

PATIENT INTRODUCTION

(Please Print)

Date _____

Name _____ Primary Phone H C _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address _____ Secondary Phone H C _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Cell phone carrier _____

Birthdate _____ SS No. _____ Would you like to receive text msg Y N

Male Female No. of Children _____ (plan charges may apply)

Please circle: Married Single Separated Divorced Widowed

Email address _____

Occupation _____

Employed by _____ Work phone _____

Address _____ can we call you at work? Y N

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of Spouse (name of parent, if minor) _____

Occupation _____ Date of Birth _____

Parent's address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Person responsible for account Self Spouse Parent Other _____

If other, name _____

Referred by _____

Have you had chiropractic care before? Yes No When? _____ Dr? _____

If you have Health Insurance, please continue to bottom half of page

FEES PAYABLE WHEN SERVICES ARE RECEIVED UNLESS SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE

INSURANCE INFORMATION

Insurance Company Name _____ Policy # _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Secondary Insurance Company _____ Policy # _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Nearly all insurance policies provide chiropractic coverage, but benefits vary from company to company and policy to policy. Therefore, although we will prepare the insurance forms, the patient is responsible for payment of services rendered. We do accept certain insurance assignments, however all insurance assignments must be approved in advance.

Patient (or legal guardian) signature _____ Date _____

Relationship to patient _____

OUR PERSONAL CONCERN

Our professional and personal concern is your health and our reputation.
Therefore, we accept only those patients whom we sincerely believe we can help.



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CONFIDENTIAL PERSONAL HISTORY (Please Print)

File No. _____
Date: _____

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____
Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Email address: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____ Martial Status: M S W D # of Children: _____
Name of spouse: _____ Referred by: _____
Nearest relative NOT living with you: _____ Phone #: _____
Nearest friend NOT living with you: _____ Phone #: _____
Occupation _____ Employed by: _____ Office Phone: _____
Previous Chiropractic Care (Yes) (No) If yes, with whom? _____
Name of Family Physician _____
Do you have health insurance? _____ What Company? _____
Present complaint (please explain) _____

Cause _____ Date of Onset _____ Duration _____
Treatment thus far for this complaint _____

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

History: Injuries, (auto, etc.) EXPLAIN _____

Put An X In Front Of The Following Illnesses Which You Have Had:

- | | | | |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Measles | <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumonia | <input type="checkbox"/> Gonorrhea | <input type="checkbox"/> Nervousness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mumps | <input type="checkbox"/> Pleurisy | <input type="checkbox"/> Syphilis | <input type="checkbox"/> Nervous Breakdown |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chickenpox | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis | <input type="checkbox"/> Gall Stones | <input type="checkbox"/> "Leaking" Heart (Murmurs) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Smallpox | <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Stones | <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic Fever (Chorea) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diphtheria | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis or Jaundice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Whooping Cough | <input type="checkbox"/> Goiter | <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Hives or Eczema |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Polio | <input type="checkbox"/> Migraine | <input type="checkbox"/> Meningitis | <input type="checkbox"/> Any Bone or Joint Disease |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Fever | <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia | <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy | <input type="checkbox"/> Low Blood Pressure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hay Fever | <input type="checkbox"/> Fractures | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> High Blood Pressure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke | <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies | <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Family History – Put and X in Front of Those That Apply:

	Living	Dead	Cancer	T.B.	Diabetes	Allergy	Heart	Arthritis	Other
Father	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mother	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sisters	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Brothers	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Put The Date In Front Of Those Operations Which You Have Had:

_____ Cholecystectomy (Gall Bladder Operation)	_____ Tonsillectomy
_____ Herniorrhaphy (Hernia Operation)	_____ Adenoidectomy
_____ Hemorrhoidectomy (Uterine Operation)	_____ Appendectomy
_____ Hysterectomy (Uterine Operation)	_____ Vaginal Repair
_____ Prostatectomy (Prostate Operation)	_____ Other Surgery

