

Healing Arts Chiropractic
NEW PATIENT INFORMATION FORM

Please print clearly:

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Apt.# _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone (____) ____ - _____ Mobile Phone (____) ____ - _____

E-mail address: _____

Referred by: _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Date of Birth _____ Age ____ Height _____ Weight _____

Sex at birth: M/F Gender identity _____

Overall health (circle one): Excellent / Good / Fair / Poor / Other: _____

Chief complaint (reason you are here): (use separate sheet if more room needed)

Previous treatments for this complaint _____

Marital Status: S M D W P Name of Spouse _____

Describe health of spouse: _____ Number of children if any _____

Name of Child Age Sex GenderID Any physical conditions or concerns?

_____ M/F _____

_____ M/F _____

_____ M/F _____

Any household pets or other animals you or family members are in close contact with:

What can we do to make you happier? _____

SIGNED: _____ DATE _____

Health History Form

All information is strictly confidential.

Client Name: _____

Today's Date: _____

I. Major Complaint(s), in order of significance:

Severe Moderate Slight

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

How do the above conditions impair your daily activities? _____

II. Patient Medical History:

Please list any medications you are taking, or have taken, and for how long (attach separate sheet if necessary)

Medications	Reason for Taking	Date Started/Stopped	Dosage

Prescribing Physician name: _____ List medications you are allergic to: _____

Briefly list all major past illnesses, hospitalizations, surgeries, operations, fractures, car accidents or major trauma you have experienced. Include date, outcome, etc.

Illnesses: _____

Trauma: _____

Check off any of the below surgeries you have had:

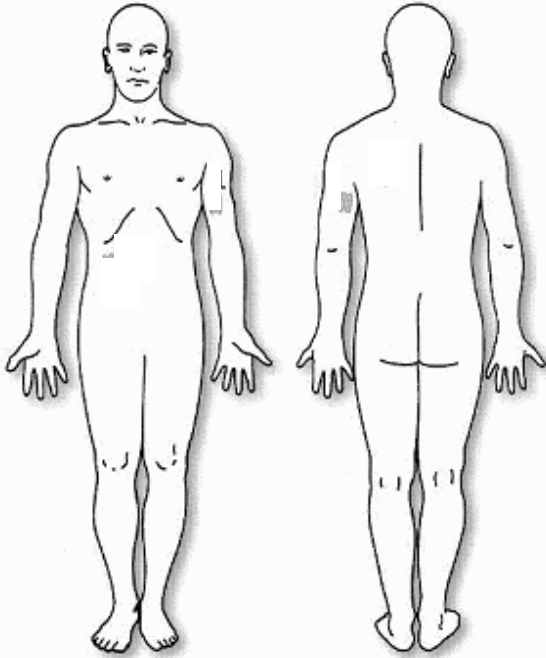
- Appendectomy Biopsies Dental Surgery Gallstones Implants/Prostheses
 Arthroscopy Cholecystectomy Eye Surgery Hysterectomy Kidney Stones
 Breast Implants C-Section Fracture Hernia Laparoscopy Other

Surgeries or Operations: _____

Other major illnesses you have had: _____

III. Pain & Scars

Please clearly mark any problem areas with an "x" and any scars with an "s"



If you have pain, is it:

- Sharp Burning Aching Cramping
- Dull Moving Fixed Constant
- Intermittent Other: _____

Do the following lessen the pain?

- Pressure Cold Ice Heat
- Dampness Dryness AM PM
- Exercise Other: _____

Do the following worsen the pain?

- Pressure Cold Ice Heat
- Dampness Dryness AM PM
- Exercise Other: _____

Specific movements or activities that aggravate the pain _____

Does this condition affect your sleep in any way? Yes No

How bad is your pain currently on a scale from 1-10 (1 = no pain, 10 = unbearable pain):

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10

III. Family Medical History

Please list (and specify if necessary) any condition that you or a member of your family has experienced.

	Self	Mother/Father	Brother/Sister	Child	Grandparent Maternal/Paternal	Aunt/Uncle
Alcohol/Drug Abuse						
Allergies/Sinus						
Anemia/Blood Disorder						
Arthritis						
Birth Defect						
Cancer/Type						
Diabetes						
Depression/Anxiety						
Mental Health Disorder						
High Cholesterol						
Heart Disease						
High Blood Pressure						
Obesity						
Thyroid Disorder						
Stroke						
Other						

Were you breast-fed as a child: Yes No Unsure

IV. Dietary Assessment

Please check the boxes in regards to how often you eat or drink the listed types of foods.

