

# Patient Information and Consultation Form



Please fill this out this application entirely and legibly. We need all information for insurance purposes.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_  
Marital Status \_\_\_ Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Retired?  Yes  No  
Do you have insurance?  Yes  No **FOR WOMEN ONLY:** Are you pregnant?  Yes  No  
Who referred you to, or how did you hear about, our office? \_\_\_\_\_

## Review of Symptoms

Please check all that apply :

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|--|--|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foot Pain     | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes                | <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Stenosis   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Pinched Nerve                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Pain     | <input type="checkbox"/> High Cholesterol        | <input type="checkbox"/> Degenerative Disc | <input type="checkbox"/> Chemotherapy                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor Circulation              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low Back Pain | <input type="checkbox"/> High Blood Pressure     | <input type="checkbox"/> Vascular Problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis in Hands                | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Replacement             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neck Pain     | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacemaker/Defibrillator | <input type="checkbox"/> Leg Pain          | <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis in Feet                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Foot Surgery                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foot Numbness | <input type="checkbox"/> Herniated Disc          | <input type="checkbox"/> Plantar Fasciitis | <input type="checkbox"/> Implanted Cord/Bladder Stimulator | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor Wound Healing            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Numbness | <input type="checkbox"/> Bulging Disc            | <input type="checkbox"/> Morton's Neuroma  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sciatica                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive Thirst or Urination |

## Present Health Conditions

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>In order of importance, list the health problems you are most interested in getting corrected:</b><br/>1. _____<br/>2. _____<br/>3. _____<br/>4. _____</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>List approximately how long you have noticed these problems:</b><br/>1. _____<br/>2. _____<br/>3. _____<br/>4. _____</li></ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Is there a certain time of day any of these problems are better or worse?</b><br/>_____<br/>_____<br/>_____</li></ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>List the things you've used for these problems:</b><br/>Gabapentin Neurontin Lyrica Cymbalta Physical therapy<br/>Pain Medications Aleve Tylenol Ibuprofen Motrin<br/>Chiropractic Massage Therapy Injections Creams</li></ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Is your balance/walking ability affected?</b><br/>_____<br/>_____</li></ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>What do you think is causing your problem?</b><br/>_____<br/>_____</li></ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Name of all doctors you have seen for these problems and treatment you received:</b><br/>_____<br/>_____</li></ul>   |   |

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- **Have your symptoms:**     Improved     Worsened     Stayed the same

List anything that makes your condition worse: \_\_\_\_\_

List anything that makes your condition better: \_\_\_\_\_

- **How would you describe the symptoms? Please check ALL that apply**

- Aching Pain     Numbness     Hot Sensation     Cramping
- Stabbing Pain     Tingling     Throbbing Pain     Swelling
- Sharp Pain     Pins & Needles     Dead Feeling     Burning
- Tiredness     Heavy Feeling     Cold Hands/Feet     Electric Shocks

- **Is this condition interfering with any of the following?**

- Sleep     Work     Daily Activities
- Recreational Activities     Walking     Standing

## Social History

**Do you smoke?**    Yes     No     If yes, how many cigarettes daily? \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you drink?**    Yes     No     If yes, how many drinks per week? \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you exercise regularly?**    Yes     No     If yes, please describe **type and how often:**

## Current Pain Levels

**How would you rate your pain in the last week?**

NO PAIN    1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10    WORST PAIN POSSIBLE

## Previous Health History

This is a confidential record of your medical history and pertinent personal information. The doctor reserves the right to discuss this information with medical and allied health professionals per the informed consent. Copies of this record can only be released with your written authorization, unless you sign here indicating that we can release copies by your verbal request.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please give name, address, and office phone number of your primary care physician.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Ad-  
dress \_\_\_\_\_

When were you last seen there?

- List **allergies/sensitivities** (medications, foods, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_
- List **prescription drugs** (or attach a list): \_\_\_\_\_
- List **nutritional supplements** (or attach a list): \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Quality of Life Survey

- **How have you taken care of your health in the past?**
  - a. Medications
  - b. Emergency Room
  - c. Routine Medical
  - d. Exercise
  - e. Nutrition /Diet
  - f. Holistic Care
  - g. Vitamins
  - h. Chiropractic
  - i. Other If Other, (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_
  
- **How did the previous method (s) work out for you?**
  - a. Bad results
  - b. Some results
  - c. Great results
  - d. Nothing changed
  - e. Did not get worse
  - f. Did not work very long
  - g. Still trying
  - h. Confused
  