PUT AN X IN FRONT OF THE FOLLOWING WHICH PRESENTLY APPLY

EYES	NOSE	MUSCULAR	STOMACH OR INTESTINES
<input type="checkbox"/> Double Vision	<input type="checkbox"/> Sinusitis	<input type="checkbox"/> Numbness	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor Appetite
<input type="checkbox"/> Glasses	<input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding	<input type="checkbox"/> Joint Pain	<input type="checkbox"/> Nausea
<input type="checkbox"/> Burning	<input type="checkbox"/> Post Nasal Drip	<input type="checkbox"/> Varicosities	<input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting
<input type="checkbox"/> Eye Strain	<input type="checkbox"/> Obstruction	<input type="checkbox"/> Swelling of Hands or Feet	<input type="checkbox"/> Belching
<input type="checkbox"/> Sensitive to Light			<input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea
	THROAT	URINARY (URINATION)	<input type="checkbox"/> Constipation
EARS	<input type="checkbox"/> Soreness	<input type="checkbox"/> Abnormally Frequent	
<input type="checkbox"/> Deafness	<input type="checkbox"/> Hoarseness	<input type="checkbox"/> Burning	HABITS
<input type="checkbox"/> Discharge	<input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty Swallowing	<input type="checkbox"/> Pain	<input type="checkbox"/> Coffee/ Tea ___ cups/day
<input type="checkbox"/> Ringing		<input type="checkbox"/> Discolored with Pus or Blood	<input type="checkbox"/> Soda/ Pop ___ cups/day
<input type="checkbox"/> Excess Wax			<input type="checkbox"/> Milk
SKIN	HEAD	FEMALE (ONLY)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water
<input type="checkbox"/> Rashes	<input type="checkbox"/> Headaches	<input type="checkbox"/> Periods Irregular	<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit Juices
<input type="checkbox"/> Eruptions	<input type="checkbox"/> Trauma	<input type="checkbox"/> Period Regular	<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol
<input type="checkbox"/> Discolorations	<input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness	<input type="checkbox"/> Duration of Periods	<input type="checkbox"/> Cigarettes ___ packs/day
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fainting	___ Number of Pregnancies	<input type="checkbox"/> Former smoker
WEIGHT	CHEST	<input type="checkbox"/> Complications During any Pregnancy	Date quit _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Gain	<input type="checkbox"/> Pain	<input type="checkbox"/> Menopause	<input type="checkbox"/> Drugs (Pot, etc)
<input type="checkbox"/> Loss	<input type="checkbox"/> Heart Pounding		<input type="checkbox"/> Diets
<input type="checkbox"/> Hold the Same	<input type="checkbox"/> Difficult Breathing	HAND PREFERENCE	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cough up Blood or Sputum	<input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Left	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Ambidextrous	

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

PUT AN X IF YOU TAKE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING DRUGS:

	NEVER	OCCASIONALLY	FREQUENTLY	DAILY
LAXATIVES _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
DIURETICS (WATER PILLS) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
APPETITE SUPPRESSANTS _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
VITAMINS _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
ANITBIOTICS _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
ASPIRIN (OR RELATED COMPOUNDS) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
SLEEPING PILLS _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
SEDATIVES (TRANQUILIZERS) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
HYPOTENSIVE AGENTS (BLOOD PRESSURE) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
DIGITALIS _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
NITROGLYCERINE _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
CORTISONE, ACTH OR OTHER STEROIDS _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
ORINASE, DIABENESE _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
INSULIN _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
THYROID _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER HORMONES (BIRTH CONTROL, ETC) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER DRUGS (KIND) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

X-RAY SURVEY:

