

Patient's Name _____

DOB: _____

INFORMED CONSENT

Please read this entire document prior to signing it. It is important that you understand the information contained in this document. Please ask questions before you sign if there is anything that is unclear.

The nature of the chiropractic adjustment

The primary treatment I use as a Doctor of Chiropractic is spinal manipulative therapy. I will use that procedure to treat you. I may use my hands or a mechanical instrument upon your body in such a way as to move your joints. That may cause an audible "pop" or "click," much as you have experienced when you "crack" your knuckles. You may feel a sense of movement.

Analysis / Examination / Treatment

As a part of the analysis, examination, and treatment, you are consenting to the following procedures:

- palpation/range of motion/orthopedic/neurological/postural testing
- spinal manipulative therapy
- physiotherapy/massage therapy/decompression therapy

The material risks inherent in chiropractic adjustment

As with any healthcare procedure, there are certain complications which may arise during chiropractic manipulation and therapy. These complications include but are not limited to: fractures, disc injuries, dislocations, muscle strain, cervical myelopathy, costovertebral strains and separations, and burns. Some patients will feel some stiffness and soreness following the first few days of treatment. I will make every reasonable effort during the examination to screen for contraindications to care; however, if you have a condition that would otherwise not come to my attention, it is your responsibility to inform me.

The availability and nature of other treatment options

Other treatment options for your condition may include:

- Self-administered, over-the-counter analgesics and rest
- Medical care and prescription drugs such as anti-inflammatory, muscle relaxants and pain-killers
- Hospitalization / Surgery

The risks and dangers attendant to remaining untreated

Remaining untreated may allow the formation of adhesions and reduce mobility which may set up a pain reaction further reducing mobility. Over time this process may complicate treatment making it more difficult and less effective the longer it is postponed.

NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

I understand the "Notice of Privacy Practices for Protected Health Information" describing how my medical information may be used and disclosed, and how I can get access to this information. (A copy of this document can be sent to you at any time.)

MINOR CONSENT

I hereby authorize Collier Chiropractic Bay City, together with whomever my treating doctor may designate as an appropriate individual(s) to administer chiropractic care, including X-rays, and appropriate adjunctive services as my treating chiropractor deems is necessary to my child. I acknowledge that I have legal authority to provide such written consent on behalf of such child/ward.

DO NOT SIGN UNTIL YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE ABOVE

Signature of Patient OR

Parent/Legal Guardian (If signing for a minor): _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Patient OR

Parent/Legal Guardian (If signing for a minor): _____ Witness: _____