

CHILDREN'S CASE HISTORY

Child's name _____ Date of Birth _____ Gender? M F

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parents' names _____

Parent's SSN _____ Phone # _____ Work # _____

Who referred you to this office? _____

CAUSE

The human body is designed to be healthy. The primary system in the body which coordinates health is the nervous system. The healthy function of every cell, every system, and every organ is dependent upon the integrity of the nervous system. The bones of the skull and the vertebrae of the spine house and protect the central nervous system.

From the birth process until the present, events have occurred in your child's life which may have caused interference and damage to this delicate system. Physical, emotional and chemical stresses, which are common in our contemporary lifestyles, can result in misalignment and damage the spinal column. This interference is called Vertebral Subluxation Complex.

This form will help reveal the causes of the Vertebral Subluxations which interfere with the optimal function of your child's nervous system and therefore impair your child's inborn health potential.

VERTEBRAL SUBLUXATION ASSESSMENT

1. Has your child been checked by a Doctor of Chiropractic? _____

2. Experts around the world agree, intervention during the birth process may cause neurological trauma, damage and even death. According to the World Health Organization, Children in twenty-two other countries have a greater survival rate than in the United States.

o Did the child's mother have ultrasound during this pregnancy? _____ Frequency? _____

o Place of birth: home _____ birthing center _____ hospital _____

o Type of birth: vaginal _____ induced labor _____ c-section _____

o Was anesthesia used? _____ Type _____

o What position did the mother deliver in? _____

o Birth trauma: twisting, pulling _____ vacuum extraction _____ forceps _____

o Newborn trauma (medical procedures): _____

3. Repeated studies are now informing us that breast-feeding develops strong and healthy immune, neurological and digestive systems. Was your child breast-fed? _____ How long? _____

Was your decision supported by your health care provider? _____

4. According to the National Safety Council, approximately fifty percent of the infants have fallen onto their heads in their first years of life. Another study reveals that one quarter of a million children are injured at playgrounds annually. Can you recall such jolts, falls or traumas to your child? _____
5. Which sports does your child play? Football, Soccer, Baseball, Basketball, Gymnastics, Karate, Hockey, Wrestling, Dance, Other _____
6. Other than five hours a day sitting in the classroom, does your child spend prolonged time sitting? _____
 _____ In front of a computer or television? _____
7. How would you rate your child's diet? _____
8. Circle any of the following conditions that your child has suffered from: Colic, Irregular sleeping patterns, Night sweats, Seizures, Tantrums, Ear infections, Allergies, Asthma, Headaches, Poor digestion, Repeated infections or colds, Fevers, Bedwetting, Learning disorders, ADD or ADHA, Other _____
9. How often has your child been treated with drugs? _____ Were they prescription or over the counter? _____ Were you informed of their adverse reactions? _____ if the drug was an antibiotic, was your child cultured for its use? _____
10. The child's immune system, like all other developing systems of the body, is both intricate and delicate. It strives for a state of homeostasis and balance in the body. Long term effects from interfering with this process with artificial vaccinations are just being uncovered. Were you adequately informed of the risks of vaccinating your child? _____ Did your child experience any behavioral, emotional or physical changes after any vaccination? _____ Please describe _____

CORRECTION

Today we are becoming more aware how current technological lifestyles and practices expose our children's nervous systems to continuous stresses. These result in Vertebral Subluxations.

Current scientific research is showing the direct relationship between the function of the nervous system and the immune system function. The integrity of the nerve system is therefore imperative to a healthy immune system in your growing child.

Today, your child has the opportunity to have a spinal analysis by a Doctor of Chiropractic, the only health care provider qualified to locate, analyze and correct the Vertebral Subluxation with the Chiropractic Adjustment. This is the beginning of greater health and well-being for your child.

AUTHORIZATION FOR CARE OF A MINOR

I hereby authorize Dr. _____ to administer care as deemed necessary to my son/daughter.

Signed _____ Witnessed by _____

Dated this _____ day of 20____.

Doctor-Patient Relationship in Chiropractic

Chiropractic:

It is important to be an aware and an informed patient. We have found that an honest, open understanding of chiropractic care is helpful in order to bring about your potential for maximum health.

Your body has a potential to function at 100%. Our goal in chiropractic is to achieve better communication between the brain and the rest of the body through a fully functioning nervous system thus allowing the body the potential to function at 100%. We achieve this through chiropractic adjustments which correct spinal nerve interference called vertebral subluxations. When a vertebral subluxation is present in the spine the body is unable to function at 100% thus sickness and disease occurs.

When a chiropractic adjustment is provided by the chiropractor, the body is able to approach its potential to express optimum health. This is because of better communication through the nervous system by the reduction and correction of the vertebral subluxation and its related components. Rather than treat the resulting disease or your symptoms, chiropractors correct the spinal subluxation and the resulting nerve interference which is the number one cause of why the body functions at less than 100%. Instead of masking the symptoms with medications chiropractors look for the cause and correct the cause of your symptoms.