Have you been X-rayed before _____ When: _____ How many times _____

Where _____ What region of the body?: _____

Did you ever have x-ray treatments?: _____ When?: _____ How long?: _____

Have you had Chemotherapy treatments?: _____ When?: _____ How long?: _____

FEMALE ONLY: Are you pregnant at the present time?: _____

PATIENT SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

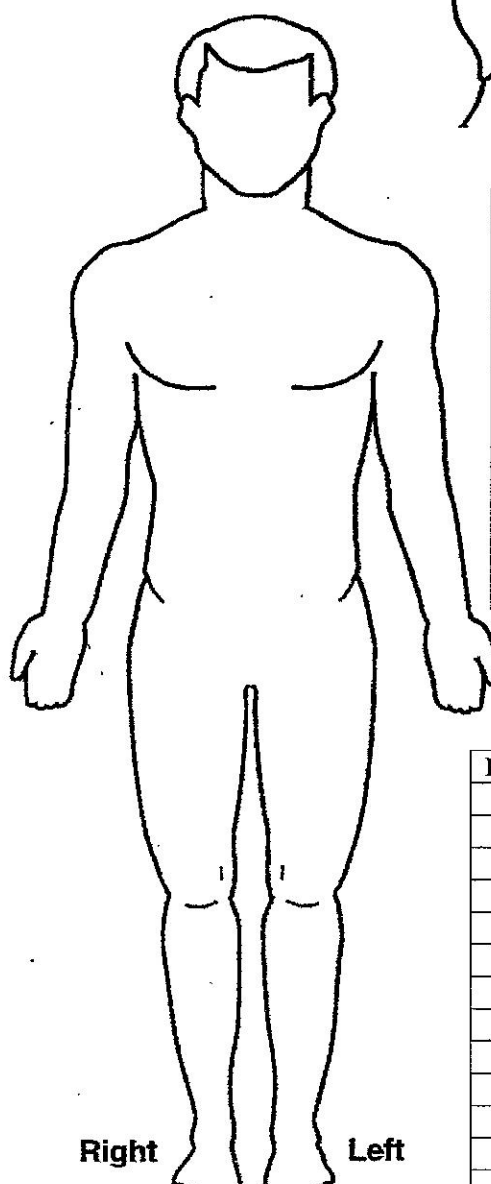
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CHIROPRACTIC ORTHOPEDIC, PHYSICAL & NEUROLOGICAL EXAMINATION

Patient Name _____ Pt #: _____ Date of Consultation: _____

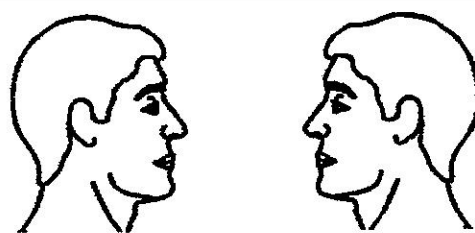
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(to be completed by the patient)

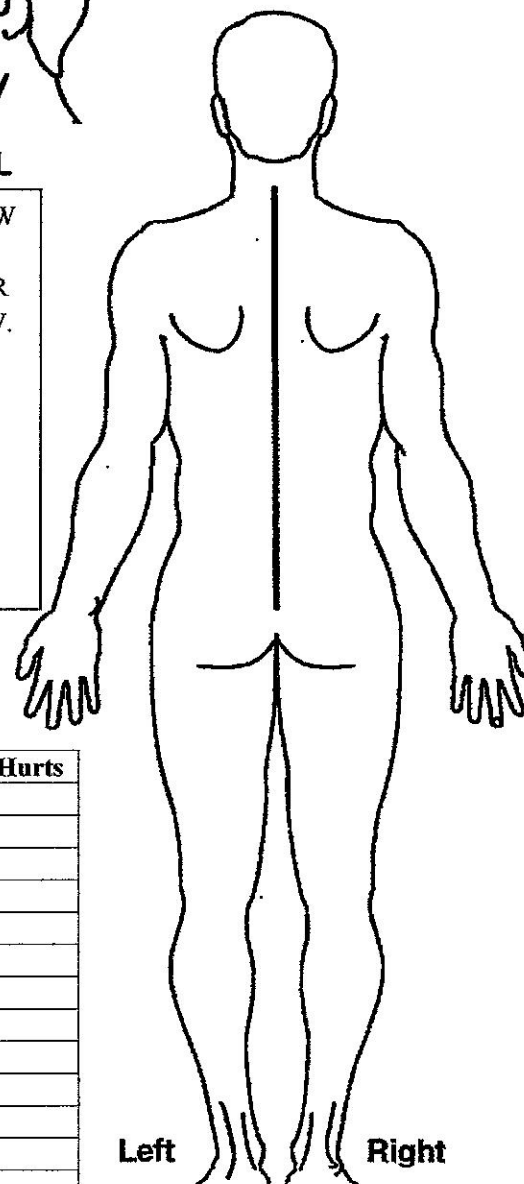
INDICATE YOUR AREAS OF PAIN



Right Left



R L



Left Right

USE THE LETTERS BELOW
TO INDICATE THE TYPE
AND LOCATION OF YOUR
SENSATIONS RIGHT NOW.