	More than Once Daily	Daily	3 Times per week	Once per week	Twice a month	Less or Never
Grains, Breads, Cereals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Milk & Dairy Products	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eggs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meat, Poultry, Fish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Beans, Peas & Legumes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fruits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vegetables	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Soy Products	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nuts & Seeds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Popcorn & Chips	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spicy Food	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chocolate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Caffeine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alcohol	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Soda, Sugar or Candy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fast Food	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Are you on a special diet? Yes No If yes, please describe: _____

Do you have any known food allergies, sensitivities or intolerances (ie lactose, gluten)? Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

Please list any supplements you are taking, or have taken, and for how long:

Vitamin/Mineral/Supplement	Reason for Taking	Date Started	Dosage

V. Lifestyle (Sleep, Exercise, Stress)

Rate your sleep quality. Check all that apply

Wake up tired Nightmares Restless Legs Bruxing Other: _____

Sleep Apnea Snoring Difficulty falling asleep Wake up during the night (usually at: _____)

What time do you usually go to sleep? _____ How many hours do you sleep per night on average? _____

Do you exercise? Yes No If yes, what type of exercise?

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walking | <input type="checkbox"/> Spinning | <input type="checkbox"/> Marathon (full / half / frequency per year: _____) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Running | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Martial Arts (please specify: _____) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weightlifting | <input type="checkbox"/> Aerobics | <input type="checkbox"/> Team Sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Triathlon | <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Fit | <input type="checkbox"/> Kettle Bell Training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biking | <input type="checkbox"/> General Cardio | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

How often do you exercise: 1-2 times per week 3-4 times per week 5+ times per week

How long is your average exercise session? 30 min 60 min 90 min over 90 min

VI. Additional Health Information

Regular menstrual cycle?: Yes No
Avg. number of days (period to period): _____

Flow is: Heavy Light None
Days of flow: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7+

Menstrual Cramps: <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Severe
Frequency of cramps: <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe how often): _____

Pre-menstrual syndrome (PMS). If yes, check symptoms that apply:
 Food cravings Irritability Water retention Breast swelling/tenderness
 Crying easily Headaches Migraines Other: _____

Birth Control Pill Use Date started: _____ Date stopped: _____

Bleeding between periods
 Abnormal PAP smear What class? _____ Date of last PAP smear: _____

Vaginal discharge
 Menopausal Symptoms Which? _____

Spotting During period Between periods

Painful Intercourse Past Present

Breast Lumps/Fibrocystic Past Present

Vaginal Infections/Yeast Past Present How many times per year: _____

Sexual Dysfunction Past Present

Infertility Describe: _____

Past Present
Treatments: _____

Benign prostatic hypertrophy (BPH) nausea Completed TURP; Date(s) _____

Testicular pain

Erectile Dysfunction

Premature ejaculation

Feeling of coldness or numbness in external genitalia

Urinary Difficulty/pain

Other _____

Other comments:

Please sign and date:

Print name:

Signature:

Date:

STANDARD PROCESS **STRESS ASSESS**™

How well do you think you are handling stress? This assessment will help you and your health care professional design a personalized program to support your stress response and well-being.

Have you experienced any significant life events or changes in the last three months (illness, injury, job change, new baby, marriage, divorce, extreme training for a sporting event, major project at work, etc.)? If so, please list: _____

Hours of sleep each night: 3-4 5-6 7-8 9+	Hours exercised per week: 0 1-2 3-5 6+	Alcoholic drinks per week: <small>(1 drink = 12 oz. beer, 5 oz. wine, 1.5 oz. liquor)</small> 0 1-2 3-7 8+	Meals eaten out per week: 0 1-2 3-5 6+
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Do you have any downtime or participate in quiet mindfulness activities? (Pilates, yoga, meditation, quiet walks, personal hobbies) **Yes** **No**

