – Skin irritation or a burn may occur in association with the use of some types of electrical or light therapy. Skin irritation should resolve quickly. A burn may leave a permanent scar.

• **Sprain or strain** – Typically, a muscle or ligament sprain or strain will resolve itself within a few days or weeks with some rest, protection of the area affected and other minor care.

• **Rib fracture** – While a rib fracture is painful and can limit your activity for a period of time, it will generally heal on its own over a period of several weeks without further treatment or surgical intervention.

• **Injury or aggravation of a disc** – Over the course of a lifetime, spinal discs may degenerate or become damaged. A disc can degenerate with aging, while disc damage can occur with common daily activities such as bending or lifting. Patients who already have a degenerated or damaged disc may or may not have symptoms. They may not know they have a problem with a disc. They also may not know their disc condition is worsening because they only experience back or neck problems once in a while.

Chiropractic treatment should not damage a disc that is not already degenerated or damaged, but if there is a pre-existing disc condition, chiropractic treatment, like many common daily activities, may aggravate the disc condition.

The consequences of disc injury or aggravating a pre-existing disc condition will vary with each patient. In the most severe cases, patient symptoms may include impaired back or neck mobility, radiating pain and numbness into the legs or arms, impaired bowel or bladder function, or impaired leg or arm function. Surgery may be needed.

• **Stroke** – Blood flows to the brain through two sets of arteries passing through the neck. These arteries may become weakened and damaged, either over time through aging or disease, or as a result of injury. A blood clot may form in a damaged artery. All or part of the clot may break off and travel up the artery to the brain where it can interrupt blood flow and cause a stroke.

Many common activities of daily living involving ordinary neck movements have been associated with stroke resulting from damage to an artery in the neck, or a clot that already existed in the artery breaking off and travelling up to the brain.

Chiropractic treatment has also been associated with stroke. However, that association occurs very infrequently, and may be explained because an artery was already damaged and the patient was progressing toward a stroke when the patient consulted the chiropractor. Present medical and scientific evidence does not establish that chiropractic treatment causes either damage to an artery or stroke.

The consequences of a stroke can be very serious, including significant impairment of vision, speech, balance and brain function, as well as paralysis or death.

Alternatives

Alternatives to chiropractic treatment may include consulting other health professionals. Your chiropractor may also prescribe rest without treatment, or exercise with or without treatment.

Questions or Concerns

You are encouraged to ask questions at any time regarding your assessment and treatment. Bring any concerns you have to the chiropractor's attention. If you are not comfortable, you may stop treatment at any time.

Please be involved in and responsible for your care. Inform your chiropractor immediately of any change in your condition.

DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM UNTIL YOU MEET WITH THE CHIROPRACTOR

I hereby acknowledge that I have discussed with the chiropractor the assessment of my condition and the treatment plan. I understand the nature of the treatment to be provided to me. I have considered the benefits and risks of treatment, as well as the alternatives to treatment. I hereby consent to chiropractic treatment as proposed to me.

Name (Please Print)

Signature of patient (or legal guardian)

Date: _____, 20____.

Date: _____, 20____.

Signature of Chiropractor