



## Children's Health History

To help us serve you better, please complete the following information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's / Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Work Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's / Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Work Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Who may we thank for referring you to our office? \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for contacting our office: \_\_\_\_\_

Other professionals seen for this concern: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list treatments and results: \_\_\_\_\_

Other health concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

Family health history: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Chiropractor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last visit: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Pediatrician: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last visit: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

### BIRTH HISTORY

Please check all that apply:  Hospital  Home Birth  Birthing Center  Midwife  Forceps

Vacuum Extraction  C-Section  Induced Labour

Other complications during birth?  No  Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

Medications given to mother during labour?  No  Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

Duration of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ hours APGAR at birth: \_\_\_\_\_ APGAR after 5 minutes: \_\_\_\_\_

Was the infant alert and responsive within 12 hours of delivery?  Yes  No

If no, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

### GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

Any signs that your child is not developing properly?  No  Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

Any growing pains?  No  Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

How many times has your child been sick in the last year? \_\_\_\_\_

Do sleeping patterns seem normal to you?  Yes  No: \_\_\_\_\_

### CHEMICAL STRESSORS

Please rate on a scale of 1-10 (10 being the best) the mother's diet during pregnancy: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother smoked during pregnancy?  No  Yes Any smokers at home?  No  Yes

Drugs taken during pregnancy?  No  Yes If yes, which ones: \_\_\_\_\_

Ultrasounds during pregnancy?  No  Yes If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Any invasive procedures (amniocentesis, CVS)?  No  Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

Was this child breast fed?  No  Yes If Yes, for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Was formula introduced?  No  Yes, at what age? \_\_\_\_\_

Was cow's milk introduced?  No  Yes, at what age? \_\_\_\_\_

Food intolerances?  No  Yes If yes, which foods? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of doses of antibiotics your child has taken: \_\_\_\_\_

Other prescription medication your child has taken: \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination history: \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccine reactions (please circle): high pitched screaming, non-stop crying, fever, rashes hives, convulsions, seizures, other: \_\_\_\_\_

Any digestive problems?  No  Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

Any skin problems:  No  Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

### EMOTIONAL STRESSORS

Please rate on a scale of 1-10 (10 being the most) the mother's stress during pregnancy: \_\_\_\_\_

Was this child allowed to bond immediately after delivery?  No  Yes

Any behavioural problems?  No  Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

Any  night terrors,  sleep walking, or  difficulty sleeping?

Average number of hours of television/computer/ipad/ipod/video games per week? \_\_\_\_\_

### PHYSICAL STRESSORS

Any traumas during pregnancy?  No  Yes

Any evidence of birth trauma:  bruises  odd shaped head  s tuck in birth canal  
 excessively long birth  respiratory problems  cord around neck  other: \_\_\_\_\_

Any falls from couches, beds, change tables?  No  Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

Any traumas with bruising, cuts, stitches, fractures?  No  Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

Any hospitalizations?  No  Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

Any surgeries or organs removed?  No  Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

Sports played and age began? \_\_\_\_\_

Weight of school backpack? \_\_\_\_\_

**I authorize this office and its doctors to deliver care to my child as they deem necessary. I understand and agree that I am responsible for payment of all associated fees.**

**Guardian's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

# 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.

**Risks** 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:

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

- **Stroke** – 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.

## Alternatives

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.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

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Name (please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Chiropractor

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Signature of Patient (or legal guardian)