

Confidential History Form

Date: _____

Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Home #: _____ Cell #: _____ Cell Carrier: _____ (If you prefer text message reminders)
 Social Security #: _____ Marital Status: S / M / W / D / Domestic Partner Spouse's Name: _____
 Employer: _____ Occupation: _____
 Work Address: _____ Email: _____
 Work #: _____ Fax #: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____
 Emergency Contact: _____ Phone #: _____ Referred By: _____

Area Of Pain	How Long Have You Had It?	What Makes It Worse?	What Makes It Better?
1.			
2.			
3.			

Are your problems the result of a work related accident or automobile collision? YES NO

If YES, please advise staff *immediately*.

Please list the two most recent doctors you have seen, the date of service and the reason consulted:

- _____
- _____

Please list any medications you are now taking & why: _____

List any surgeries or fractures with the date of occurrence: _____

Have you ever been to a chiropractor? YES NO If yes, Who: _____ When: _____

Do you have or have you experienced any pain in the following areas?
 If yes, what is the date of occurrence?

Neck: _____

Shoulder: _____

Arm: _____

Elbow: _____

Wrist: _____

Hand: _____

Upper Back: _____

Chest: _____

Middle Back: _____

Low Back: _____

Hip: _____

Pelvic: _____

Leg: _____

Knee: _____

Ankle: _____

Foot: _____

Other: _____

Do experience increased pain at night?
 YES NO What area(s): _____

Do you have or have you ever had any of the following conditions? If yes, please check the box and provide dates of occurrence.

<input type="checkbox"/> Addison's: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> HIV/AIDS: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Alcoholism: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Impaired Vision: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Asthma: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Insomnia: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Infection: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Bipolar: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Stones: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Cancer: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Loss of Bladder Control: _____
Type: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Numbness: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness: _____	Where: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful Urination: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fainting: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Prostatitis: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fibromyalgia: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Ringing in Ears: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Genital Discharge: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of Breath: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Headaches: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Stomach Ulcer: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Stroke: _____
Type: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Herpes: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____



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Today's Major Complaints Please Circle 0- No Pain 10=Extreme Pain

<input type="checkbox"/> Headache		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<input type="checkbox"/> Neck Pain <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<input type="checkbox"/> Shoulder Pain <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<input type="checkbox"/> Arm Pain <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<input type="checkbox"/> Mid Back Pain		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<input type="checkbox"/> Low Back Pain		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<input type="checkbox"/> Hip Pain <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<input type="checkbox"/> Leg Pain <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

I feel more pain when doing the following activities: Check & Circle those that apply

<input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping	Minimal	Mild	Moderate	Severe
<input type="checkbox"/> Sitting	Minimal	Mild	Moderate	Severe
<input type="checkbox"/> Walking	Minimal	Mild	Moderate	Severe
<input type="checkbox"/> Standing	Minimal	Mild	Moderate	Severe
<input type="checkbox"/> Lifting	Minimal	Mild	Moderate	Severe
<input type="checkbox"/> Household Chores	Minimal	Mild	Moderate	Severe
<input type="checkbox"/> Routine Personal Care	Minimal	Mild	Moderate	Severe
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Minimal	Mild	Moderate	Severe

Is this a: Old, Chronic Problem New Condition

What happened to worsen or cause this condition?

- Fall in the house or outside
- Housework (vacuuming, cooking, washing dishes, etc)
- Lifting (mattress, garbage, groceries, etc.)
- Traveling (long drive or plane flight)
- Other _____
- Car Accident
- Other accident
- Yard Work
- Not sure what made me worse

When did this happen or worsen: Today Other Date: _____

Do chiropractic adjustments give you relief and/or improve your ability to function? YES NO Usually

"I understand that Medicare will only cover treatment related to an acute (new) condition or a flare-up of a chronic condition and will not pay for routine check-ups/ maintenance care. I have also been informed by my chiropractor that he cannot predetermine if Medicare will pay for my spinal adjustments on any given office visit. If Medicare denies payment for any office visit, I agree to be responsible for the payment."