A = ACHE
B = BURNING
N = NUMBNESS
P = PINS & NEEDLES
S = STABBING
O = OTHER

Helps	Position/ Activity	Hurts
	Sitting	
	Standing	
	Walking	
	Lifting	
	Driving	
	Stretching	
	Lying on Side	
	Lying on Back	
	Lying Face Down	
	Bending Leg	
	Stretching Leg	
	Turning Head	
	Bending Forward	
	Bending Backward	
	Pushing	
	Pulling	
	Carrying	
	Other: Describe	



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New Patient Nutritional Information Intake

Patient Name: _____ Date: _____
DOB: ____/____/____ Age: _____ Gender: Male Female Other
Phone #: (____) _____ Can we leave a message at this number? Y N
Email Address: _____
Blood Type: _____
Current Weight: _____ What do you consider a good weight for yourself now? _____

Do you use any of the following?

Cigarettes or tobacco:	Y	N	How much? _____	For how long? _____
Marijuana or other drugs:	Y	N	Frequency: _____	For how long? _____
Alcohol:	Y	N	Drinks per day/week? _____	
History of alcohol addiction:	Y	N		
History of eating disorder:	Y	N		

Are you allergic to any medications? If so which one(s) and what is your reaction?

Are you affected by any specific allergies? If so, which ones, how strong and how often?

Dust	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mild	Moderate	Severe		Infrequent	Occasional	Frequent
Pets	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mild	Moderate	Severe		Infrequent	Occasional	Frequent
Pollens	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mild	Moderate	Severe		Infrequent	Occasional	Frequent
Flowers	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mild	Moderate	Severe		Infrequent	Occasional	Frequent
Nuts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mild	Moderate	Severe		Infrequent	Occasional	Frequent
Strawberries	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mild	Moderate	Severe		Infrequent	Occasional	Frequent
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____						

Are you taking any nutritional supplements? (Please include all vitamins and herbal supplements) If so which one(s)?

Do you feel believe that the use of supplements could help to relieve your symptoms? Y N

Toxin Exposure

Did you grow up near any refinery, polluted area or in a home with lead paint? If so, what sort of pollution were you exposed to? _____

Have you had any jobs where you were exposed to solvents, heavy metals, fumes, or other toxic materials? _____

Are you particularly sensitive to perfumes, gasoline, or other vapors? _____

Do you use pesticides, herbicides or other chemicals around your home? _____

What estimated percentage of your meals are home cooked? _____

Where do the rest of them come from? (i.e., restaurants, fast food, processed meals, etc.)

Are you currently dealing with any digestive issues? If so, how does that affect your daily living?

On a scale 1-10 what is your present energy level? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Energy level 1 year ago _____ Energy level 5 years ago _____

What time of day do you have the most energy? Morning Afternoon Evening

What time of day do you have the least amount of energy? Morning Afternoon Evening

During the first 30 minutes after waking up in the morning, I usually feel:

Very Groggy

Slightly Drowsy

Slightly Drowsy but Awake

Alert

Please place a check beside any of the following statements that are true for you:

_____ I feel that sleep is a waste of time

_____ I enjoy sleeping very much

_____ I often wake up in the middle of the night for various reasons

_____ I get approximately 7-8 hours of restful sleep

_____ I refer to myself as a coffee drinker as I rely on it to rise in the morning

How would you describe your memory strength? (Please describe how memory currently affects your daily living. Do you feel there's room for improvement?) _____

Do you experience any of the following moods on a regular basis? (Please circle all that apply)

Anxiety

Irritability

Depression

Panic

Shame

How committed are you towards making changes in your health:

Little

Moderate

Very

0

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

Is there anything regarding your health/nutrition or any other questions you have that you would like to discuss? _____

In the future, if there are any changes to the information you have provided, please do not hesitate to let us know immediately.



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Patient: _____

Employer: _____

Claim Group: _____ S.S.#/ID#: _____

I hereby instruct and direct _____ Insurance Co. to pay by check
made out and mailed to:

Anderson Chiropractic
4044 McLean Dr.
Cincinnati, OH 45255

or

If my current policy prohibits direct payment to the doctor, I hereby also instruct and
direct you to make out the check to me and mail it as follows:

Anderson Chiropractic
4044 McLean Dr.
Cincinnati, OH 45255

For the professional or medical expense benefits allowable and otherwise payable to me
under my current insurance policy as payment toward the total charges for the
professional services rendered. THIS IS A DIRECT ASSIGNMENT OF MY RIGHTS
AND BENEFITS UNDER THIS POLICY. This payment will not exceed my indebtedness
to the above mentioned assignee, and I have agreed to pay, in a current manner, any
balance of said professional service charges over and above this insurance payment.

