

CONFIDENTIAL PATIENT CASE HISTORY

MEDICARE BASE INSURANCE

Please complete this questionnaire. This confidential history will be part of your permanent records.

Today's Date [/ /] Signature of Patient _____
Signature of Parent/Spouse/Guardian _____

Patient Title: (check one) Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss Dr. Prof. Rev.

First Name _____ Nick Name _____

Last Name _____ Middle Name _____ Suffix _____

Address 1 _____

Address 2 _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Primary Phone _____ Secondary Phone _____

Mobile Phone _____

Home Email _____ Work Email _____

Which email address would you like us to use to communicate with you? (Check one)

Home Work

Contact Method (Check one)

Primary Phone Secondary Phone Mobile Phone Home Email Work Email

Date of Birth [/ /] Age _____ Gender (Check one) Male Female Unspecified

Marital Status (Check one) Single Married Other SSN _____

Employment Status (Check one)

Employed FT Student PT Student Other Retired Self Employed

Race (Check one)

- White Black/African American Hispanic American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Asian Asian Indian Chinese Filipino
- Japanese Korean Vietnamese Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Island
- Samoan Guamanian or Chamorro Other _____ I choose not to specify

Multi-Racial (Check one) Yes No Unknown

Ethnicity (Check one) Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino I choose not to specify

Preferred Language (Check one)

- English Spanish American Sign Language Chinese French German
- Tagalog Vietnamese Italian Korean Russian Polish
- Arabic Portuguese Japanese French Creole Greek Hindi
- Persian Urdu Gujarati Armenian I choose not to specify

Verification Question (Choose only one question by checking the question, then give the answer to that question)

- What is the name of your favorite pet? In what city were you born? What high school did you attend?
 What is your favorite movie? What is your mother's maiden name? On what street did you grow up?
 What was the make of your first car? When is your anniversary? What is your favorite color?

Verification Answer to the Chosen question: _____

Do you currently smoke tobacco of any kind? Yes Former smoker Never been a smoker

If yes, how often do you smoke: Current every day smoker Current sometimes smoker

If yes, what is your level of interest in quitting smoking? Date began smoking, even if former smoker?

- 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
No interest Very Interested

Current medications, including dosage if known.

If there are no current medications, check here:

- 1) _____ 5) _____
2) _____ 6) _____
3) _____ 7) _____
4) _____ 8) _____

List any known allergies you have had to any medications.

If no allergies are known, check here:

- 1) _____ 3) _____
2) _____ 4) _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Who referred you to us? _____ How else did you hear about us? _____

What is your major complaint? _____

How long have you had this condition? _____

Have you had this or similar conditions in the past? _____

Do any positions make it feel worse? _____

Do any positions make it feel better? _____

Is this condition: Improved Unchanged Getting Worse

Is this condition interfering with your: Work Sleep Daily Routine Other _____

Other doctors or therapists who have treated THIS _____ condition _____

What do you think caused this condition? _____

List surgical operations and years: _____

Do you have a family physician? Name : _____

Briefly list your main health problems: _____

Has any doctor diagnosed you with Hypertension presently? Yes No If yes, describe: _____

Has any doctor diagnosed you with Diabetes presently? Yes No If yes, what kind? Type I Type II
If yes to Diabetes, was your blood lab-work test for hemoglobin A1c > 9.0%? Yes No Not Sure
If yes, other comments regarding Diabetes: _____

Have you had an X-ray or CT scan or MRI of your low back _____ spine in the past 28 days? Yes No
Have you had any X-rays, MRI's or CT Scans done in the past? YES NO
If yes, what was performed and at what facility? _____

To be performed by clinic staff:
Height: _____ inches Weight: _____ pounds BP: _____ / _____

Your Insurance Information

Medical Insurance: _____ ID#: _____

Group #: _____ Policy Holder Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Policy Holder Date of birth: _____

Policy Holder's Employer: _____

REVIEW OF SYSTEMS

Check only the ones you now have _____ or have had _____ in the past.