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

DIAGNOSIS- FOR DOCTORS' USE ONLY

<input type="checkbox"/> CERVICAL M99.01 <input type="checkbox"/> Cervicalgia M54.2 <input type="checkbox"/> Strain S13.4XXA <input type="checkbox"/> Sprain S16.1XXA <input type="checkbox"/> IVD degeneration M50.30	<input type="checkbox"/> THORACIC M99.02 <input type="checkbox"/> Pain in thoracic spine M54.6 <input type="checkbox"/> Sprain S23.3XXA <input type="checkbox"/> IVD Degeneration M51.34	<input type="checkbox"/> LUMBAR M99.03 <input type="checkbox"/> Lumbago M54.5 <input type="checkbox"/> Sprain S33.5XXA <input type="checkbox"/> Strain S39.012A <input type="checkbox"/> Displacement of disc M51.26
<input type="checkbox"/> SACRAL M99.04 <input type="checkbox"/> Sacro-iliac Pain M53.87 <input type="checkbox"/> Sprain S33.6XXA <input type="checkbox"/> IVD degeneration M51.36	<input type="checkbox"/> PELVIC M99.05 <input type="checkbox"/> Backache Unspecified M54.9 <input type="checkbox"/> Sprain S33.8XXA <input type="checkbox"/> Sciatica M54.40	

PLAN: _____ DR.'S INITIALS: _____

NOTICE OF MEDICARE COVERAGE FOR CHIROPRACTIC CARE

Your Medicare coverage of chiropractic care is limited. It does not pay for all services. It will only pay for your chiropractic adjustment (manipulative treatment) when it meets Medicare's specific rules. There are three categories of Medicare services: 1) non-covered 2) always-covered, and 3) perhaps-covered.

NON-COVERED SERVICES

According to existing Medicare law, most of the services in our office are NON-COVERED. Hopefully, the U.S. Congress will change that someday and treat Doctors of Chiropractic like all other doctors. Until then, here is a summary:

Examples of Non-Covered Services

All Services Other than Chiropractic Adjustments:

- Office Visits - to evaluate and manage, re-evaluate, advise, or give counsel regarding your health.
- Physiotherapy - such as massage, traction, electrical stimulation, neuromuscular re-education, etc.
- X-rays, Laboratory, Supplies, Vitamins, etc.

Various Chiropractic Adjustments or Treatments:

- Non-spinal manipulation to the shoulder, arm, leg, etc.
- Maintenance Care - you are stable and not making any more improvement.
- Wellness Care - to promote better health.

ALWAYS-COVERED SERVICES

A Medicare COVERED service is for when you are injured or when you are in pain due to a bad spinal condition. Medicare pays for your rehabilitation as long as you are improving. This phase of care is called "active treatment." It will be shown on your Medicare claim form and payment reports with your service code. For example, "98940-AT."

PERHAPS-COVERED SERVICES

Your Chiropractic Adjustment must be clinically needed to correct a problem of the spine, according to Medicare rules. If Medicare determines that your condition is not "Medically Necessary" they will not pay. When we know or believe that your chiropractic adjustment is no longer covered, we will discuss this matter with you. We will also give you a Medicare form known as the Advance Beneficiary Notice (ABN) which will show your financial obligation for continued care.

MY FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

I have received the above Medicare information. I understand that I am personally **financially responsible** for all services not covered by Medicare. I am also responsible for applicable annual deductibles or copayments.

x _____

Signature of patient or person acting on patient's behalf

_____ Date

MY AUTHORIZATION

I authorize the **release** of any medical or other information necessary to process my claims. I also **request** payment of government or private benefits either to myself or to the party who accepts assignment. This is a permanent authorization that I may revoke at any time by written notice.

x _____

Signature of patient or person acting on patient's behalf

_____ Date

NOTE: Your health information will be kept confidential. Any information that we collect about you on this form will be kept confidential in our offices. If a claim is submitted to a payer, your health information on this form may be shared with the payer. Your health information which the payer sees will be kept confidential by the payer.

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- A Little About Chiropractic -

Before beginning treatment, it is our office policy to inform you of what to expect, of possible complications of chiropractic care and of complications of other approaches. Remember that all forms of treatment (including non-treatment!) have associated risks. If you have any questions, please ask the doctor.

What to expect: The treatment at our office will consist of manipulation of the joints and soft tissues, using the hands and/or a mechanical instrument. You may feel joint movement and you may hear joint clicks or other noises. Physical therapy methods, along with therapeutic exercise, may also be used.