- **How have others been affected by your health condition?**
  - a. No one is affected
  - b. Haven't noticed any problem
  - c. They tell me to do something
  - d. People avoid me
  
- **What are you afraid this might be (or beginning) to affect (or will affect)?**
  - a. Job
  - b. Kids
  - c. Future ability
  - d. Marriage
  - e. Self-esteem
  - f. Sleep
  - g. Time
  - h. Finances
  - i. Freedom

Patient Quality of Life Survey

- **Are there health conditions you are afraid this might turn into?**
  - a. Family health problems
  - b. Heart disease
  - c. Cancer
  - d. Diabetes
  - e. Arthritis
  - f. Fibromyalgia
  - g. Depression
  - h. Chronic Fatigue
  - i. Need surgery

- **Is this condition interfering with any of the following? Sleep Work Daily Activities Recreational Activities Walking Standing Please give examples:**

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- **What has that cost you? Time Money Happiness Freedom Sleep Promotion Please give 3 examples:**

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- **What are you most concerned with regarding your problem?**

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- **Where do you picture yourself being in the next 1-3 years if this problem is not taken care of? Please be specific:**

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- **What would be different / better without this problem? Please be specific :**

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- **What do you desire most to get from working with us?**

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- **What would that mean to you?**

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## OFFICE POLICY

The following is an explanation of our office policies. We believe that a clear understanding will allow us both to concentrate on the most important issues; regaining and maintaining your health. We will be happy to answer any questions you may have regarding our policies.

**Complimentary Consultation:** Strive Chiropractic will conduct a special “no charge” consultation, or brief conference, with anyone interested in finding out if our services can help them with their individual health problem. There is no charge or obligation in connection with this appointment.

**Patient Care Services:** Payment arrangements may be made with the office and payments must be made no less than monthly. Please understand that all services rendered to you are charged directly to you and you are responsible for payment, regardless of your insurance coverage. Properly documented auto accident claims are not required to pay at the time of service if appropriate forms are signed.

**Our Policy on Health Insurance:** Many insurance policies cover care. We are able to file your insurance claim for you and do everything we can to ensure you receive reimbursement. However, we cannot take responsibility for what your health insurance will or will not cover. It is important that you understand that health and accident insurance policies are an arrangement between an insurance carrier and you, the patient, their insured. Furthermore, any amount authorized to be paid directly to Strive Chiropractic will be credited to your account upon receipt.

**Identification Policy:** Strive Chiropractic requires a copy of photo identification (ex: driver’s license, passport, student ID) be on file in order to receive care. Also, we require an electronic photo be taken and placed into your medical chart for verification purposes.

## NOTICE OF LIKELIHOOD OF INSURANCE DENIAL OF BENEFITS

I understand that my insurance company may deny payment for the service provided to you for the following reasons: That the particular service is not reasonable and necessary under my insurance companies standards. Please read and sign the bottom of this form acknowledging the following statement:

“I have been informed by my physician that he believes that, in my particular case, my insurance may deny payment for the services identified above, for the reasons stated. If my insurance denies payment I agree to be personally responsible for payment of said services.”

## ASSUMPTION OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

**\*\*Explanation of benefits disclaimer\*\***

I, the undersigned patient, understand that Strive Chiropractic provides insurance billing and insurance benefit verification as a courtesy to their patients. I understand that the service Strive Chiropractic provides for verification of insurance coverage is in no way a promise of payment by my insurance company. If my insurance company denies my claim(s) for any reason, or misquotes my benefits to Strive Chiropractic, the balance of my account will be billed to me and due to the clinic. It is the policy of Strive Chiropractic to never enter into a dispute with your insurance company for any reason. I, the undersigned patient, completely understand the insurance services provided to me regarding my insurance coverage as stated above. I understand that my signature below serves as a “signature on file” to bill the above insurance company and allows this clinic to accept assignment of insurance benefits. I understand the above “Benefits Disclaimer” and my financial responsibilities to any services rendered by this clinic. I understand that Strive Chiropractic may have a contract with my insurance company that allows only copays to be collected at time of service. By signing this form, I am agreeing to pay any copay, deductible and coinsurance at time of service. This may offer a reduced fee for paying at the time of service rendered.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMED CONSENT

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, 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 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 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 chiropractic care as is deemed appropriate for my circumstance. I intend this consent to cover the entire course of care from all providers in this office for my present condition and for any future condition(s) for which I seek chiropractic care from this office.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_