





# 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. And examinations or tests conducted will be done carefully. Treatment provided in this office include, but not limited to: spinal manipulation, traction, myofascial release, massage therapy and therapeutic exercise. Potential benefits of treatment include restoring normal joint motion, reducing swelling and inflammation in a joint, reducing pain in the joint, improving neurological function and overall wellbeing. 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, aggravation and/or scarring from hot or cold therapies, fractures, 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. If you are experiencing neck pain with any difficulty speaking, double vision, slurred speech, difficulty moving or walking please tell the Doctor that you are experiencing these symptoms, because you may be experiencing an arterial dissection (which is an extremely rare event).

It is also important that you understand there are treatment options available for your condition other than our office procedures. Likely, you have tried many of these approaches already. There options may include, but are not limited to: self-administered care, over the counter pain relievers, rest, medical care with prescription medication, 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 understand that it is not possible to consider every 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 recommendations to receive chiropractic care as is deemed appropriate for my circumstance. I intend this consent to cover the entire course of care from all the providers in this office for my present condition and for any future condition(s) for which I seek chiropractic care from this office. I have read, or have had read to me, the above consent.

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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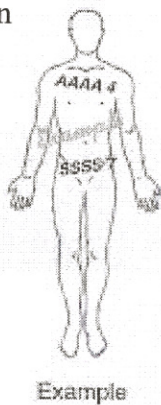
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## INITIAL COMPLAINT

**Patient Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birthdate:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Today's Date:** \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
**Primary Care Physician & Clinic:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_  
**Chiropractor/Therapists previously treating you for this condition:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date of initial onset for this condition:** \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ If reoccurrence, date of current aggravation: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
**When did your problem begin?**  Immediately after a specific incident  Multiple incidents  Gradually  
**Please Describe any incidents:**

### Pain Diagram:

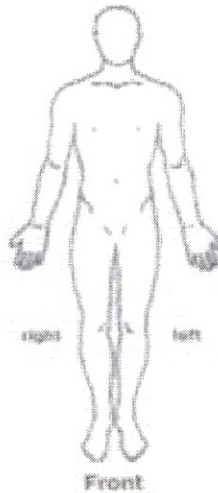
Use symbols below to mark all areas using pain scale from 1 (discomfort) to 10 (extreme pain).



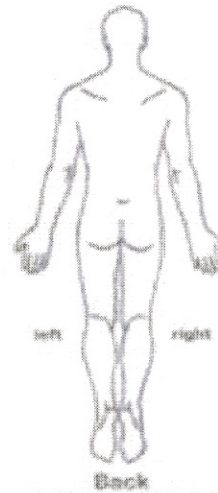
Example



Right



Front



Back



Left

### Description:

AAA = Aching  
 NNN = Numbness  
 SSSS = Stabbing  
 BBB = Burning  
 PPPP = Pins/Needles  
 TTT = Throbbing

**Frequency (overall):**  Constant (76-100%)  Frequent (51-75%)  Occasional (26-50%)  Intermittent (25-49%)

Your general stress level:  No Stress  Minimal Stress  Moderate Stress  Greatly Stressed  
 Physical Activity at work:  Sitting 75% of day  Light Manual Labor  Manual Labor  Heavy Labor  
 General Physical Activity:  No Regular Exercise  Light Exercise Program  Strenuous exercise program  
 Are you currently pregnant? Yes/No  
 Vitamins/Supplement Consumption: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you use alcohol? Yes / No If yes how much? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you Smoke? Yes / No If yes how often? \_\_\_\_\_

### Personal Health History

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Neck Pain  
  Shoulder Pain  
  Lower Back Pain  
  Upper Back Pain  
  Numbness in Arms or Legs  
  Osteoarthritis  
  Rheumatoid Arthritis  
  Osteoporosis  
  Headaches  
  Fractures \_\_\_\_\_

Vertigo (Dizziness)  
  Diabetes  
  Cancer  
  Stroke  
  Heart Attack  
  High Blood Pressure  
  Loss of Bladder Control  
  Chest Pain  
  Loss of Consciousness  
  Depression or Anxiety  
  Concussion

### Surgeries

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**A. Patient Name:**

**C. Identification Number:**

## Advance Beneficiary Notice of Noncoverage (ABN)

**NOTE:** If Medicare doesn't pay for **D. Procedures** below, you may have to pay.

Medicare does not pay for everything, even some care that you or your health care provider have good reason to think you need. We expect Medicare may not pay for the **D. Procedures** below.

D. Procedure(s)/Service(s)	E. Reason Medicare May Not Pay:	F. Estimated Cost
<input type="checkbox"/> Chiropractic Initial Office Visit	Medicare Non-covered Service	\$60.00-\$160.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Chiropractic X-Ray	Medicare Non-covered Service	\$50.00 Each
<input type="checkbox"/> Chiropractic Re-Exam	Medicare Non-covered Service	\$30.00-\$105.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Modalities	Medicare Non-covered Service	\$35.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance	Medicare Non-covered Service	\$37.00

**WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NOW:**

- Read this notice, so you can make an informed decision about your care.
- Ask us any questions that you may have after you finish reading.
- Choose an option below about whether to receive the **D. Procedures** listed above.

**Note:** If you choose Option 1 or 2, we may help you to use any other insurance that you might have, but Medicare cannot require us to do this.

**G. OPTIONS: Check only one box. We cannot choose a box for you.**

- OPTION 1.** I want the **D. Procedures** listed above. You may ask to be paid now, but I also want Medicare billed for an official decision on payment, which is sent to me on a Medicare Summary Notice (MSN). I understand that if Medicare doesn't pay, I am responsible for payment, but **I can appeal to Medicare** by following the directions on the MSN. If Medicare does pay, you will refund any payments I made to you, less co-pays or deductibles.
- OPTION 2.** I want the **D. Procedures** listed above, but do not bill Medicare. You may ask to be paid now as I am responsible for payment. **I cannot appeal if Medicare is not billed.**
- OPTION 3.** I don't want the **D. Procedures** listed above. I understand with this choice I am **not** responsible for payment, and **I cannot appeal to see if Medicare would pay.**

**H. Additional Information:**

**This notice gives our opinion, not an official Medicare decision.** If you have other questions on this notice or Medicare billing, call **1-800-MEDICARE** (1-800-633-4227/TTY: 1-877-486-2048).

Signing below means that you have received and understand this notice. You also receive a copy.

<b>I. Signature:</b>	<b>J. Date:</b>
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Name of Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

## Acknowledgement of Receipt of Notice of Privacy Practices

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of Provider's Notice of Privacy Practices with the effective date of \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature of Patient/Patient Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Patient \_\_\_\_\_

## Office Use Only

### Documentation of Good Faith Efforts

#### To obtain patient's acknowledgement that they received provider's Notice of Privacy Practices

(For use when acknowledgement cannot be obtained from the patient.)

The patient presented to the office on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ and was provided with a copy of Covered Entity's Notice of Privacy Practices. A good faith effort was made to obtain from the patient a written acknowledgement of his/her receipt of the notice. However, such acknowledgement was not obtained because:

- Patient Refused to Sign
- Patient was unable to sign or initial because:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The patient had a medical emergency, and an attempt to obtain the acknowledgement will be made at the next available opportunity.
- Other reason (describe below):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Employee Completing Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_