<u>GENERAL</u>	NOW	PAST	<u>THROAT</u>	NOW	PAST	<u>GASTROINTESTINAL</u>	NOW	PAST
Weakness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Soreness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abdominal Pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fatigue	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bad Tonsils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nausea	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fever	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hoarseness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bloated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Belching	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Night Sweats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trouble Swallowing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heartburn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fainting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recurrent Infections	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indigestion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>SKIN</u>			<u>NECK</u>			Irregular Bowel Habits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Color Changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Neck Enlargement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Constipation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nail Changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stiff Neck	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diarrhea	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hair Changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Soreness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Moles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lumps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hemorrhoids	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rashes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Masses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poor Appetite	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sores	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>BREASTS</u>			Food Intolerance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weakness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Discharge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bloody Stools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>HEAD</u>			Lumps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Black Stools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Headaches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>GENITOURINARY</u>		
Injuries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bleeding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Urgency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bumps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nipple Changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Incontinence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Last Eye Exam			Skin Changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Straining	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Glasses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bloated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Back Pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contacts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>LUNGS</u>			Frequent Voiding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cataracts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cough	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>EARS</u>			Phlegm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Burning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hard of Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bed Wetting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Deafness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Short of Breath	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Stream	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ringings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wheezing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Discharge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discharge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Impotence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Earache	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Congestion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dribbling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Itching	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Inhalant Exposure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cloudy Urine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dizziness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>HEART</u>			Urine Color _____		
Room Spins	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Murmur	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spotting Between Periods	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>NOSE</u>			Palpitations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Menstrual Cramps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Decreased Smell	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rapid Heartbeat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Discharge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bleeding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Swollen Extremities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Itching	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cold Extremities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Painful Intercourse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discharge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chest Pain/Pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Irregular Periods	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Obstruction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Varicose Veins	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hot Flashes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Post Nasal Drip	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blood Clots	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Contraception Type _____		
Deviated Septum	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blue Extremities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Age at First Period _____		
Runny Nose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>BLOOD</u>			Duration of Cycle _____		
Sinus Congestion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Anemia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Duration of Flow _____		
<u>MOUTH</u>			Low Blood Iron	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No. of Pregnancies _____		
Bleeding Gums	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Easy Bruising	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No. of Births _____		
Sores	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Easy Bleeding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No. of Miscarriages _____		
Dental Problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Swollen Nodes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No. of Abortions _____		
Bad Breath	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Painful Nodes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Menstrual Flow <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy <input type="checkbox"/> Mod <input type="checkbox"/> Light		
Loss of Taste	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sugar in Blood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Last Period _____		
Dry Mouth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Red Spots	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Last Pap Smear _____		
Ulcers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				Last Vaginal Exam _____		
Blisters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				Last Mammogram _____		
						Last Prostate Exam _____		

FAMILY HISTORY List any of the diseases listed above which run in your family.

Relative	Age if Living	Age at Death	Cause of Death	State of Health	Illnesses
Father	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mother	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Brother(s)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sister(s)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Maternal Grandfather	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Maternal Grandmother	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Paternal Grandfather	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Paternal Grandmother	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

SOCIAL HISTORY Check the boxes and fill in.

Current Weight _____ Have you recently lost or gained weight? _____

Mental Work Heavy Moderate Light Hours per day _____

Physical Work Heavy Moderate Light Hours per day _____

Exercise Heavy Moderate Light Hours per week _____ Type _____

Alcohol Beer/Week _____ Liquor/Week _____ Wine/Week _____ No. of Years _____

Caffeine Cups/Day _____ No. of Years _____
(Coffee, Tea, Cola)

Aspirin No./Day _____ No. of Years _____ Others _____

SYMPTOMS Mark the areas of your symptoms on the figure to the right.

Use the following symbols: Indicate where you have pain or other symptoms

Aches Numbness oooo Pins/Needles Stabbing ////
Burning ^^^^^^^ Tingling #####

How often do you experience your symptoms? Circle One
How bad are your symptoms now?

Constantly (76-100%) Frequently (51-75%)

Occasionally (26-50%) Intermittently (0-25%)

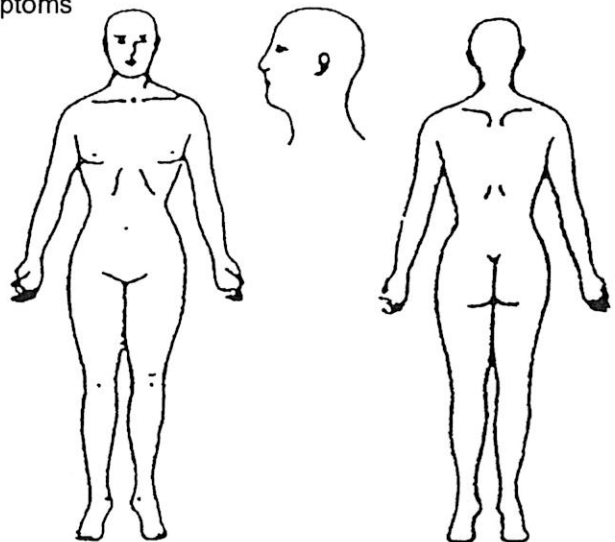
How bad have they been in the past? (Past 4 weeks) Circle One