Analysis:

You will undergo a chiropractic examination for the detection of vertebral subluxations and their related components. During the examination the chiropractor will evaluate how the spine moves, what it feels like and based upon the results of the examination findings X-rays of the spine may be performed. These X-rays will tell the doctor how far the vertebra is misaligned and in what direction. The X-rays will also help determine the most efficient chiropractic technique to effectively adjust and correct the spinal subluxations.

Diagnosis:

Only a chiropractor can determine if your case is a chiropractic case. Medical doctors diagnosis disease, chiropractors diagnose vertebral subluxations. Your diagnosis in this clinic will reflect spinal nerve interference which is caused by vertebral subluxations. Our doctors will work with any other health care provider for your benefit. Inversely, you should expect all other health care providers to work together with your chiropractor for your benefit. This team approach to your health care will benefit you the patient the best.

Chiropractic Adjustments:

The patient, in coming to the chiropractor, gives the chiropractor permission and authority to adjust the patient for spinal subluxations. In rare cases, under physical defects, deformities, or pathology may render the patient susceptible to injury. The chiropractor, of course, will not provide chiropractic adjustments if he is aware of any such conditions. If the patient is aware of any latent pathological defects, illness or deformities which would not otherwise come to the attention of the chiropractor, it is their responsibility to notify the chiropractor. The patient should not look to the

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chiropractor for in depth diagnostic procedures. The chiropractor provides a specialized health service in the detection and correction of the vertebral subluxation and its related components. Any risks regarding chiropractic treatment will be explained upon request.

Although we use an OPEN ADJUSTING FORMAT, your confidential concerns can be handled appropriately, in specially designated private areas, for discussions with the Doctor, as long as a request is made in advance, and the sufficient time to handle your concern is scheduled.

Results

No doctor can promise a cure or guarantee results. The purpose of Chiropractic care is to promote natural health through the release of maximum nerve energy. Since there are so many variables, it is difficult to predict the time schedule or efficiency of chiropractic procedures. Sometimes the response is phenomenal. In most cases there is a more gradual, but quite satisfactory. In some it is only partial or not at all. Regardless of the disease, the Chiropractor is not offering to heal, treat or cure it.

A major premise in chiropractic is that the body is a self healing organism and by removing the vertebral subluxation, hence the nerve interference it can function as close to 100% as possible. However, you must remember that there is no process that does not take time, this includes the healing process. The longer the problems been in the body the longer healing process will take the body. The chiropractor's goal is to allow the body to express health at its optimum without nerve interference. This goal is accomplished through the chiropractic adjustment by the correction of the vertebral subluxation. In order to facilitate a more effective level of understanding of the Chiropractic approach, a **New Patient Orientation** has been developed, and it is a required component for all new patients to attend. This requirement can be fulfilled prior to, or after initiating care. The seminar is also open to family and friends seeking a better understanding of basic Chiropractic concepts.

Privacy:

The *Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information* ("Privacy Rule") establishes, for the -first time, a set of national standards for the protection of certain health information. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services issued the Privacy Rule to implement the requirement of the *Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act* of 1996 ("HIPAA") A major goal of the Privacy Rule is to assure that individuals' health information is properly protected while allowing the flow of health information needed to provide and promote high quality health care and to protect the public's health and well being.

You can be assured that our clinic takes your privacy seriously and is in compliance with all HIPPA guidelines. Your health information will not be disclosed without your permission or will your name, address or telephone number be disclosed to any third party. Our privacy policy is posted in the reception area and is available at the front desk upon your request.

Questions

Just as in a good marriage, proper communication is an absolute necessity. We want to help you attain your goal of health. If at any time your response is not satisfactory, we will gladly assist you in choosing a referral doctor for another opinion. Your health is our number one priority.

Acknowledgement:

I have read and understand the foregoing.

Signature _____

Date _____

Witness _____



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RECORD REQUEST AUTHORIZATION AND FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AGREEMENT

Patient name: _____ SSN: _____

Birth date: _____ Billing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

This is to certify that the above named patient authorizes the request of any records pertinent to the health care of same individual from but not inclusive of any insurance carrier, adjustor, attorney, or other health care provider.

This also authorizes this facility to release records, upon receipt of the above named patient's signature, or on an emergency basis, to, but not inclusive of, any insurance carrier, attorney, health care provider, hospital, or immediate family member.

This also certifies that the above named individual agrees to pay in full for all professional services rendered at the time they are performed, unless other arrangements are made in advance of the set appointment. In the case of motor vehicle accidents involving personal injury claims, the patient will be ultimately responsible for deductibles and, or percentages of charges that the insurance company does not cover. The below named guarantor understands a \$20.00 returned check fee will be charged along with any appropriate collection or attorney's fee which may accrue upon collection of any outstanding balance.

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

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I have read and understand the foregoing.

Date Policyholder/Guarantor Print Name