Please answer the following questions based on your experience within the last month.	Not at All	Little Bit	Somewhat	Quite a Bit	Very Much
1. How stressful would you say your life is?	1	2	3	4	5
2. Dealing with daily stresses is negatively affecting my daily tasks.	1	2	3	4	5
3. I have a high intake of sugar and/or processed foods.	1	2	3	4	5
4. I feel worn down and/or burnt out.	1	2	3	4	5
5. I need caffeine or other energy drinks in the morning or afternoon to give me energy.	1	2	3	4	5
6. I seem to have lower than usual energy during the day.	1	2	3	4	5
7. I experience body aches and pains.	1	2	3	4	5
8. I have periods of low moods.	1	2	3	4	5
9. I feel more irritable.	1	2	3	4	5
10. My weight and metabolism have changed.	1	2	3	4	5
11. I can't seem to focus or concentrate.	1	2	3	4	5
12. I have feelings of anxiousness.	1	2	3	4	5
13. I feel totally exhausted most of the day and only have a few productive hours.	1	2	3	4	5
14. I find myself pushing through fatigue to get things done.	1	2	3	4	5
15. I seem to be sleeping a lot but never feel quite rested. I wake up feeling tired.	1	2	3	4	5
16. I have difficulty getting to sleep and/or wake up in the middle of the night.	1	2	3	4	5
17. I experience strong cravings for sweet or salty foods.	1	2	3	4	5
18. I feel overwhelmed with daily tasks and all that is on my plate.	1	2	3	4	5
19. I have a low sex drive.	1	2	3	4	5
20. I am unable to enjoy socializing with family and/or friends.	1	2	3	4	5

Add up your total score and mark where you fall on the stress scale below.

Total: _____

Low Stress

High Stress



Stress is fairly well managed in your life. It may be important to support your body to continue its healthy response.

Your body's response to stress may be getting in the way of normal activities quite frequently, leaving you feeling depleted. Consult your health care professional for an individualized program to achieve your health goals.

You may have experienced prolonged stress, and your body's stress response can no longer adapt or successfully cope. Consult your health care professional for targeted support and strategies for improvement.

Name: _____

Date: _____



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SYSTEMS SURVEY FORM

Patient _____ Doctor _____ Date _____
Birth Date ____ / ____ / ____ Approx Weight _____ Sex: Male Female
Pulse: Recumbent _____ Standing _____ Vegetarian Gluten-free
Blood pressure: Recumbent ____ / ____ Standing ____ / ____ Ragland's Test is Positive

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in only the circles which apply to you.

- ○ ○ MILD symptoms (occurs rarely).
○ ● ○ MODERATE symptoms (occurs several times a month).
○ ○ ● SEVERE symptoms (occurs almost constantly)
○ ○ ○ Leave circles **BLANK** if they don't apply to you!

1 2 3 GROUP 1

- 1 ○ ○ ○ Acid foods upset
2 ○ ○ ○ Get chilled often
3 ○ ○ ○ "Lump" in throat
4 ○ ○ ○ Dry mouth-eyes-nose
5 ○ ○ ○ Pulse speeds after meal
6 ○ ○ ○ Keyed up - fail to calm
7 ○ ○ ○ Cut heals slowly
8 ○ ○ ○ Gag easily
9 ○ ○ ○ Unable to relax; startles easily
10 ○ ○ ○ Extremities cold, clammy
11 ○ ○ ○ Strong light irritates
12 ○ ○ ○ Urine amount reduced
13 ○ ○ ○ Heart pounds after retiring
14 ○ ○ ○ "Nervous" stomach
15 ○ ○ ○ Appetite reduced
16 ○ ○ ○ Cold sweats often
17 ○ ○ ○ Fever easily raised
18 ○ ○ ○ Neuralgia-like pains
19 ○ ○ ○ Staring, blinks little
20 ○ ○ ○ Sour stomach often

