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# CHIROPRACTIC

Confidential Patient Case History Form

Name:			ĺ	🗆 Male 🗖 Female
Address:	City:		Postal Code	e:
Email:	Age:	Birthdate: (Day)_	(Month)	(Year)
AB Health Care #: Home	e Phone:		Cell Phone:	
Medical Doctor:	Doctor	Phone #:		
Emergency Contact Name:		Phone #:		
How did you hear about us? (check one below)				
Google Search Gracebook Gristagram G	Referral from	1:		
Convention/Event Door Hanger Flyer fron	n:		Other:	

I agree that River Stone Massage may notify me of new treatments and promotions via email. □ Yes □ No

Please indicate conditions you are experiencing or have experienced:

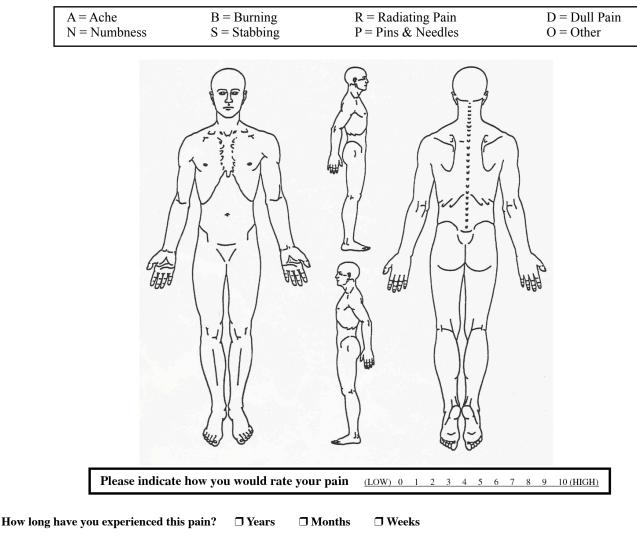
Cardiovascular	Respiratory	Digestive
High blood pressure	□ Asthma	Constipation
Low blood pressure	Bronchitis	Crohn's Disease
Chronic congestive heart failure	🗇 Emphysema	🗖 Colitis
Heart attack	Chronic Cough	Irritable Bowel Syndrome
Phlebitis / varicose veins	☐ Shortness of breath	□ Ulcers
□ Stroke / CVA		
Pacemaker or similar device	Is there a family history of any of the	Other
Heart disease	above? 🗆 Yes 🗇 No	Loss of sensation
Dizziness / vertigo		Where?
□ Seizures	Muscle/Joint	Diabetes
□ Blood clots	□ Neck	Onset:
Is there a family history of any of the	□ Back (□ lower □ mid □ upper)	<i>Type:</i>
above?	□ Shoulders	
	☐ Elbow	What?
Head and Neck	□ Wrist / Hand	Cancer
History of headaches	🗇 Hip	Type/Location:
History of migraines	□ Knee	□ Arthritis
Vision problems	Ankle / Foot	
Vision loss	□ Spine	<i>Type/Location:</i>
Ear problems		Fibromyalgia
Hearing loss	Infectious Conditions	Chronic fatigue
Women	Skin Conditions	
Pregnancy	Describe:	Polio / Post Polio
Due Date:	Respiratory Conditions	
Previous Pregnancy Complications:	Describe:	
Describe:		Is there a family history of any of
	Skin Conditions	the above?  Ves  No
Menopausal problems:	T Eczema	
Describe:		Men
Menstrual problems:	Rash	Enlarged Prostate
Describe:	□ Warts	
Gynecological conditions	□ Open Sores	□ Other
Describe:		

What is your occupation?							
<b>Do you have any medical conditions not listed above?</b>							
Do you have any internal wires, artificial joints, pacemakers or special equipment that we should be aware of? □ Yes □ No If yes, please describe:							
Please circ	le any area causi	ng you sympte	oms of pain, st	iffness, numbr	ness c	or other form	s of discomfort:
Face	Upper Back	Arm(s)	Hand(s)	Thigh(s)		Ankle(s)	Neck
Elbow	Mid Back	Finger(s)	Knee(s)	Feet		Shoulder(s)	Wrist(s)
Hip(s)	Lower Back	Leg(s)	Toe(s)	Chest	I	Ribs	Tailbone
For what c	ondition or reaso	n are you seek	ting treatment	oday?			
-	een any other he	-					s 🗆 No
-	een involved in a						
-	ever been knocke	-					
-	ever had a work-re				□ No		
Briefly exp	lain any surgeries	s you have und	dergone, for wh	nat and when:			
Have you h	ad recent X-rays	and if so what	were the findi	ngs?			
	esently taking any se note the medica				ng use	ed if known.	
Have you p	previously receive	ed chiropractic	treatment?	□Yes □	No		
lf yes, were	you treated:			At this cl	inic	C Other	
Have you e	ever had your nec	k adjusted?		🗆 Yes 🛛	No		
Are, or wer	e, you a smoker?	•		□Yes □	No		

□ Low □ Medium □ High □ Very High

Please rank your stress levels?

Please mark the figures below with the letters that best describe the sensation or pain you are feeling. Mark areas where pain radiates or spreads with arrows  $\uparrow, \downarrow, \leftarrow, \rightarrow$  to indicate the direction of radiating pain. Include all affected areas.



Is this your first episode of neck/pain?  $\Box$  Yes  $\Box$  No

I acknowledge that no assurance or guarantee has been provided as to the results of the treatment. I understand that the Chiropractor must be fully aware of my existing medical conditions. I have completed my medical history form as provided by River Stone and disclosed all of those medical conditions affecting me. It is my responsibility to keep the Chiropractor updated on my medical history. I give consent for my treatment notes to be read by the other health care professionals at River Stone Massage. The information I have provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

#### For insured clients:

I hereby consent to direct billing so that River Stone Massage and Wellness Centre may bill my health insurance company and have that company pay River Stone directly for my treatments. By signing this I also state that I will pay any outstanding fees for treatments received that are not covered by my insurance company.

#### Cancellation:

We require 24 hours' notice if you need to cancel/change your appointment so that we may accommodate another client in need of our therapeutic services. If you cancel with less than 24 hours' notice, a \$30.00 cancellation fee will be charged to your account and/or credit card. We hold encrypted credit card information on our secure server.



# CANADIAN CHIROPRACTIC PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION 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.

## <u>Risks</u>

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:

- <u>Temporary worsening of symptoms</u> Usually, any increase in pre-existing symptoms of pain or stiffness will last only a few hours to a few days.
- <u>Skin irritation or burn</u> 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.
- <u>**Rib fracture**</u> 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.

<u>Stroke</u> – 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.

### <u>Alternatives</u>

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.

Name (Please Print)			
Signature of patient (or legal guardian)	Date:	20	
Signature of Chiropractor	Date:	20	