

**Riverbend Chiropractic and Wellness**  
**608 Riverbend Square**  
**Edmonton, AB T6R 2E3**

**Patient's Confidential Personal Record**

Date	Alberta Health Care Number		
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name or Initial	Email Address
Address	City or Town	Province	Postal Code
Home Number	Work Number	Cell Number	

**Personal Information**

**Work Information**

What name do you prefer to be called?		
Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Height	Weight
Female <input type="checkbox"/>		
Birth Date (Y/M/D)		
Marital Status	Spouse's Name	
Number of children		
Parent or guardian's name, if under 18 years		
How did you learn about our clinic?		

Occupation or type of work you do
Employer's Name
Is this a Worker's Compensation case? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Is this an auto accident case? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

**Health Insurance Information**

Private health insurance provider
Private health insurance identification number
Private health insurance group number

What is causing you problems at this present time?

Have you had previous chiropractic or medical care for this condition? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, when?
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The information I have given above is correct to the best of my knowledge. I have also been advised of the fee schedule and policy.

Signature
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Fees for the chiropractic services you receive are to be paid at the time of the appointment, unless special arrangements have been made.

If you have any questions, please ask the receptionist.

Below is a list of conditions which may seem unrelated to the purpose of your appointment. However, these questions must be answered carefully as these problems can affect your overall diagnosis, treatment plan and possibly being accepted for care.

**Check any of the conditions you have ever had:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Malaria         | <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Pox        | <input type="checkbox"/> Alcoholism    | <input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Fever  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes        | <input type="checkbox"/> Venereal Infection | <input type="checkbox"/> Diphtheria    | <input type="checkbox"/> Whooping Cough | <input type="checkbox"/> Polio         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer          | <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis          | <input type="checkbox"/> Typhoid Fever | <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia         | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Disease |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy           | <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumonia     | <input type="checkbox"/> Measles        | <input type="checkbox"/> Goiter        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic Fever | <input type="checkbox"/> Mumps              | <input type="checkbox"/> Influenza     | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Pox      | <input type="checkbox"/> Eczema        |

**Check any of the following you have or have had in the past 6 months**

**Musculoskeletal**

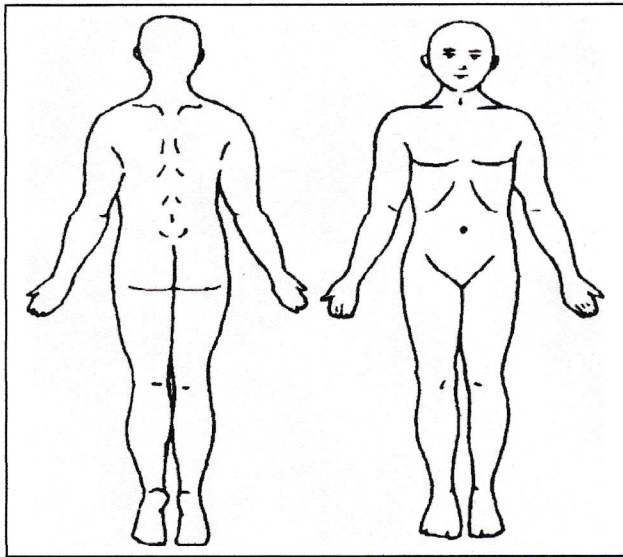
- Low Back Pain
- Pain between Shoulders
- Neck Pain
- Shoulder/Arm Pain
- Leg Pain
- Jaw Pain
- Walking Problems
- Joint Pain

**Nervous System**

- Numbness
- Paralysis
- Dizziness
- Forgetfulness
- Convulsions
- Cold/Tingling Extremities

**Gastro-Intestinal**

- Poor/Excessive Appetite
- Excessive Thirst
- Gas Bloating After Meals
- Black/Bloody Stool
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Liver Trouble
- Heart Burn
- Constipation
- Hemorrhoids
- Colitis



**Cardiovascular**

- Chest Pain
- Short Breath
- Blood Pressure Problems
- Irregular Heart Beats
- Heart Problems
- Lung Congestion/Problems
- Varicose Veins
- Ankle Swelling

**GU**

- Bladder Troubles
- Painful/Excessive Urination
- Discolored Urine

**General**

- Allergies
- Fever
- Loss of Sleep
- Headaches

**Male/Female**

- Menstrual Irregularity
- Menstrual Cramping
- Vaginal Pain/Infections
- Breast Pain/Lumps
- Prostate Dysfunction
- Genital Herpes

**Eye/Ear/Nose/Throat**

- Vision Problems
- Dental Problems
- Sore Throat
- Ear Aches
- Hearing Difficulties
- Stuffed Nose

On the above diagram please outline the area of your problems.

**Females Only**

Are you pregnant?  Yes  No  Maybe

When was your last period? \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

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Name (Please Print)

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Signature of patient (or legal guardian)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Chiropractor

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_