



# Welcome to Our Office!

## Outline of Procedures for New Patients

### Step 1

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All patients are requested to fill out a confidential ***Patient Health Record*** on the following pages.

### Step 2

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You will have your first ***Consultation*** with the doctor to discuss your health problems.

### Step 3

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You will receive an ***Examination*** to determine what type of treatment, if any, is appropriate for your condition.

### Step 4

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The doctor will communicate their findings, examination results, and diagnosis. The recommended treatment will be explained to you, including the benefits and risks of the treatment. You will be asked to sign an ***Informed Consent*** form before any treatment begins.

### Step 5

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You will be advised of your options concerning financial arrangements and insurance coverage, as appropriate.

To allow us to better serve you, please complete ***ALL*** questions on the following pages.

Thank you!

## Personal History

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  M  F

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Children: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ and Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Who told you about this office?  Family Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Will this be a Worker's Compensation Board Claim?  Yes  No

## Current Health Condition

Your current complaint(s): \_\_\_\_\_

When did this condition begin? \_\_\_\_\_ Has it occurred before?  Yes  No

If this condition has occurred before, when? \_\_\_\_\_

What caused it?  Work Injury  Car Accident  Home Injury  Fall  I don't know

If you know, describe what caused it: \_\_\_\_\_

If there was an accident, please give the: a) date: \_\_\_\_\_ b) time: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you seen other doctors for this condition?  No  Yes → Dr. \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Treatment: \_\_\_\_\_ Results of Treatment: \_\_\_\_\_

What aggravates your condition?  Sitting  Standing  Bending  Lifting  
 Walking  Lying Down  Cold  Exercise  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What relieves your condition?  Rest  Ice  Massage  Medication  Heat  
 Chiropractic  Exercise  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the problem:  Constant  Comes/Goes  Getting Worse  Getting Better

How does it feel:  Sharp  Dull  Ache  Pins & Needles  
 Numb  Burning

Other description on how it feels: \_\_\_\_\_

Place circle the grade below to indicate the severity of your pain:

LEAST 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 WORST

Compare this problem at its worst and a time when you feel great. How does this problem interfere with:

Your ability to work? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you missed work?  Yes  No

Your ability to enjoy your family or your social time? \_\_\_\_\_

Your ability to enjoy your hobbies or sports? \_\_\_\_\_

At its worst, how **OLD** does this problem make you feel? \_\_\_\_\_

If you don't get the problem corrected, do you think it will get worse over the next 3 months?  Yes  No

Drugs you take now: Painkillers Muscle Relaxers Anti-Inflammatory Blood Pressure Medicine  
Insulin Anti-depressants Cholesterol Blood Thinners  
Osteoarthritis Rheumatoid Arthritis Heart Pills Osteoporosis  
Others: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you suffer from any other condition than the one you are now consulting us for? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had X-rays, CT scans or an MRI, of your problem area, taken before? Yes No

If yes, what test and of what area? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

### Past Health History

Major Surgery/Operations: Appendectomy Tonsillectomy Gall Bladder  
Hernia Back Surgery Broken Bones  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous:  Childhood Traumas Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Injuries: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sports Injuries Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Injuries: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Motor Vehicle Accident Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Injuries: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work Injuries Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Injuries: \_\_\_\_\_

Hospitalizations (other than above): \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Chiropractic Care? No Yes → Doctor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Date of Last Visit: \_\_\_\_\_

### Family Health History

Name of Family Physician/Nurse Practitioner: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any significant health issues that are present in your family:

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings: \_\_\_\_\_

Does any member of your family suffer from the same condition? No Yes → Whom? \_\_\_\_\_

**Females Only**  
When was your last period?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Are you pregnant?  
Yes No Not Sure

#### Dietary Intake

Coffee  
Tea  
Alcohol  
Cigarettes  
Cannabis

#### Satisfaction with Diet

Highly Satisfied  
Satisfied  
Dissatisfied  
Highly Dissatisfied

#### Do you have a regular exercise program?

No  
Yes  
What?  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### Lifestyle Stress Levels

