

Informed Consent to Care

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Patient Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Electronic Health Records Intake Form

In compliance with requirements for the government EHR Incentive program

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Email address: _____@_____

Preferred method of communication for patient reminders (Circle one): Email / Phone / Mail

DOB: __/__/____ Gender (Circle one): Male / Female Preferred Language: _____

Smoking Status (Circle one): Every Day Smoker / Occasional Smoker / Former Smoker / Never Smoked

CMS requires providers to report both race and ethnicity

Race (Circle one): American Indian or Alaska Native / Asian / Black or African American / White (Caucasian)
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander / Other / I Decline to Answer

Ethnicity (Circle one): Hispanic or Latino / Not Hispanic or Latino / I Decline to Answer

Are you currently taking any medications? (Please include regularly used over the counter medications)

Medication Name	Dose and Frequency

Do you have any medication allergies?

Medication Name	Reaction	Onset of Reaction	Additional Comments

I choose to decline receipt of my clinical summary after every visit (These summaries are often blank as a result of the nature and frequency of chiropractic care.)

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Height: _____ Weight: _____ Blood Pressure: _____ / _____

New Patient Health History Form

In order to provide you the best possible care, please complete this form and bring it to your first appointment. All information is strictly CONFIDENTIAL.

Patient Data

First Name Last Name Date Email*

* Your email will NOT be shared with any 3d parties, and is used for occasional office announcements and promotions.

Mailing address

Address City State Zip

Telephone (Work) (home) Referred By

Age Birth Date Social Security # Number of Children

Occupation Employer

Marital Status Spouse's Name Spouse's Occupation

Spouse's Employer Spouse's Health Status

Emergency Contact Phone

Current Complaints

Nature of Injury: Automobile* Work Other

Please describe:

Date of Injury Date symptoms appeared

Have you ever had same condition? No Yes If yes, when?

List of other practitioners seen for this injury/condition

Have you ever been under chiropractic care? No Yes

If yes, please describe

Insurance Information

Name of party responsible for payment Phone

Do you have health insurance? No Yes Name of company

* If an auto accident, please provide:

Insurance Company Name Contact Person

Phone: Claim #

Signatures

Name of the insured _____

I understand and agree that health/accident insurance policies are an arrangement between an insurance carrier and myself. I understand and agree that all services rendered to me and charged are my personal responsibility for timely payment. I understand that if I suspend or terminate my care/treatment, any fees for professional services rendered to me will be immediately due and payable.

Patient's signature _____ Date _____

Spouse's or guardian's signature _____ Date _____

Medical History

Have you been treated for any conditions in the last year? No Yes

If yes, please describe

Date of last physical exam Is there a chance that you are pregnant? No Yes

Have you had X-rays taken? No Yes If Yes, where?

What medications are you taking and for what conditions (Please list dosage and amounts, etc.)

What vitamins, minerals, or herbs do you currently take? (Please list for what conditions, dosage, and frequency).

Have you ever:

No Yes

Briefly Explain

Broken bones?

Been hospitalized?

Been in an auto accident?

Had Sprains/Strains?

Been struck unconscious?

Had surgery?

Family History

Family Members - Present and past health conditions (Example: heart disease, cancer, diabetes, arthritis, etc.)

Do you experience pain every day?

No Yes

Do your symptoms interfere with daily life?

No Yes

Does pain wake you up at night?

No Yes

Are your symptoms worse during certain times of the day?

No Yes

Do changes in weather affect your symptoms?

No Yes

Do you wear orthotics?

No Yes

Do you take vitamin supplements?

No Yes

What activities aggravate your symptoms?

No Yes

Habits

None

Light

Moderate

Heavy

Alcohol

Coffee

Tobacco

Drugs

Exercise

Sleep

Appetite

Soft Drinks

Water

Salty Foods

Sugary Foods

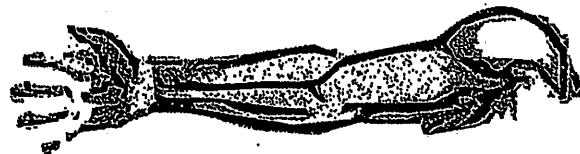
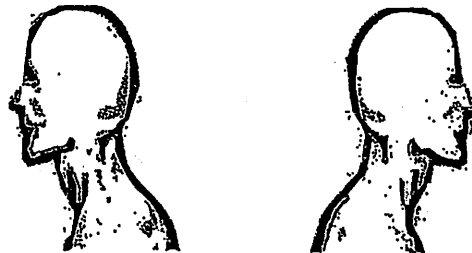
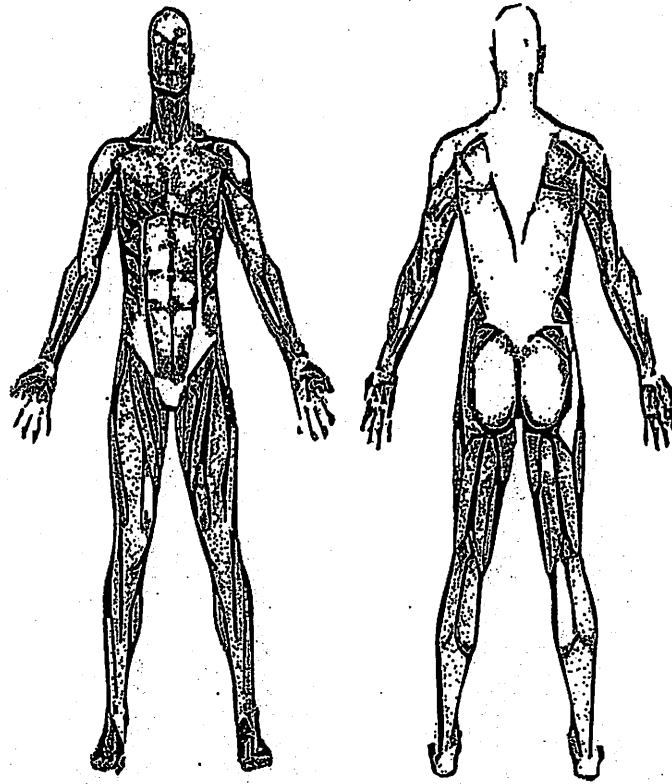
Artificial Sweeteners

Have you ever suffered from:

- Alcoholism
- Allergies
- Anemia
- Arteriosclerosis
- Arthritis
- Asthma
- Back Pain
- Breast Lump
- Bronchitis
- Bruise Easily
- Cancer
- Chest Pain/Conditions
- Cold Extremities
- Constipation
- Cramps
- Depression
- Diabetes
- Digestion Problems
- Dizziness
- Ears Ring
- Excessive Menstruation
- Eye Pain or Difficulties
- Fatigue
- Frequent Urination
- Headache
- Hemorrhoids
- High Blood Pressure
- Hot Flashes
- Irregular Heart Beat
- Irregular Cycle
- Kidney Infection
- Kidney Stones
- Loss of memory
- Loss of balance
- Loss of smell
- Loss of taste
- Lumps In Breast
- Neck Pain or Stiffness
- Nervousness
- Nosebleeds
- Pacemaker
- Polio
- Poor Posture
- Prostate Trouble
- Sciatica
- Shortness of breath
- Sinus Infection
- Sleep problems or Insomnia
- Spinal Curvatures
- Stroke
- Swelling of ankles
- Swollen Joints
- Thyroid Condition
- Tuberculosis
- Ulcers
- Varicose Veins
- Venereal Disease
- Other: _____

Please use the following letters to indicate TYPE and LOCATION of the symptoms you currently are experiencing.

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



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