A photocopy of this Assignment shall be considered as effective and valid as the original.

I also authorize the release of any information pertinent to my case to any insurance
company, adjuster, or attorney involved in this case.

I authorize the doctor to initiate a complaint to the Insurance Commissioner for any
reason on my behalf.

Today's date: _____

Signature of Patient Policyholder: _____

Name/ Relationship to patient, if minor: _____

Staff Witness: _____

Signature of Claimant, if other than Policyholder: _____



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Date: _____

I _____ do hereby give my
(patient name)
consent to Anderson Chiropractic and its representatives to take x-rays as deemed
appropriate by the examining doctor of chiropractic. I also hereby declare that, to
my knowledge, I am not pregnant.

Patient Signature/ Guardian Signature (relationship)

DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING CONSULTANTS, INC.

**1250 W. Ohio Pike #239
Amelia, Ohio 45102-1239
(513) 489-0055
FAX: (513) 489-4587**

**ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS
FOR RADIOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION**

I understand that to insure the highest quality of interpretation of my x-rays, the services of a certified chiropractic radiologist are being utilized. This fee is separate from that of the chiropractic clinic. I also understand that the fees for this service will be submitted to my insurance carrier, Worker's Compensation, or attorney in the case of personal injury.

I understand I may receive a billing statement for: insurance denial, professional fees that have been applied to my deductible, or the balance due stated by my insurance company as my responsibility.

In the event that I receive payment for the services I agree to promptly remit payment to Diagnostic Imaging Consultants.

I acknowledge and give my consent to have my x-rays interpreted by Dr. Bryan Hosler, DACBR . I understand that any balance due is my responsibility.

PATIENT NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____

SIGNATURE: _____ **RELATIONSHIP:** _____

Healthcare information is sensitive information. It is being sent to us after the appropriate authorization of the patient. We, as the recipient, are obligated to maintain it in a safe, secure, and confidential manner. Re-disclosure without additional patient consent or as permitted by law is prohibited. Unauthorized disclosure could subject penalties described in federal law.

The following signature authorizes the release of medical information and also authorizes the assignment of benefits to:

**DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING CONSULTANTS, INC.
1250 W. Ohio Pike #239
Amelia, Ohio 45102**

PATIENT NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____

SIGNATURE: _____ **RELATIONSHIP:** _____

STAFF WITNESS: _____



ANDERSON CHIROPRACTIC and Massage

Patient Office Policy

Patient-Doctor Agreement

The purpose of these agreements is to allow us to more completely serve you and to get the best results in the shortest amount of time. It is our experience that those who adhere to the following agreements get the best results.

Signing In

When you arrive, please sign in at the front desk. You will be called and assigned a treatment room on or around your appointment time. Other patients may be called before you because their appointment time is before yours, the particular services being received that day or their doctor may be available before yours. Please be aware that if you show up earlier than your appointment time that does not mean the doctor will see you any earlier however, depending on the schedule that day it may be a possibility but please do not expect this. We advise that if you desire an earlier appointment time, to call that morning and see what appointment times are available. When you approach the assigned treatment room, place your folder in the tray on the wall directly outside of your room. Have a seat inside the room and the doctor will be in as soon as possible.

New Injuries/Car Accidents

In the event you sustain a new injury please let the front desk know as soon as possible. There may be additional paperwork to be filled out. In addition, it's crucial that you inform us if you were in a car accident no matter how minor the injuries/damages are, as there will be additional paperwork to fill out. In the event that you wait until your adjustment appointment to notify us of an injury/accident, the appointment will most likely need to be rescheduled as we need a longer amount of time.

Stress and Wellness Seminars

It is strongly suggested that all patients attend our Patient Health Seminars. These seminars explain how the body functions, how chiropractic works and most importantly, how you can expedite the healing process. Family and friends are encouraged to attend. There is no charge for these seminars.

