

Informed Consent to Chiropractic Treatment

The nature of chiropractic treatment: The doctor will use his/her hands or a mechanical device in order to move your joints. You may feel a “click” or “pop”, such as the noise when a knuckle is “cracked”, and you may feel movement of the joint. Various ancillary procedures, such as hot or cold packs, electric muscle stimulation, therapeutic ultrasound or dry hydrotherapy may also be used.

Possible Risks: As with any health care procedure, complications are possible following a chiropractic manipulation. Complications could include fractures of bone, muscular strain, ligamentous sprain, dislocations of joints, or injury to intervertebral discs, nerves or spinal cord. Cerebrovascular injury or stroke could occur upon severe injury to arteries of the neck. A minority of patients may notice stiffness or soreness after the first few days of treatment. The ancillary procedures could produce skin irritation, burns or minor complications.

Probability of risks occurring: The risks of complications due to chiropractic treatment have been described as “rare”, about as often as complications are seen from the taking of a single aspirin tablet. The risk of cerebrovascular injury or stroke, has been estimated at one in one million to one in twenty million, and can be even further reduced by screening procedures. The probability of adverse reaction due to ancillary procedures is also considered “rare”.

Other treatment options which could be considered may include the following:

- *Over-the-counter analgesics.* The risks of these medications include irritation to stomach, liver and kidneys, and other side effects in a significant number of cases.
- *Medical care,* typically anti-inflammatory drugs, tranquilizers, and analgesics. Risks of these drugs include a multitude of undesirable side effects and patient dependence in a significant number of cases.
- *Hospitalization* in conjunction with medical care adds risk of exposure to virulent communicable disease in a significant number of cases.
- *Surgery* in conjunction with medical care adds the risks of adverse reaction to anesthesia, as well as an extended convalescent period in a significant number of cases.

Risks of remaining untreated: Delay of treatment allows formation of adhesions, scar tissue and other degenerative changes. These changes can further reduce skeletal mobility, and induce chronic pain cycles. It is quite probable that delay of treatment will complicate the condition and make future rehabilitation more difficult.

Unusual risks: I have had the following unusual risks of my case explained to me.

I have read the explanation above of chiropractic treatment. I have had the opportunity to have any questions answered to my satisfaction. I have fully evaluated the risks and benefits of undergoing treatment. I have freely decided to undergo the recommended treatment, and hereby give my full consent to treatment.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Taylor Sport Chiropractic, PLLC

Patient Information

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ SSN# _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Marital Status _____ Children _____

How did you hear about us? _____

Family Physician _____

Employer _____ Occupation _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Insurance Company _____

Address/Phone _____

Group Number _____ Policy Number _____

Policy Holders Name _____ Date of Birth _____

I, the undersigned assign directly to Taylor Sport Chiropractic, PLLC all medical benefits, if any, otherwise payable to me for services rendered. **I understand that I am financially responsible for all charges whether or not paid by insurance.** I hereby authorize the doctor to release all information necessary to secure the payment of benefits. I authorize the use of this signature on all my insurance submissions.

Signature/ Insured/Guardian

Date

MEDICAL CONDITIONS (Circle the conditions you have or have had in the past)

Aids	Diabetes	Liver disease	Rheumatic fever
Alcoholism	Emphysema	Measles	Scarlet fever
Anemia	Epilepsy	Migraine headaches	Stroke
Anorexia	Fractures	Miscarriage	Suicide attempt
Appendicitis	Glaucoma	Mononucleosis	Thyroid problems
Arthritis	Goiter	Multiple sclerosis	Tonsillitis
Asthma	Gonorrhea	Mumps	Tuberculosis
Bleeding disorder	Gout	Osteoporosis	Tumors, growths
Breast lump	Heart disease	Pacemaker	Typhoid fever
Bronchitis	Hepatitis	Pneumonia	Ulcers
Bulimia	Hernia	Polio	Vaginal infections
Cancer	Herpes	Prostate problem	Venereal disease
Cataracts	High cholesterol	Prosthesis	Whooping cough
Chemical dependency	HIV positive	Psychiatric	Other _____
Chicken pox	Kidney disease	Rheumatoid Arthritis	_____

MEDICATIONS - List all medications you are currently taking.

VITAMINS, HERBS, MINERALS - List all you are currently taking.

LIST AUTO ACCIDENTS

LIST SURGERIES/FRACTURES

Date of last: Physical exam _____ Spinal x-rays _____
 Physicians name _____ Where taken _____

I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I will not hold my doctor or any members of his/her staff responsible for any errors or omissions that I have made in the completion of this form.

 Patient signature Date

 Doctor signature Date

Acknowledgement for Consent to Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information

Use and Disclosure of your Protected Health Information

Your Protected Health Information will be used by

_____ (Clinic Name)

or disclosed to others for the purposes of treatment, obtaining payment, or supporting the day-to-day health care operations of this office.

Notice of Privacy Practices

You should review the Notice of Privacy Practices for a more complete description of how your Protected Health Information may be used or disclosed. It describes your rights as they concern the limited use of health information, including your demographic information, collected from you and created or received by this office.

You may review the Notice prior to signing this consent. You may request a copy of the Notice at the Front Desk.

Requesting a Restriction on the Use or Disclosure of Your Information

Your may request a restriction on the use or disclosure of your Protected Health Information.

This office may or may not agree to restrict the use or disclosure of your Protected Health Information.

If we agree to your request, the restriction will be binding with this office. Use or disclosure of protected information in violation of an agreed upon restriction will be a violation of the federal privacy standards.

Revocation of Consent

You may revoke this consent to the use and disclosure of your Protected Health Information. You must revoke this consent in writing. Any use or disclosure that has already occurred prior to the date on which your revocation of consent is received will not be affected.

Reservation of Right to Change privacy practice

This office reserves the right to modify the privacy practices outlined in the Notice.

Signature

I have reviewed this consent form and give my permission to this office to use and disclose my health information in accordance with it.

Name of Patient (print)

Signature of Patient

Date

Signature of Patient Representative

Date

Relationship of Patient Representative to Patient

Consent for Chiropractic Treatment Of a Minor Child

I _____, the Mother Father Legal Guardian of
_____ consent to the rendering of care,
including
diagnostic procedures, x-rays and treatment given by **Taylor Sport Chiropractic.**

I acknowledge that I am responsible for all reasonable charges in connection with
care and

treatment rendered during this period.

I have read this form and certify that I understand its contents.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Mother, Father or Legal Guardian