



Hamilton Chiropractic

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Pediatric Intake Form (0-5 years)

Child's Health Information

Child's Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

How did you hear about us? _____

Referred by: _____

Has your child received chiropractic care? Yes No

If yes, previous DC's name and last visit date: _____

Name of Primary Care Physician: _____

Condition Information

Child's complaints or concerns: _____

Please describe your child's current condition and any symptoms they are suffering from:

When did this begin? _____

How did the condition start? _____

What aggravates it? _____

What relieves it? _____

Does it radiate? Y N If so, where does it travel? _____

Has your child had similar conditions in the past? Y N

How frequently does your child experience the symptoms? (please circle)

Constantly 76-100%

Frequently 51-75%

Occasionally 26-50%

Rarely 0-25%

Is the condition changing? (please circle)

Getting better

Getting Worse

Unchanged

Is your child's sleep interrupted? Y N Eating? Y N Daily Routine? Y N

Other professionals seen for this condition? _____

Results of that treatment: _____

History of Birth

What was the child's gestational age at birth? _____ Weeks

Was the child's birth at home or in a hospital? _____

Who was on your birth team? (please circle) OB/GYN NP RN Midwife Doula

What was the duration of the labor and birth? _____

Were there any complications? Y N

If so, please explain _____

Was there any assistance used during birth? Forceps Vacuum C-Section

Was labor spontaneous or induced? (circle one)

Were medications or epidurals given to the mother during birth? Y N

If yes, what was given: _____

Any traumas to the mother during pregnancy? (ie, falls, accidents, etc.) Y N

If yes, please explain _____

Any evidence of birth trauma to the infant? (please circle)

Bruising Stuck in birth Canal Respiratory depression

Odd shaped head Fast or excessively long birth Cord around neck

Growth and Development

Was the child breast fed? Y N If yes, how long? _____

Any difficulty with lactation or baby's latch? Y N

Was formula introduced? Y N At what age? _____

When was the introduction to cow's milk? _____

When did they begin solid foods? _____

Have you noticed any food/juice intolerance? Y N If yes, to what? _____

At What age did the child:

Respond to sound: _____ Hold head up: _____ Sit alone: _____ Craw: _____

Follow an object: _____ Vocalize: _____ Teethe: _____ Walk: _____

Do you consider the child's sleeping pattern normal? Y N

If no, please explain _____

Does your child enjoy tummy time? Y N

How long does your child exercise tummy time? _____

Has the child had any falls from the couch, beds, changing tables, etc? Y N

MEDICARE: Medicare pays for only a portion of chiropractic services and limits the number of reimbursements treatments. Reimbursable care is limited to spinal manipulation and does not include other therapies, services, and goods that may be necessary during care. Please be advised of the following Medicare restrictions and regulations.

- Medicare will pay for a maximum number of treatments per calendar year, based on your diagnosis.

When the maximum number of treatments has been rendered, payment is expected at the time of service.

- Medicare will NOT pay for an initial examination. This fee is the patient's responsibility and will not apply to the patient's deductible.

PERSONAL INJURY, WORKER'S COMPENSATION AND/OR LITIGATION: If your complaint is the result of an occupational or automobile accident, or if litigation is pending, please notify us. If an attorney is involved, patients are required to sign a Physician's Lien that will be forwarded to the attorney for signature. If we do not receive the signed lien from the attorney within 14 days, all services must be paid for by the patient at the time rendered. It is our policy to bill the insurance company directly and will provide the attorney with a statement.

Instances will arise when we exhaust all reasonable efforts to secure payments through your insurance company, but the insurance company refuses payment. We will do our best to assist you in securing payments, but all balances are ultimately your responsibility.

MISSED APPOINTMENTS: There is a missed appointment fee in the amount of the appointment (\$65.00 or \$75.00) charged for missed appointments without a **24-hour** notice. This charge is the patient's responsibility and cannot be billed by the insurance company. Missed appointments fees must be paid before scheduling subsequent appointments. We may request a deposit for future appointments. If more than three appointments are missed without notification, we will recommend you seek treatment at another facility, or schedule care when you are able to commit to the recommended treatment program.

In fairness to our patients who do pay for service, after reasonable efforts on our part to obtain payment, we will solicit the service of a collection agency if necessary.

I have read this financial policy and understand that I am financially responsible for all unpaid balances for my care.

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____

Our Privacy Pledge

We are very concerned with protecting your privacy. While the law requires us to give you a copy of this disclosure, please understand that we have, and always will, respect the privacy of your health information.

There are several circumstances in which we may have to use or disclose your health care information.

- We may have to disclose your health information to another health care provider or a hospital if it is necessary to refer you to them for the diagnosis, assessment, or treatment of your health condition.
- We may have to disclose your health information and billing records to another party if they are potentially responsible for the payment of your services.
- We may need to use your health information within our practice for quality control or other operational purposes.