Payment of Bills

We expect that you honor all financial agreements made with our office. If you find that you cannot fulfill your financial obligation, notify our office manager immediately so that new arrangements can be made. Our policy is that patients maintain a zero personal balance. This is achieved by paying for services the day they are rendered unless prior

arrangements are made. If this is not done, a \$5.00 fee is added to that original amount. If your balance is maintained over a 30 day period without any type of payment, a 2% interest charge will be applied to the past due amount every 30 days. Insurance companies are expected to pay their portion within 45 days of claim submission. If they do not, we expect the patient to call the insurance company on our behalf to help get the claim paid. If an insurance company sends a check to your home, it should be brought to our office as soon as possible. Please also bring in the attached explanation of benefits

Rescheduling appointments

We have set up a specific course of treatment for you. A certain number of treatments in a set amount of time are required to get the result we both desire. If you need to change the time of your appointment, please notify our office as far ahead as possible. When an appointment cannot be kept on that same day, please call our office by 9:00am the morning of your appointment (or at least 4 hours before your appointment) or a **\$20 fee** will be applied to your account. This amount will **NOT** be submitted to your insurance, as it is the patient's responsibility. If you're a massage patient as well, please understand the same policy is in place however, the fee is half the cost of the massage.

Progress Evaluations & Re-examinations

Progress evaluations & re-examinations will be performed periodically to determine your rate of progress and your future course of treatment. A special time will be set up for your re-evaluation appointments. These appointments are very important and should not be missed. If circumstances arise that prevent you from keeping your scheduled appointment, please refer to the rescheduling appointments section of this policy.

Concerns

We are here to serve you. Please speak with the staff or doctor about anything that could be upsetting you (i.e. long waits, staff insensitivity, and treatment confusion). We see your comments as helping us to help you and others.

Use of cellular phones, pagers and any other electronic devices

The use of cellular phones, pagers and any other electronic devices in the adjustment/treatment rooms is strictly prohibited unless an emergency situation exists. If you **MUST** use these devices while in the waiting room, please exercise common courtesy by keeping your voice and tone in a low, conversational manner.

I, the undersigned, have read and agree to the patient office policies presented to me at Anderson Chiropractic.

Patient Signature

Date



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Authorized Contact Persons

I, _____ give the doctors and staff of Anderson Chiropractic
Patient Name
permission to speak with the following person(s) for the following reason(s); which may include, but are not limited to the following: Appointment scheduling or rescheduling, billing or balance inquiries, leaving messages with them from us, and allowing them to leave messages at Anderson Chiropractic for me.

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>	<u>Relationship to Patient</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____

I have read and agree to the above statements. I understand that this allows the doctors and the doctors' staff to speak to the above-mentioned person(s) about my personal health information. I take full liability of any breach of my privacy rights and do not hold Anderson Chiropractic responsible.

Signature: _____

Relationship, if minor: _____

Date: _____

Staff Witness: _____

Date: _____



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Patient Contact Approval

I, _____ (patient name) give the doctors and staff of Anderson Chiropractic the right to contact me either in written form or in vocal communication in the following ways and for the following purposes (please initial on the applicable line); Promotional items are those offered by Anderson Chiropractic only (no outside contact).

INITIAL

<u>Type</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
1. Promotional telephone calls	_____	_____
2. Promotional e-mails	_____	_____
E-mail address: _____		
3. Mailed birthday cards (includes adjustment coupon)**	_____	_____
4. Mailed holiday cards	_____	_____
5. Mailed patient referral letters (includes free adjustment)**	_____	_____
6. Mailed "Welcome to our office" letter	_____	_____
7. Promotional & specials mailers (i.e. Teddy Bear Days cards)**	_____	_____

Appointment reminder preference: (initial all that are desired)

_____ Initial here if you would like reminder via Phone call

_____ Initial here if you would like reminder via Text, specify Phone Carrier _____

_____ Initial here if you would like reminder via Email

***** _____ Initial here if you give permission for Anderson Chiropractic to contact you via text/email regarding appointments and other basic information. By initialing, you leave it to the discretion of the doctor and staff to decide what is appropriate to communicate in the aforementioned ways.

This and all information will be kept in the strictest of confidence
and will not be passed to any outside entities.

** (Federal Law prohibits Medicare/ Medicaid participation)

I have read and agree to the above statements. I understand that this allows the doctors and the doctors' staff to contact me at these times. If I do not wish to be contacted in these ways, I will discuss with the doctor/staff how to be reached for these purposes.