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

None Most Severe

How are your symptoms changing? Circle One

Getting Better Not Changing Getting Worse



NEUROLOGIC NOW PAST

- Seizures
- Vertigo
- Dizziness
- Hand Trembling
- Loss of Sensation
- Incoordination
- Loss of Facial
- Weak Grip
- Paralysis
- Difficulty Speech
- Tingling
- Loss of Memory
- Numbness

ENDOCRINE

- Weight Loss
- Weight Gain
- Extremely Thin
- Heat Intolerance
- Cold Intolerance
- Hair Changes
- Breast Changes

IMMUNIZATION/VACCINATION

- DPT
- Mumps
- Smallpox
- Typhoid
- Tetanus
- Measles
- Pneumococcal
- Influenza
- Polio
- MMR

BLOOD TYPE

- A+ A-
- B+ B-
- AB+ AB-
- O+ O-
- Other _____

BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS

- Date _____
- Date _____
- Date _____
- Date _____

PSYCHIATRIC NOW PAST

- Hyperventilation
- Insecurity
- Depression
- Troubled Sleep
- Irritable
- Undecidedness
- Timid
- Hallucinations
- Loss of Memory
- Alcoholism
- Drug Addiction
- Drug Dependent
- Suicidal Thoughts
- Extreme Worry
- Sexual Problems

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY. Check only the ones you have had in the past.

- | | |
|--|--|
| Hay Fever <input type="checkbox"/> | Parasites <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mumps <input type="checkbox"/> | Epilepsy <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Rheumatic Fever <input type="checkbox"/> | Paralysis <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Allergies <input type="checkbox"/> | Polio <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Angina <input type="checkbox"/> | Mental Illness <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cancer <input type="checkbox"/> | Alcoholism <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Tumor <input type="checkbox"/> | Depression <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Blood Disease <input type="checkbox"/> | Nervous Breakdown <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Leukemia <input type="checkbox"/> | Migraine <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Heart Trouble <input type="checkbox"/> | Gout <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Varicose Veins <input type="checkbox"/> | Hemorrhoids <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Phlebitis <input type="checkbox"/> | Prostate Problems <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Hypertension <input type="checkbox"/> | Sexual Problems <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Stroke <input type="checkbox"/> | Gonorrhea <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Ulcers <input type="checkbox"/> | Syphilis <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Jaundice <input type="checkbox"/> | Diabetes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Skin Trouble <input type="checkbox"/> | Bladder Trouble <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Gallstones <input type="checkbox"/> | Kidney Stones <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Liver Trouble <input type="checkbox"/> | Kidney Infections <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Hepatitis <input type="checkbox"/> | Dysentery <input type="checkbox"/> |

MUSCULOSKELETAL NOW PAST

- Muscle Pain
- Muscle Weakness
- Muscle Cramps
- Muscle Twitching
- Joint Stiffness
- Joint Pain

Date of Last Chest X-Ray _____ Normal Abnormal

Last TB Skin Test _____ Normal Abnormal

Allergies: _____

**Lancaster Depew Chiropractic
345 Dick Road
Depew, NY 14043**

Jason D. Cichocki, D.C.

Peter J. Guzinski, D.C.

Sarah L. Soper, D.C.

By Signing Below:

I authorize the office of Lancaster Depew Chiropractic and all of the doctors of Lancaster Depew Chiropractic to contact all phone numbers, including text messages and email addresses listed in my file.

In addition, I am requesting appointment reminder calls or other non-personal office matters to be sent via text or email to the following:

Printed Patient Name: _____

I choose not to be contacted by text and email

I choose to be contacted by: Text Email

Cell phone #: (_____) _____ - _____

Cell Phone Carrier: _____

Email Address: _____

I may withdrawal authorization at anytime by submitting my request in writing to the office address listed above.

Patient/Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Activities of Daily Living

Name: _____

Date: _____

Please use the following scale to most accurately describe your current degree of pain and/or difficulty when performing the following activities.