GROUP 2

- 21 ○ ○ ○ Joint stiffness on arising
22 ○ ○ ○ Muscle-leg-toe cramps at night
23 ○ ○ ○ "Butterfly" stomach, cramps
24 ○ ○ ○ Eyes or nose watery
25 ○ ○ ○ Eyes blink often
26 ○ ○ ○ Eyelids swollen, puffy
27 ○ ○ ○ Indigestion soon after meals
28 ○ ○ ○ Always seems hungry; feels "lightheaded" often
29 ○ ○ ○ Digestion rapid
30 ○ ○ ○ Vomiting frequent
31 ○ ○ ○ Hoarseness frequent
32 ○ ○ ○ Breathing irregular
33 ○ ○ ○ Pulse slow; feels "irregular"
34 ○ ○ ○ Gagging reflex slow
35 ○ ○ ○ Difficulty swallowing
36 ○ ○ ○ Constipation, diarrhea alternating
37 ○ ○ ○ "Slow starter"
38 ○ ○ ○ Get "chilled" infrequently
39 ○ ○ ○ Perspire easily
40 ○ ○ ○ Circulation poor, sensitive to cold
41 ○ ○ ○ Subject to colds, asthma, bronchitis

GROUP 3

- 42 ○ ○ ○ Eat when nervous
43 ○ ○ ○ Excessive appetite
44 ○ ○ ○ Hungry between meals
45 ○ ○ ○ Irritable before meals
46 ○ ○ ○ Get "shaky" if hungry
47 ○ ○ ○ Fatigue, eating relieves
48 ○ ○ ○ "Lightheaded" if meals delayed
49 ○ ○ ○ Heart palpitates if meals missed or delayed
50 ○ ○ ○ Afternoon headaches
51 ○ ○ ○ Overeating sweets upsets

1 2 3

- 52 ○ ○ ○ Awaken after few hours sleep - hard to get back to sleep
53 ○ ○ ○ Crave candy or coffee in afternoons
54 ○ ○ ○ Moods of depression - "blues" or melancholy
55 ○ ○ ○ Abnormal craving for sweets or snacks

GROUP 4

- 56 ○ ○ ○ Hands and feet go to sleep easily, numbness
57 ○ ○ ○ Sigh frequently, "air hunger"
58 ○ ○ ○ Aware of "breathing heavily"
59 ○ ○ ○ High altitude discomfort
60 ○ ○ ○ Opens windows in closed rooms
61 ○ ○ ○ Susceptible to colds and fevers
62 ○ ○ ○ Afternoon "yawner"
63 ○ ○ ○ Get "drowsy" often
64 ○ ○ ○ Swollen ankles, worse at night
65 ○ ○ ○ Muscle cramps, worse during exercise; get "charley horses"
66 ○ ○ ○ Shortness of breath on exertion
67 ○ ○ ○ Dull pain in chest or radiating into left arm, worse on exertion
68 ○ ○ ○ Bruise easily, "black and blue" spots
69 ○ ○ ○ Tendency to anemia
70 ○ ○ ○ "Nose bleeds" frequent
71 ○ ○ ○ Noises in head, or "ringing in ears"
72 ○ ○ ○ Tension under the breastbone, or feeling of "tightness", worse on exertion

GROUP 5

- 73 ○ ○ ○ Dizziness
74 ○ ○ ○ Dry skin
75 ○ ○ ○ Burning feet
76 ○ ○ ○ Blurred vision
77 ○ ○ ○ Itching skin and feet
78 ○ ○ ○ Excessive falling hair
79 ○ ○ ○ Frequent skin rashes
80 ○ ○ ○ Bitter, metallic taste in mouth in mornings
81 ○ ○ ○ Bowel movements painful or difficult
82 ○ ○ ○ Worrier, feels insecure
83 ○ ○ ○ Feeling queasy; headache over eyes
84 ○ ○ ○ Greasy foods upset
85 ○ ○ ○ Stools light colored
86 ○ ○ ○ Skin peels on foot soles
87 ○ ○ ○ Pain between shoulder blades
88 ○ ○ ○ Use laxatives
89 ○ ○ ○ Stools alternate from soft to watery
90 ○ ○ ○ History of gallbladder attacks or gallstones
91 ○ ○ ○ Sneezing attacks
92 ○ ○ ○ Dreaming, nightmare type bad dreams
93 ○ ○ ○ Bad breath (halitosis)
94 ○ ○ ○ Milk products cause distress
95 ○ ○ ○ Sensitive to hot weather
96 ○ ○ ○ Burning or itching anus
97 ○ ○ ○ Crave sweets