Chiropractic Risks: Chiropractic examination and therapy (adjustments, heat, electrotherapy, etc) are considered very safe and effective methods of care. Occasionally, however, complications can arise. Minor, temporary problems, such as soreness and stiffness can occur, especially in the beginning of a treatment plan. Slightly more serious problems are local burns from heat generating physical therapy equipment. More significant problems, such as fracture of weakened bone of sprain/disc injuries are rare. A stroke following neck manipulation is an extremely rare complication, occurring less than 1 per million treatments. Stroke has also been the result of ordinary activities, such as head turning or stargazing.

Other Treatment and Risks:

Medications: Many commonly used medications, such as NSAIDs (e.g. Advil, Aleve or Tylenol), carry risks of tissue damage, including stomach ulcers or kidney damage can occur quickly and may be irreversible. There is a significantly higher risk of developing a serious complication with NSAIDs as opposed to chiropractic treatment. Other medications are habit-forming and may mask pain to allow further tissue damage.

Surgery: Surgery is the treatment choice for less than 1% of back pain patients. Your doctor will screen for surgical "red flags," and will refer you for a surgical opinion if indicated. Clinical results of surgery for mechanical back pain have been disappointment and may expose you to unnecessary hospital and medication risks.

Non-treatment: I understand the potential risks of refusing or neglecting care may include increased pain, scar/adhesion formation, restricted motion, possible nerve damage, increased inflammation and worsening pathology. The aforementioned may complicate treatment making future recovery and rehabilitation more difficult and lengthy.

I have read the above and give my consent to begin chiropractic treatment.

Patient Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Relationship to Patient: _____

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Consent for Purposes of Treatment, Payment and Health Care Operations

I authorize **Mark S. Jyringi, D.C., P.S., Jeremiah Tibbitts, D.C., and/or Brian Stuck, D.C.** to use and disclose the health and medical information of _____ for the purposes of Treatment, Payment and Health Care Operations*.

- * **Treatment:** Includes activities performed by a health care provider, nurse, office staff and other types of health care professionals providing care to you, coordinating or managing your care with third parties and consultations with and between other healthcare providers. This consent includes treatment provided by any physician who covers my/our practice by telephone, as well as the on-call physician.
- * **Payment:** Includes activities involved in determining your eligibility for health plan coverage, billing and receiving payment for your health benefit claims and utilization management activities, which may include review of health care services for medical necessity, justification of charges, pre-certification and pre-authorization.
- * **Health Care Operations:** Includes the necessary administrative and business functions of our office.

We are committed to preserving the privacy of your personal health information. We are required by law to have your written consent before we use or disclose to others your medical information for purposes of providing or arranging for your health care, the payment for or reimbursement of the care that we provide to you, and the related administrative activities supporting your treatment.

You may review **Mark S. Jyringi, D.C., P.S., Jeremiah Tibbitts, D.C., and/or Brian Stuck, D.C.** "Notice of Privacy Practices" for additional information about the uses and disclosures of information described in this Consent prior to signing this Consent.

Because we have reserved the right to change our privacy practices in accordance with the law, the terms contained in the Notice may change also. We will offer you a copy of the Notice on your first visit to us after the effective date of the then current Notice. We will also provide you with a detailed Notice of Privacy Practices upon your request which fully explains your rights and our obligations under the law.

As more fully explained in the notice you have the right to request restrictions on how we use and disclose your protected health information for treatment, payment and health care operations purposes. We are not required to agree to your request. If we do agree, we are required to comply with your request unless the information is needed to provide you emergency treatment. Other physicians who provide call coverage for our office are required to use and disclose your protected health information consistent with the Notice. If you have any questions, concerns or complaints about the Notice or your medical information, please contact **Charmaine Strom** at our office at (206) 547-4427.

I understand that I have the right to revoke this consent provided that I do so in writing, except to the extent that **Mark S. Jyringi, D.C., P.S., Jeremiah Tibbitts, D.C., and/or Brian Stuck, D.C.** has already used or disclosed the information in reliance on this Consent.

Patient Printed Name: _____ Date: _____
Signature of Patient: _____ Date: _____
Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____