0-No pain 1-Mild pain 2-Moderate pain 3-Severe pain NP-Not performed

1. Bathing/showering	0	1	2	3	NP
2. Bending forward/backward	0	1	2	3	NP
3. Brushing teeth	0	1	2	3	NP
4. Buttoning shirt	0	1	2	3	NP
5. Driving	0	1	2	3	NP
6. Drying hair	0	1	2	3	NP
7. Household chores	0	1	2	3	NP
8. Laundry	0	1	2	3	NP
9. Lifting less than 10 lbs	0	1	2	3	NP
10. Lifting more than 10 lbs	0	1	2	3	NP
11. Kneeling	0	1	2	3	NP
12. Making meals	0	1	2	3	NP
13. Prolonged sitting (> 30 min.)	0	1	2	3	NP
14. Putting pants on	0	1	2	3	NP
15. Putting shoes/socks on	0	1	2	3	NP
16. Reaching above the shoulder	0	1	2	3	NP
17. Restful night's sleep	0	1	2	3	NP
18. Seated to standing position	0	1	2	3	NP
19. Sexual activity	0	1	2	3	NP
20. Standing	0	1	2	3	NP
21. Squatting	0	1	2	3	NP
22. Taking out the trash	0	1	2	3	NP
23. Tying shoes	0	1	2	3	NP
24. Using lavatory	0	1	2	3	NP
25. Walking	0	1	2	3	NP

Patient Signature: _____

Date: _____

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PATIENT NOTIFICATION OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

I understand that I may be financially responsible for any charges incurred at this office, including co-payments, deductibles and charges denied or not covered by my insurance company.

All copay's, deductibles, co-insurance, etc are required to be paid at the time of service. If a claim comes back with a balance that is still due the balance must be paid in full upon receipt of the bill or at the next visit, whichever comes first.

My signature below verifies my acknowledgement of the above policy. If I am unable to make payment in full I must make pre-arrangements with the billing department. The billing department reserves the right to make any exceptions to this policy on an individual basis.

Print Patient Name

Signature of Patient or Parent/Guardian

Date

Acknowledgement of understanding of notice of Privacy Practices for protected health information

I acknowledge that I understand Lancaster Depew Chiropractic's notice of Privacy Practices for protected health information. The original HIPPA form can be reviewed at the front receptionist desk.

Print Patient Name

Signature of Patient or Parent/Guardian

Date

I authorize the following individual(s) listed below to discuss my health information with Lancaster Depew Chiropractic.

1. Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone #: _____

2. Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone #: _____

3. Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone #: _____

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Office Policy on High Deductible Plans

Dear Patient:

"High Deductible" plans are becoming more common with insurance companies. The high deductible plans require the patient to pay for services out of pocket before the insurance plan picks up any liability. The deductible amounts can vary anywhere from hundreds to thousands of dollars. The deductible will start again each year when your plan renews.

It is our office policy to collect this deductible amount at the time of service if a deductible amount is remaining. The fees are based on the fee schedules provided by each insurance company. Once the claim has been processed, if there is a difference in the amount due you will be reimbursed or a bill will be sent to you for the additional amount owed.

It is ultimately the patient's responsibility to know if their plan has a high deductible and if it has been met for the year. If you have any questions about this please contact your insurance carrier and they can provide you with this vital information.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this please do not hesitate to ask our staff members.

I HAVE READ THIS EXPLAINATON AND ACCEPT FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILTY FOR ANY CHARGES NOT COVERED BY MY INSURANCE.

Date

Print Name

Patient's Signature



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Informed Consent to Care

You are the decision maker for your health care. Part of our role is to provide you with information to assist you in making informed choices. This process is often referred to as "informed consent" and involves your understanding and agreement regarding the care we recommend, the benefits and risks associated with the care, alternatives, and the potential effect on your health if you choose not to receive the care.

We may conduct some diagnostic or examination procedures if indicated. Any examinations or tests conducted will be carefully performed but may be uncomfortable.

Chiropractic care centrally involves what is known as a chiropractic adjustment. There may be additional supportive procedures or recommendations as well. When providing an adjustment, we use our hands or an instrument to reposition anatomical structures, such as vertebrae. Potential benefits of an adjustment include restoring normal joint motion, reducing swelling and inflammation in a joint, reducing pain in the joint, and improving neurological functioning and overall well-being.

