



**YOUR DETAILS**

NAME: Title \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

GENDER:  Male  Female Date of Birth: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

TEL NUMBERS: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERRED TEL:  Home  Mobile  Work

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

**WE APPRECIATE REFERRALS. HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT OUR CLINIC?**

- Family member
- Another Health Professional
- Online
- Our Signage
- Friend, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**PRESENT STATE OF HEALTH**

Major symptom/problem: \_\_\_\_\_

Pain / Problem started on: \_\_\_\_\_ triggered by: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had previous episodes of this problem?  No  Yes Number of Times: \_\_\_\_\_

Pains are:  Sharp  Dull  Constant  Intermittent

Is the pain referring to other areas of your body?  No  Yes: Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Is condition getting better?  No  Yes

What brings on your condition or makes it worse? \_\_\_\_\_

What relieves your condition or makes it feel better? \_\_\_\_\_

**DAILY ACTIVITIES**

Do you exercise?  Daily - Weekly  Occasionally  Never

Do you smoke?  No  Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ per day

With regards to any drugs/medication you currently or have recently used, please list:

Drug/medication Names	Dosage	Reasons for use

Have you received chiropractic care before?  No  Yes

If yes, when was your last visit? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had any spinal X-rays taken?  No  Yes. When? \_\_\_\_\_

Which spinal areas:  Neck  Mid-back  Low-back  Pelvis

**MEDICAL HISTORY**

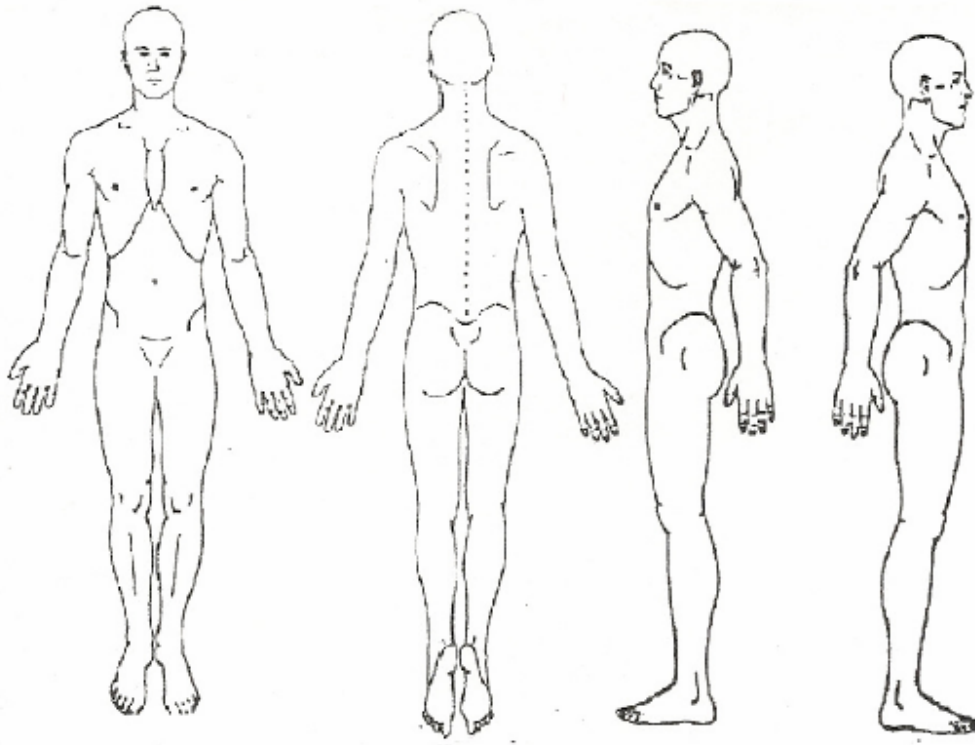
Please include any Hospitalisations, Child Deliveries, Surgery, Serious Accidents, Major Dental work, Fractures and Dislocations:

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PLEASE MARK ON THE DIAGRAM BELOW WHERE YOUR COMPLAINT AREAS ARE: -



**PRIVACY POLICY STATEMENT**

In accordance with the new Privacy Act, all information relative to your case is held in total confidence. However, your consent is necessary to allow us to exchange information between chiropractors within this clinic. Also, when appropriate, relevant information regarding your case may be sent to other medical and healthcare practitioners for the proper and effective management of your condition.

Patient's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PATIENT INFORMATION**

Changes to the law now require all practitioners who manipulate the spine to warn patients of material risks. In extremely rare circumstances, some treatment of the neck may damage a blood vessel and give rise to stroke or stroke-like symptoms. (Current literature states this to be approximately 1 in 1-2 million according to D. Chapman-Smith, seminar 2002 and approximately 1 in 5.85 million neck manipulations according to Haldeman, et al, Spine vol. 24-8 1999).

Whilst this has never occurred in this practice, we are still required to warn. If any adjustments (manipulations) are required you will be tested beforehand, as has always been our practice.

Other very slight risks include strain/injury to a ligament or disc in the neck (less than 1 in 139,000) or the lower back (1 in 62,000).

Chiropractic adjustments (manipulations) of the spine are internationally recognised as being far safer in dealing with neck and low back pain than medication and many other alternatives. (A Risk Assessment of Cervical Manipulation, JMPT, 1995. Manga Report, Ontario Ministry of Health, 1993).

Please note that this consent does not waiver your Common Law Rights, rather it is merely for you to acknowledge that you have been informed of the known risks.

If an appointment must be changed, 24 hours notice is appreciated. A full fee amount will be charged to clients who do not cancel or reschedule within the critical notification time frame. This policy is critical to ensure your momentum continues and gained benefit is not lost.

If you have any questions related to the treatment you are about to receive or possible alternative approaches, please speak to the chiropractor.

I have discussed the above information with the chiropractor and give my consent to treatment.

Patient's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Chiropractor's Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_