



INFORMED CONSENT TO CHIROPRACTIC ADJUSTMENTS AND CARE

I hereby request and consent to the performance of chiropractic adjustments and other chiropractic procedures, including various modes of physical therapy and diagnostic x-rays, on me (or on the patient named below, for whom I am legally responsible) by the doctor and/or other licensed doctors who now or in the future treat me while employed by, working or associated with, or serving as back-up for the doctor of this office.

I have had an opportunity to discuss with the doctor and/or with other office or clinic personnel the nature and purpose of chiropractic adjustments and other procedures. I understand and am informed that, as in the practice of medicine, in the practice of chiropractic there are some risks to treatment including, but not limited to, fractures, disc injuries, strokes, dislocations and sprains. Fractures are rare occurrences and generally result from some underlying weakness of the bone, which we check for during the taking of your history and during examination and X-ray. Stroke has been the subject of tremendous disagreement in and out of the profession with one prominent authority saying that there is at most a one-in-a-million chance of such an outcome. Since even that risk should be avoided if possible, we employ tests in our examination which are designed to identify if you may be susceptible to that kind of injury. The other complications are also generally described as "rare."

Chiropractic treatment involves the science, philosophy and art of locating and correcting spinal misalignments and as such, is oriented toward improvement of spinal function relative to range of motion, muscular and neurological aspects. I understand that the chiropractor will use his hands or a mechanical device upon my body to adjust a joint, which may cause an audible "pop" or "click." It is my intention to rely on the doctor to exercise professional judgment during the course of any procedures, which he feels at the time to be in my best interest. Neither the practice of chiropractic or medicine is an exact science, but relies upon information related by the patient, information gathered during examination, and the doctor's interpretation thereof, as well as the doctor's judgment and expertise in working with like cases.

I understand that as part of my healthcare, WholeLife Chiropractic originates and maintains health records describing my health history, symptoms, examination and test results, diagnosis, treatment, and any plans for future care or treatment. I understand that this information serves as a basis for planning my care and treatment; a means of communication among other health professionals who may contribute to my care; a source of information for applying my diagnosis and treatment information to my bill; and a means by which a third-party payer can verify that services billed were actually provided.

I understand and have been provided with a Notice of Information Practices that provides a more complete description of information uses and disclosures. I understand that I have the right to review the notice prior to signing this consent. I understand that the Practice reserves the right to change their notice and practices and prior to implementation will mail a copy of any revised notice to the address I've provided or forward a copy in via e-mail at my request. I understand that I have the right to object to the use of my health information for directory purposes. I understand that I have the right to request restrictions as to how my health information may be used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment, or healthcare operations and that the Practice is not required to agree to the restrictions requested. I understand that I may revoke this consent in writing, except to the extent that the Practice has already take action in reliance thereon.

I have read, or have had read to me, the Informed Consent to Chiropractic Adjustments and Care. I have also had an opportunity to ask questions about its content, and by signing below I agree to the above-named procedures. I intend this consent form to cover the entire course of treatment for my present condition and for any future condition(s) for which I seek treatment.

Name (Printed)

Date Signed

Signature: Patient or Legal Representative (Attorney, Guardian, Parent)

Witness to Patients' Signature