GROUP 6

- 98 ○ ○ ○ Loss of taste for meat
99 ○ ○ ○ Lower bowel gas several hours after eating
100 ○ ○ ○ Burning stomach sensations, eating relieves
101 ○ ○ ○ Coated tongue
102 ○ ○ ○ Pass large amounts of foul-smelling gas
103 ○ ○ ○ Indigestion 1/2 - 1 hour after eating; may be up to 3-4 hrs.
104 ○ ○ ○ Mucous colitis or "irritable bowel"
105 ○ ○ ○ Gas shortly after eating
106 ○ ○ ○ Stomach "bloating" after eating

- 1 2 3 GROUP 7A**
- 107 Insomnia
 - 108 Nervousness
 - 109 Can't gain weight
 - 110 Intolerance to heat
 - 111 Highly emotional
 - 112 Flush easily
 - 113 Night sweats
 - 114 Thin, moist skin
 - 115 Inward trembling
 - 116 Heart palpitates
 - 117 Increased appetite without weight gain
 - 118 Pulse fast at rest
 - 119 Eyelids and face twitch
 - 120 Irritable and restless
 - 121 Can't work under pressure

GROUP 7B

- 122 Increase in weight
- 123 Decrease in appetite
- 124 Fatigue easily
- 125 Ringing in ears
- 126 Sleepy during day
- 127 Sensitive to cold
- 128 Dry or scaly skin
- 129 Constipation
- 130 Mental sluggishness
- 131 Hair coarse, falls out
- 132 Headaches upon arising, wear off during day
- 133 Slow pulse, below 65
- 134 Frequency of urination
- 135 Impaired hearing
- 136 Reduced initiative

GROUP 7C

- 137 Failing memory
- 138 Low blood pressure
- 139 Increased sex drive
- 140 Headaches, "splitting or rending" type
- 141 Decreased sugar tolerance

GROUP 7D

- 142 Abnormal thirst
- 143 Bloating of abdomen
- 144 Weight gain around hips or waist
- 145 Sex drive reduced or lacking
- 146 Tendency to ulcers, colitis
- 147 Increased sugar tolerance
- 148 Women: menstrual disorders
- 149 Young girls: lack of menstrual function

GROUP 7E

- 150 Dizziness
- 151 Headaches
- 152 Hot flashes
- 153 Increased blood pressure
- 154 Hair growth on face or body (female)
- 155 Sugar in urine (not diabetes)
- 156 Masculine tendencies (female)

GROUP 7F

- 157 Weakness, dizziness
- 158 Chronic fatigue
- 159 Low blood pressure
- 160 Nails weak, ridged
- 161 Tendency to hives
- 162 Arthritic tendencies
- 163 Perspiration increase
- 164 Bowel disorders
- 165 Poor circulation
- 166 Swollen ankles
- 167 Crave salt
- 168 Brown spots or bronzing of skin
- 169 Allergies - tendency to asthma

- 1 2 3**
- 170 Weakness after colds, influenza
 - 171 Exhaustion - muscular and nervous
 - 172 Respiratory disorders

GROUP 8

- 173 Muscle weakness
- 174 Lack of Stamina
- 175 Drowsiness after eating
- 176 Muscular soreness
- 177 Rapid heart beat
- 178 Hyper-irritable
- 179 Feeling of a band around your head
- 180 Melancholia (feeling of sadness)
- 181 Swelling of ankles
- 182 Diminished urination
- 183 Tendency to consume sweets or carbohydrates
- 184 Muscle spasms
- 185 Blurred vision
- 186 Loss of muscular control
- 187 Numbness
- 188 Night sweats
- 189 Rapid digestion
- 190 Sensitivity to noise
- 191 Redness of palms of hands and bottom of feet
- 192 Visible veins on chest and abdomen
- 193 Hemorrhoids
- 194 Apprehension (feeling that something bad will happen)
- 195 Nervousness causing loss of appetite
- 196 Nervousness with indigestion
- 197 Gastritis
- 198 Forgetfulness
- 199 Thinning hair

FEMALE ONLY

- 200 Very easily fatigued
- 201 Premenstrual tension
- 202 Painful menses
- 203 Depressed feelings before menstruation
- 204 Menstruation excessive and prolonged
- 205 Painful breasts
- 206 Menstruate too frequently
- 207 Vaginal discharge
- 208 Hysterectomy / ovaries removed
- 209 Menopausal hot flashes
- 210 Menses scanty or missed
- 211 Acne, worse at menses
- 212 Depression of long standing

