

# ABOUT THE PATIENT

Hobart Family Chiropractic, 560 Centennial Centre Blvd Ste 150, Hobart, WI, 54155

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Gender  M  F  
 Significant Other's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Kid's Names and Ages \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Work \_\_\_\_\_  
 e-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been to a chiropractor before?  No  Yes  
 Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ ph # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Medical Doctor(s) \_\_\_\_\_

- I authorize the doctor or his staff to render care as deemed appropriate for me and / or my child.
- I authorize H.F.C. to release and / or request records to or from other providers as may be necessary.
- I understand I am responsible for all bills incurred in this office.
- I authorize assignment of my insurance benefits (if applicable) directly to the provider.
- Person responsible for this account if other than the patient? \_\_\_\_\_
- I understand that after any initial promotional services all care is rendered at usual and customary fees.
- For my balance my preferred payment method is:  Cash  Check  Credit Card  Car/Work Ins.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Patient / Parent Signature (This represents a long term authorization for all occasions of service) Date

# REASON FOR SEEKING CARE

## PRESENT COMPLAINTS

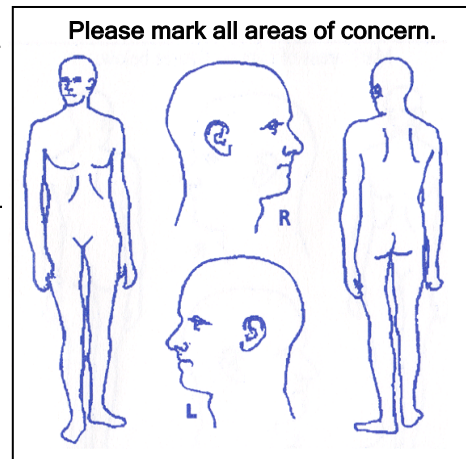
1. \_\_\_\_\_ How long has this been an issue? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is it:  Dull  Sharp  Ache  Numb / Tingle  Stabbing  Constant  Occasional  Staying the same  Getting worse  
 Mild  Moderate  Severe  Worse in the morning  Worse in evening  Pain radiates to \_\_\_\_\_
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5. Does your condition affect:  Sleep  Work  Daily Routine  Sitting  Driving

6. What makes it better? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What makes it worse? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What Doctor's have you seen for this? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
9. Type of treatment: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Results: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTES: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Are you pregnant?**

Yes  No



Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_ *Mark the conditions that apply to you.*

**Past Present**

- Headaches
- Migraines
- Shortness of Breath
- Allergies / Asthma
- Medication Side Effects
- Diabetes
- Hands or Feet cold
- Muscle aches
- Trouble Walking
- Leg / Foot Numbness
- Fainting
- Gall Bladder Trouble
- Ringing in Ears
- Ear Problems
- Sleeping Problems
- Vision Problems
- Thyroid Problems
- Liver Disease
- Kidney Problems
- Light Bothers Eyes
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Past Present**

- Urinary Problems
- Easy Bruising
- Tobacco Use
- Dental Problems
- Fibromyalgia
- Blood Thinner use
- HIV Positive
- Cancer
- Depression
- Alcohol Use
- \_\_\_High or \_\_\_Low Blood Pressure
- Stroke History
- High Cholesterol
- TMJ
- Digestive Problems
- Pain all Over
- Tension / Irritability
- Chest Pains
- Heart Pacemaker
- Heart Problems

1. List any medications you are taking: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please list all doctors you are currently seeing: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Has any Doctor or other professional advised you to "Go to a Chiropractor ":  No  Yes, Name \_\_\_\_\_

**PAST HISTORY**

4. List any past auto collisions: \_\_\_\_\_ Was any care received? \_\_\_\_\_

5. List any past work injuries: \_\_\_\_\_ Was any care received? \_\_\_\_\_

6. List any past sport, recreational, or home injuries \_\_\_\_\_

7. Please describe any past conditions and treatment received: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Please list any past hospitalizations and surgeries: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY HISTORY**

Father's side:  Heart Disease  Cancer  Diabetes  Heavy Medication use  Arthritis  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's side:  Heart Disease  Cancer  Diabetes  Heavy Medication use  Arthritis  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Is there any other family history you want us to know? \_\_\_\_\_

# 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 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.

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_