



CANADIAN CHIROPRACTIC PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

Informed Consent to Chiropractic Treatment **FORM L**

There are risks and possible risks associated with manual therapy techniques used by doctors of chiropractic. In particular you should note:

- a) While rare, some patients may experience short term aggravation of symptoms or muscle and ligament strains or sprains as a result of manual therapy techniques. Although uncommon, rib fractures have also been known to occur following certain manual therapy procedures;
- b) There are reported cases of stroke associated with visits to medical doctors and chiropractors. Research and scientific evidence does not establish a cause and effect relationship between chiropractic treatment and the occurrence of stroke rather, recent studies indicate that patients may be consulting medical doctors and chiropractors when they are in the early stages of a stroke. In essence, there is a stroke already in progress. However, you are being informed of this reported association because a stroke may cause serious neurological impairment or even death. The possibility of such injuries occurring in association with upper cervical adjustment is extremely remote;
- c) There are rare reported cases of disc injuries identified following cervical and lumbar spinal adjustment, although no scientific evidence has demonstrated such injuries are caused, or may be caused, by spinal adjustments or other chiropractic treatment;
- d) There are infrequent reported cases of burns or skin irritation in association with the use of some types of electrical therapy offered by some doctors of chiropractic.

I acknowledge I have read this consent and I have discussed, or have been offered the opportunity to discuss, with my chiropractor the nature and purpose of chiropractic treatment in general, (including spinal adjustment), the treatment options and recommendations for my condition, and the contents of this Consent.

I consent to the chiropractic treatment recommended to me by my chiropractor including any recommended spinal adjustments.

I intend this consent to apply to all my present and future chiropractic care.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Patient Signature (Legal Guardian)

Witness of Signature

Name: _____
(please print)

Name: _____
(please print)



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Informed Consent for Acupuncture Care

FORM - AC

Please Read Carefully

I hereby request and consent to the performance of acupuncture and other procedures related to acupuncture, as necessary, including moxibustion, cupping, and/or electroacupuncture by the above-named doctor or another duly authorized doctor in the clinic.

I understand and am informed that in the practice of acupuncture there are some risks to treatment, including, but not limited to, minor bleeding or bruising, minor pain or soreness, nausea, fainting, infection, shock, convulsions, possible perforation of internal organs, and stuck or bent needles.

I have been advised that only pre-sterilized needles will be used. All acupuncture needles are properly disposed of after each and every treatment.

I do not expect the doctor to be able to anticipate and explain all possible risks and complications. I wish to rely on the doctor to exercise judgment during the course of the treatment which the doctor feels at the time, based upon the facts then known, is in my best interests. I understand that the results are not guaranteed.

I have read the above consent form. I have also had an opportunity to ask questions about its content, and by signing below I agree to the above mentioned acupuncture procedures. I intend this consent form to cover the entire course of treatment for my present and future conditions for which I seek treatment.

N.B. Female Patients:

I fully understand that in the case of pregnancy, a risk of causing fetal distress with acupuncture treatment(s) is possible. I hereby state that I am not pregnant, nor is there any possibility that I may be pregnant.

READ BEFORE SIGNING

Date Signed

Print Patient's Name

**Signature of Patient
(or parent/guardian)**