We have a more complete notice that provides a detailed description of how your health information may be used or disclosed. You have the right to review that notice before you sign this consent form (164.520). We reserve the right to change our privacy practices as described in that notice. If we make a change to our privacy practices, we will notify you in writing when you come in for treatment or by mail. Please feel free to call us at any time for a copy of our privacy notices.

Your right to limited uses or disclosures

You have the right to request that we do not disclose your health information to specific individuals, companies, or organizations. If you would like to place any restrictions on the use or disclosure of your health information, please let us know in writing. We are not required to agree to your restrictions. However, if we agree with your restrictions, the restriction is binding on us.

Your right to revoke your authorization

You may revoke your consent to us at any time; however, your revocation must be in writing. We will not be able to honor your revocation request if we have already released your health information before we receive your request to revoke your authorization. If you are required to give your authorization as a condition of obtaining insurance, the insurance company may have a right to your health information if they decide to contest any of your claims.

I have read your consent policy and agree to its terms. I am also acknowledging that I have received a copy of this notice.

Patient Name

Authorized Provider Representative

Signature

Date

Date

CHIROPRACTIC TREATMENT INFORMED CONSENT

The nature of the chiropractic manipulation: The primary treatment used by doctors of chiropractic is manual manipulation, also known as adjustment. I will use that and any other chiropractic procedures, including examination tests, diagnostic x-ray(s) and physical therapy techniques to treat the patient now and in the future. I will apply my hands to the area of your body to be treated in such a way as to move your joints. This may cause an audible “pop” or “click” similar to when you “crack” your knuckles. You may feel or sense movement.

The material risks inherent in chiropractic adjustment: There are potential complications that may arise with any health care procedure. During manipulation, those complications include (but are not limited to); fractures, disc injuries, dislocations, muscle strain, Horner's syndrome, diaphragmatic paralysis, cervical myelopathy and costovertebral strains and/or separations. Some patients will feel stiffness and soreness following the first few days of treatment. Some techniques used to manipulate the cervical spine (neck region) have been implicated in injuries to arteries in the neck leading to, or contributing to, serious complications that include stroke. I have

also indicated that with any procedure there is the possibility of an unexpected complication, though no guarantees or promises can be made concerning the results of any procedure or treatment.

The probability of those risks occurring: Fractures are rare occurrences and generally result from some underlying weakness of the bone. We screen for these risk factors during the history, examination and on x-rays (if x-rays are indicated). Manipulation induced stroke has been a subject of disagreement within and outside the profession. One prominent authority (Haldeman,DC,MD) states that there is, at most, a one-in-a-million chance of such an outcome. Since that risk should be avoided, we employ tests in our examination that are designed to identify whether you may be susceptible to such an injury. The other complications are also generally described as “rare”.

Treatment options other than chiropractic:

- Do nothing
- Self administered including over the counter analgesic and rest
- Medical care with prescription drugs such as anti-inflammatory, muscle relaxation and pain killers
- Surgery, Hospitalization, traction, rehabilitation

Risks inherent in other treatment options:

- The risk involved in doing nothing and remaining untreated. The formation of adhesions and loss of mobility sets up a pain pattern that may result in a chronic condition. Over time this may prolong treatment, make it more difficult and less effective.
- The risk in self administered treatment may result in overuse of over-the-counter medications which can produce undesirable side effects. If complete rest is impractical, premature return to work and other activities may aggravate the condition and extend the recovery time. The probability of such complications depends on the patient's general health, severity of discomfort, pain tolerance and self-discipline.
- The risk involved with medical care and prescription drugs. Undesirable side effects and dependence on drugs. The risk also depends on the patient's general health, severity of discomfort, pain tolerance, self discipline and medical supervision. Medications generally entail significant risks, some with higher probabilities.
- The risk involved in surgery. Adverse reaction to anesthesia, iatrogenic (doctor caused) mishap, risk of hospitalization (exposure to communicable disease, iatrogenic mishap and expense), and an extended convalescent period. The probability of those risks occurring varies according to many factors.

DO NOT SIGN UNTIL YOU HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CHIROPRACTIC TREATMENT INFORMED CONSENT

Please check the appropriate block and sign below;

I have read [] or have had read to me [] the above explanation of the chiropractic adjustment and related treatment. I have discussed with Dr. Ryan or Dr. Elise Hamilton and have had my questions answered to my satisfaction. By signing below I state that I have weighed the risks involved in undergoing chiropractic treatment and understand that there are other treatment options. By signing below I state I have myself decided that it is in my best interest to undergo the treatment recommended. Having been informed of the potential risks, I hereby give my consent to the aforementioned treatment.

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____