It is important that you understand, as with all health care approaches, results are not guaranteed, and there is no promise to cure. As with all types of health care interventions, there are some risks to care, including, but not limited to: muscle spasms, aggravating and/or temporary increase in symptoms, lack of improvement of symptoms, burns and/or scarring from electrical stimulation and from hot or cold therapies, including but not limited to hot packs and ice, fractures (broken bones), disc injuries, strokes, dislocations, strains, and sprains. With respect to strokes, there is a rare but serious condition known as an "arterial dissection" that typically is caused by a tear in the inner layer of the artery that may cause the development of a thrombus (clot) with the potential to lead to a stroke. The best available scientific evidence supports the understanding that chiropractic adjustment does not cause a dissection in a normal, healthy artery. Disease processes, genetic disorders, medications, and vessel abnormalities may cause an artery to be more susceptible to dissection. Strokes caused by arterial dissections have been associated with over 72 everyday activities such as sneezing, driving, and playing tennis.

Arterial dissections occur in 3-4 of every 100,000 people whether they are receiving health care or not. Patients who experience this condition often, but not always, present to their medical doctor or chiropractor with neck pain and headache. Unfortunately, a percentage of these patients will experience a stroke.

The reported association between chiropractic visits and stroke is exceedingly rare and is estimated to be related in one in one million to one in two million cervical adjustments. For comparison, the incidence of hospital admission attributed to aspirin use from major GI events



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of the entire (upper and lower) GI tract was 1219 events/ per one million persons/year and risk of death has been estimated as 104 per one million users.

It is also important that you understand there are treatment options available for your condition other than chiropractic procedures. Likely, you have tried many of these approaches already. These options may include, but are not limited to: self-administered care, over-the-counter pain relievers, physical measures and rest, medical care with prescription drugs, physical therapy, bracing, injections, and surgery. Lastly, you have the right to a second opinion and to secure other opinions about your circumstances and health care as you see fit.

I have read, or have had read to me, the above consent. I appreciate that it is not possible to consider every possible complication to care. I approve and direct Dr. _____, other doctors or others judged by him or her (including interns, assistants, and/ or preceptors) to perform the appropriate care and treatment not limited to adjustment. I have also had an opportunity to ask questions about its content, and by signing below, I agree with the current or future recommendation to receive interaction or treatment as is deemed appropriate for my circumstance.

Patient Name

Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian

Signature

Date

Witness Name

Signature

Date

Doctors Checklist

- Benefits/ risks/ alternatives were discussed with patient and patient agreed to begin care.
- We discussed the possible side effects of the treatment performed in this office, that post treatment soreness is to be expected.
- The importance of performing all prescribed home care was discussed.
- The patient was made aware of the possibility of symptoms worsening improving.
- Diagnoses were shared with patient and the patient verbalized an understanding.
- Alternative treatment options for this condition were discussed with this patient.

Doctor's Initial _____

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE MEDICAL INFORMATION

To: _____

Fax #: _____

I, _____ request the following information:
(Patient's name)

records reports doctors notes billing information

Concerning my: Auto Accident Work Accident Other

To be released to: **Lancaster Depew Chiropractic**
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Fax #: (716) 681-3037

For the purpose of: Treatment – this will allow the doctor to be well informed of my care outside of this office.

According to Section 25252 of the Health and Safety Code, these records must be provided within 15 days of receipt of this notice.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Relationship to patient: _____

DOB: _____

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Medicare Notice of Non-Payable Services

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Patient Name: _____

Patient Act#: _____

Medicare will only pay for spinal manipulation by a chiropractor. Medicare does not pay for all of the services provided in this office even though we have good reason to that you need them. The list below indicates the services and items that are non-payable under Medicare and you are responsible to pay for them:

■ Chiropractic New Patient Examinations	\$100.00
■ Chiropractic Re-Examinations	\$55.00
■ Spinal Decompression Therapy	\$60.00
■ Laser Therapy	\$40.00
■ Ultrasound	\$40.00
■ Orthotics	\$ Prices Vary on products
■ Other: _____	\$

Patient Acknowledgement:

I acknowledge that I have been told in advance that the services and items above are not covered services under Medicare. I agree to pay for these services and items as they are not covered. I acknowledge that I am signing this form before any services or items were provided. I understand that I have the right to refuse care and that by signing this form I am fully responsible for all non-covered services and items deemed by Medicare.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____