High  
Moderate  
Low

#### Do you take any vitamins or supplements?

No  
Yes  
If yes, please list:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Below is a list of diseases that may seem unrelated to the purpose of your appointment. However, these questions must be answered carefully as these problems can affect your overall course of chiropractic care. Check any of the following that you have **within the last year:**

**Nervous System**

- Nervous
- Paralysis
- Dizziness
- Vertigo
- Forgetfulness
- Depression
- Fainting
- Falling
- Balance Disturbances
- Convulsions
- Tingling in hands/fingers
- Tingling in feet/toes
- Numbness/Tingling Elsewhere

**Musculo-Skeletal**

- General Stiffness
- Low Back Pain
- Neck Pain
- Pain between Shoulders
- Headaches
- Shoulder Pain
- Arm Pain
- Hip Pain
- Knee Pain
- Foot/Foot Pain
- Joint Pain/Stiffness
- Walking Problems

- Difficulty Chewing
- Wrist Pain

**General**

- Fatigue
- Allergies
- Loss of Sleep
- Fever
- Significant Stress
- Weight Trouble
- Anemia

**C-V-R**

- Chest Pain
- Shortness of Breath
- Lung Problems/Congestion
- Pneumonia
- Ankle Swelling

**Male / Female**

- Menstrual Irregularity
- Menstrual Cramping
- Vaginal Pain / Infections
- Breast Pain / Lumps
- Prostate Problems
- Sexual Dysfunction
- Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy

**Genito-Urinary**

- Bladder Trouble
- Painful / Excessive Urination
- Discolored Urine

**EENT**

- Vision Problems
- Dental Problems
- Sore Throat
- Ear Aches/Infections
- Hearing Difficulty
- Stuffed Nose

**Gastro-Intestinal**

- Poor Appetite
- Excessive Thirst
- Frequent Nausea
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Constipation
- Liver Problems
- Gall Bladder Problems
- Abdominal Cramps
- Gas/Bloating after Meals
- Heartburn
- Black/Bloody Stool

Check the following diseases that you have **ever had:**

- Cancer
- Mumps
- Influenza
- Rheumatic Fever
- Small Pox
- Polio
- Chicken Pox
- Arthritis
- Tuberculosis
- Diabetes Type 1
- Diabetes Type 2

- Whooping Cough
- Mental Disorder
- Heart Disease
- Lupus
- Measles
- Thyroid
- Eczema
- Blood Pressure Problems
- Irregular Heartbeat
- Heart Problems

- Heart Attack
- Stroke
- Congestive Heart Failure
- Varicose Veins
- Kidney Stones
- Pregnancy/Birth
- Colitis
- Epilepsy
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes:

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**If You Have Insurance Coverage for Chiropractic Care,  
Please check this box:**

For patients with extended health insurance that covers chiropractic care, our office will direct bill your health insurance plan when we are able to do so. Patients will be responsible for any balance not covered by their insurance plan.

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**If you have a Work-Related Injury and are covered by the Worker's Compensation Board,  
Please check this box:**

Chiropractic care can be covered by the Worker's Compensation Board of Nova Scotia. Please advise staff prior to your consultation & examination if you have a work-related injury. Worker's Compensation will be billed directly when you have an accepted and approved claim, and there will be no costs to the patient. A referral from a medical doctor is not necessary. If you have any questions, please ask the doctor's assistants, or the doctor.

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**IMPORTANT!**

**Please read each statement and check the boxes below to indicate you agree:**

- I have completed this questionnaire to the best of my knowledge.**
- I consent to the collection of this information by the doctors and the administrative staff of this clinic.**
- I am giving my consent to be examined by the clinic Doctor of Chiropractic and the doctor's assistants; I understand that the examination will be based upon my health history, consultation, and my current and past symptoms; I understand that an examination is necessary in order for the doctor to reach a diagnosis and/or clinical impression as to the cause of my pain/discomfort/dysfunction.**

Print Patient Name  
(or Legal Guardian) : \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name) (Signature)

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU!**

**ASSOCIATE CHIROPRACTIC CENTRE**