MALE ONLY

- 213 Prostate trouble
- 214 Urination difficult or dribbling
- 215 Night urination frequent
- 216 Depression
- 217 Pain on inside of legs or heels
- 218 Feeling of incomplete bowel evacuation
- 219 Lack of energy
- 220 Migrating aches and pains
- 221 Tire too easily
- 222 Avoids activity
- 223 Leg nervousness at night
- 224 Diminished sex drive

List the five main complaints you have in the order of their importance:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



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PERMISSION & AUTHORIZATION FORM

PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING:

I specifically authorize the natural health practitioners at Healing Arts Chiropractic to perform a clinical nutrition health analysis and to develop a natural, complementary health improvement program for me which may include dietary guidelines, nutritional supplements, etc. in order to assist me in improving my health, **and not for the treatment, or “cure” of any disease.**

I understand that **clinical nutrition is a safe, non-invasive, natural method** of analyzing the body’s physical and nutritional needs, and deficiencies or imbalances in these areas could cause or contribute to various health problems.

I understand that clinical nutrition is not a method for “diagnosing” or “treating” of any disease including conditions of cancer, AIDS, infections, or other medical conditions, and that these are not being tested for or treated.

No promise or guarantee has been made regarding the results of your clinical nutrition program or any natural health, nutritional or dietary programs recommended, but rather I understand that clinical nutrition is a means by which the body’s natural reflexes can be used as an aid to determine possible nutritional imbalances, so that safe natural programs can be developed for the purpose of bringing about a more optimum state of health.

I have read and understand the foregoing.

This permission form applies to subsequent visits and consultations.

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Signed: _____

(if minor, signature of parent or guardian required)

Witness: _____

Informed Consent for Chiropractic Treatment of your Pain

The nature of your chiropractic treatment: The doctor will use her hands or a mechanical device to manipulate the area treated. You may feel or hear a “click” or “pop,” and you may feel movement. Chiropractic treatment also includes activity advice; exercise; hot or cold packs, or electric stimulation. Your chiropractor will recommend treatment she determines is most appropriate for your condition.

Possible risks: Chiropractic treatment for pain is safe and the majority of patients experience decreased pain and improved mobility. Approximately 30% of patients experience slight increased pain in the treated area, possibly due to minor strain of muscle, tendon, or ligament. When this occurs within the first few days of treatment, the increased pain is brief and returns to baseline or improves over the next few days. Increased pain may also occur with exercise, heat, cold, and electrical stimulation. Possible skin irritation or burns may occur with thermal or electrical therapy.

Serious bodily harm is extremely rare and not an inherent risk of chiropractic treatment. Many variables can adversely affect one’s health, including previous injury, medications, osteoporosis, cancer and other illness or disease or condition. When these conditions are present, chiropractic treatment may be associated with serious adverse events, such as fracture, dislocation, or aggravation of previous injury to ligaments, intervertebral disks, nerves, or spinal cord. Symptoms of stroke or cerebrovascular injury alert patients to seek medical and/or chiropractic care. Your chiropractor is aware of this association and when appropriate may assess for symptoms and signs of stroke. *Please inform your chiropractor of all medications you are taking, including blood thinners, any surgeries you have had, and any other medical condition you have, including osteoporosis, heart disease, cancer, stroke, fracture, or previous severe injury.*

My signature below confirms that I have read the paragraphs above and that I understand what my chiropractor has told me about the possible risks of chiropractic treatment and that I have had the opportunity to ask questions and have my questions answered. Also, I have fully disclosed to my chiropractor my medical history regarding the above specified complicating factors and all other conditions that have caused me pain in the past.

Patient Name

Signature

Date

Witness Name

Signature

Date

Cancellation Policy

Healing Arts Chiropractic requires a 24 hour cancellation/rescheduling notice for all appointments. Patients who miss, cancel or reschedule their appointments within 24 hours of the original scheduled time will be charged the cost of a 15-minute visit for each missed/cancelled/rescheduled appointment. We have an automated email notification system to help you keep track and to remind you of your appointments. If you have a preference for another form of notification/reminder, please work out the details with our office manager. Thank you for understanding that a 24 hour notice will open the schedule to our waitlist patients who can fill the time slot.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read the above cancellation policy and agree to the stated terms.

Print Name

Signature