Signature: _____ Relationship: _____

Date: _____ Staff Witness: _____

I have read and understand the front and back pages of the **Informed Consent to Chiropractic Treatment** as presented to me at Anderson Chiropractic.

_____ (initials) I have refused the offer of my own copy of these pages.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Staff Witness: _____ over =>



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Informed Consent to Chiropractic Treatment

The primary treatment used by the doctors of Anderson Chiropractic is the spinal adjustment. This is the treatment of choice in the Chiropractic field.

The nature of the Chiropractic adjustment.

With the use of our hands, mechanical devices and specific treatment tables, we will use passive movements to move joints of the spine and other associated structures (i.e. the extremities) with the purpose of restoring joints to their proper physiological relationship of motion and related function.

The material risks inherent in the Chiropractic adjustment.

Complications of the Chiropractic adjustment include: fracture, disc injuries, dislocations, muscle strain, Horner's syndrome, diaphragmatic paralysis, cervical myelopathy and costovertebral strains and separations. Some types of manipulation of the neck have lead to injuries to the arteries in the neck which could lead to serious complications including stroke. Also reported by patients is feeling of soreness and stiffness in the neck.

The probability of those risks occurring.

In order to avoid the rare occurrence of the risks associated with Chiropractic adjustment, a thorough history, examination, and x-rays are taken. Although the risk of stroke is rare, within the examination, tests are performed to help alleviate its occurrence.

The availability and the nature of other treatment options.

Other treatment options include but are not limited to; Self-administered, over-the-counter analgesics and rest, Medical care with prescription drugs, (i.e. anti-inflammatory, muscle relaxants, and pain killers), hospitalization with traction or surgery.

The material risk in such options and the probability of such risks occurring.

Professional literature describes the effects of prolonged over-the-counter and prescription drugs to be undesirable, and have proven that rest is not an appropriate source of relief due to impracticality; most people return to work prematurely and cause further damage and actually extend their recovery time. Most of these complications are dependent on the patients' general health, pain tolerance, and self discipline not to over use the drug.

The risk and dangers attendant to remaining untreated.

Remaining untreated allows further formation of adhesions which could lead to a reduction of mobility and set up a pain reaction. Over time this process may complicate treatment, making it more difficult and less effective the longer it is postponed. The probability that non-treatment will complicate a later rehabilitation is very high.

Do you understand the above, or do you have any questions? List any questions and if they are resolved _____



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Informed Consent to Auxiliary Treatment

In addition to the Chiropractic adjustment, we intend to use the following treatments; also listed are the uses and benefits of such treatments. Treatments only apply to those marked by the doctor.

Interferential

Uses: For pain relief, swelling, ligament sprains, muscle strains and spasm.

Benefits: Reduction of painful symptoms and local swelling, promotes muscle tone and helps restore normal movements, aides the body by releasing the body's natural pain killers and accelerating the healing process.

Risk involved: Skin reactions, spread of unknown infection or cancer, small risk of electrical shock, may interfere with blood pressure if used in cervical area.

Ultrasound

Uses: For muscle spasm, massage damaged tissue, break up calcium deposits.

Benefits: Stimulate healing, speeds metabolism and improves blood flow, reduce nerve root irritation.

Risks involved: Periosical burns, skin reactions, dissemination of unknown infection.

Superficial Heat

Uses: Calm tissues suffering from long term spasms or irritation, increase in flexibility and range of motion.

Benefits: Increase circulation, relax muscle tension, reduce joint stiffness, and prepare tissues for rehabilitation.

Risks involved: 1st and 2nd degree burns, hemorrhage.

Cryotherapy

Uses: Reduce local swelling of inflamed tissues.

Benefits: Reduce swelling, numb area to reduce pain, reduce muscle spasms.

Risks involved: Skin reactions.

Trigger point Therapy

Uses: Reduce muscle spasms, relax hyperactive muscles, help restore normal range of motion, promote faster healing.

Benefits: Reduce chronic muscle spasms, avoid scar tissue formation, improve muscle tone, promotes better circulation.

Risks involved: Bruising, release of emboli.

Exercise Therapy

Uses/Benefits: Increase range of motion, retrains damaged muscles, strengthens spinal structure, speeds rehabilitation, help adjustment hold.

Risks involved: Limited to the general health of patient, and controlled by patient judgment, following instruction given by doctor.

Do you understand the ancillary treatments and risks described? _____

Are there any questions? (resolved) _____