

## 1. PATIENT INFORMATION

Date \_\_\_\_\_

SS/HIC/Patient ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name

First Name Middle Initial

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Sex M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Married \_\_\_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Minor

Separated \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Partnered for \_\_\_\_\_ yrs

Patient Employer/School \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/School Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

SS# \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Whom may we thank for referring you?  
\_\_\_\_\_

## 2. INSURANCE INFORMATION

Who is responsible for this account?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Patient \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Co. \_\_\_\_\_

Group # \_\_\_\_\_

Is patient covered by additional insurance?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Subscribe's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Patient \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Co. \_\_\_\_\_

Group# \_\_\_\_\_

### ASSIGNMENT AND RELEASE

I certify that I, and/or my dependent(s), have insurance coverage with \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Insurance Company(ies)  
and assign directly to Dr. \_\_\_\_\_

all insurance benefits, if any, otherwise payable to me for services rendered. I understand that I am financially responsible for all charges whether or not paid by insurance. I authorize the use of my signature on all insurance submissions.

The above-named doctor may use my health care information and may disclose such information to the above-named insurance Company(ies) and their agents for the purpose of obtaining payment for services. This consent will end when I choose to no longer receive services from Atlantic Chiropractic, LLC.

Signature of Patient, Parent, Guardian or Personal Rep  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please print name of Patient, Parent, Guardian or Personal Rep.  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Patient \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. PHONE NUMBERS

Cell Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Best time and place to reach you \_\_\_\_\_

#### IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CONTACT

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. ACCIDENT INFORMATION

Is condition due to an accident? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Date of Accident \_\_\_\_\_

Type of accident \_\_\_\_ Auto \_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_ Home  
\_\_\_\_ Other

To whom have you made a report of your accident?

\_\_\_\_ Auto Insurance \_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_ Worker Comp  
\_\_\_\_ Other

\_\_\_\_  
Attorney Name (if applicable)

### 5. PATIENT CONDITION

Reason for Visit \_\_\_\_\_

When did your symptoms appear? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this condition getting progressively worse? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Unknown

Mark an X on the picture where you continue to have pain, numbness, or tingling.

Rate the severity of your pain on a scale from 1 (least pain) to 10 (severe pain) \_\_\_\_\_

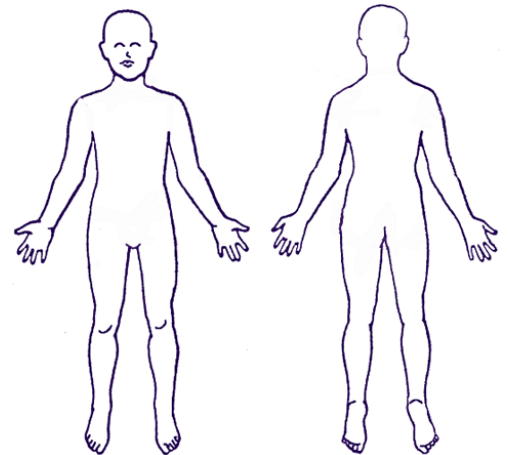
Type of pain: \_\_\_\_ Sharp \_\_\_\_ Dull \_\_\_\_ Throbbing \_\_\_\_ Numbness  
\_\_\_\_ Aching \_\_\_\_ Shooting \_\_\_\_ Burning \_\_\_\_ Tingling \_\_\_\_ Cramps  
\_\_\_\_ Stiffness \_\_\_\_ Swelling \_\_\_\_ Other

How often do you have this pain? \_\_\_\_\_

Is it constant or does it come and go? \_\_\_\_\_

Does it interfere with your \_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_ Sleep \_\_\_\_ Daily Routine \_\_\_\_ Recreation

Activities or movements that are painful to perform \_\_\_\_ Sitting \_\_\_\_ Standing \_\_\_\_ Walking \_\_\_\_ Bending \_\_\_\_ Lying down.



## 6. HEALTH HISTORY

What treatment have you already received for your condition?

\_\_\_ Medications \_\_\_ Surgery \_\_\_ Physical Therapy \_\_\_ Chiropractic Services \_\_\_ None

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of other doctor(s) who have treated you for your condition \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Last: Physical Exam \_\_\_\_\_ Spinal X-Ray \_\_\_\_\_ Blood Test \_\_\_\_\_

Spinal Exam \_\_\_\_\_ Chest X-Ray \_\_\_\_\_ Urine Test \_\_\_\_\_

Dental X-Ray \_\_\_\_\_ MRI, CT-Scan, Bone Scan \_\_\_\_\_

Place a mark on "Yes" or "No" to indicate if you have had any of the following:

AIDS/HIV	___ Yes ___ No	Heart Disease	___ Yes ___ No	Rheumatoid	
Alcoholism	___ Yes ___ No	Hepatitis	___ Yes ___ No	Arthritis	___ Yes ___ No
Allergy Shots	___ Yes ___ No	Hernia	___ Yes ___ No	Rheumatic	
Anemia	___ Yes ___ No	Herniated Disk	___ Yes ___ No	Fever	___ Yes ___ No
Anorexia	___ Yes ___ No	Herpes	___ Yes ___ No	Scarlet Fever	___ Yes ___ No
Appendicitis	___ Yes ___ No	High Blood		Sexually	
Arthritis	___ Yes ___ No	Pressure	___ Yes ___ No	Transmitted	
Asthma	___ Yes ___ No	High Cholesterol	___ Yes ___ No	Disease	___ Yes ___ No
Bleeding		Kidney Disease	___ Yes ___ No	Stroke	___ Yes ___ No
Disorders	___ Yes ___ No	Liver Disease	___ Yes ___ No	Suicide	
Breast Lump	___ Yes ___ No	Measles	___ Yes ___ No	Attempt	___ Yes ___ No
Bulimia	___ Yes ___ No	Migraine		Thyroid	
Bronchitis	___ Yes ___ No	Headaches	___ Yes ___ No	Problems	___ Yes ___ No
Cancer	___ Yes ___ No	Miscarriage	___ Yes ___ No	Tonsillitis	___ Yes ___ No
Cataracts	___ Yes ___ No	Mononucleosis	___ Yes ___ No	Tuberculosis	___ Yes ___ No
Chemical	___ Yes ___ No	Multiple Sclerosis	___ Yes ___ No	Tumors/	
Dependency		Mumps	___ Yes ___ No	Growths	___ Yes ___ No
Chicken Pox	___ Yes ___ No	Osteoporosis	___ Yes ___ No	Typhoid Fever	___ Yes ___ No
Diabetes	___ Yes ___ No	Pacemaker	___ Yes ___ No	Ulcers	___ Yes ___ No
Emphysema	___ Yes ___ No	Parkinson's Disease	___ Yes ___ No	Vaginal	
Epilepsy	___ Yes ___ No	Pinched Nerve	___ Yes ___ No	Infections	___ Yes ___ No
Fractures	___ Yes ___ No	Pneumonia	___ Yes ___ No	Whooping	
Glaucoma	___ Yes ___ No	Polio	___ Yes ___ No	Cough	___ Yes ___ No
Goiter	___ Yes ___ No	Prostate Problem	___ Yes ___ No	Other	
Gonorrhea	___ Yes ___ No	Prosthesis	___ Yes ___ No		
Gout	___ Yes ___ No	Psychiatric Care	___ Yes ___ No		



# **ATLANTIC CHIROPRACTIC OFFICE POLICY**

## **FINANCIAL OBLIGATION**

I (the patient) agree that I am financially responsible for payment of all amounts of services provided by Atlantic Chiropractic. I am responsible to pay for my services regardless of insurance coverage or other agreements between Atlantic Chiropractic and my insurer, or if prohibited by state or federal laws or regulations. If my insurance plan is a Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) or Medicare, I understand that I am financially responsible for non covered services or deductibles, co-pays, or co-insurances as defined in my policy or plan. If the amount I am responsible for is not paid in full within thirty (30) days of receipt of the bill, I agree to pay interest at the rate of 18% Per Annum, billed and compiled monthly at 1.5%. I further agree to pay collection costs up to 50% of the principal debit and the responsible attorney fees and expenses. I give consent for any collection agency to contact me via the information that I have give Atlantic Chiropractic, including, but not limited to, my address, home phone number, and/or cell phone number. I agree to waive venue. This includes patients account balances, and the collection of other expenses related to the patient account balance such as interest, service fees, court costs, and attorney fees. Credit terms are liberally awarded to active patients and strictly enforced with inactive patients.

I understand that Atlantic Chiropractic will provide routine and reasonable insurance claims processing to most carriers as a courtesy for me. In return, they expect cooperation from me, if necessary, to help collect any amounts due.

I understand that Atlantic Chiropractic reserves the right to refuse this courtesy or withdraw it at any time. I understand that Atlantic Chiropractic charges for extraordinary processing, such as reports, copies, or records, etc.

It is understood and agreed that any amounts paid to Atlantic Chiropractic for x-rays are for examination only, the negatives are property of Atlantic Chiropractic, and will remain as part of the permanent patients file.

I understand that Atlantic Chiropractic will not be held responsible for any pre-existing medically diagnosed conditions.

## **CONSENT TO BILL INSURANCE**

I understand and agree that health and accident insurance policies are an arrangement between my insurance carrier and me. Furthermore, I understand that Atlantic Chiropractic will prepare any necessary reports and forms to assist me in making collection from the insurance company and that any amount authorized is paid directly to Atlantic Chiropractic. I also understand that this amount will be credited directly to my account upon receipt. However, I clearly understand and agree that all services rendered to me are charged directly to me, and I am personally responsible for payment. I also understand that if I suspend or terminate my care and treatment, any fees or outstanding balances for services I have received will be immediately due and payable.

## **CONSENT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

I hereby authorize and release Atlantic Chiropractic and its employees to administer treatment, physical examination, x-rays studies, laboratory procedures, chiropractic care or any clinic services it deems necessary in my case. I furthermore authorize Atlantic Chiropractic to disclose all or any part of my patient records to any person or corporation which is or may be liable under contract to Atlantic Chiropractic or to me or to a family member or employer of me for all or part of the Atlantic Chiropractic charges, including and not limited to hospital or medical service companies, insurance companies, worker's compensation carriers, welfare funds, or my employer.

## **TIMELY APPOINTMENTS**

I understand that when I schedule and appointment I am closing off that appointment to other potential patients. Therefore, in order for Atlantic Chiropractic to provide timely service to all patients, ***I understand that Atlantic Chiropractic requires that if I cannot make it to my appointment and have to cancel for any reason, I will give a 24-hour minimum notice. I agree that I am subject to a \$50 office visit fee for failure to provide such notice.*** Furthermore, I understand that third-payers may not cover this fee.

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Patient, parent if minor child, or guardian  
(If patient is unable to sign. Representative name and relationship)

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Date

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**The material risk inherent in Chiropractic adjustments**

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, dislocation, muscle strain, cervical myelopathy, costovertebral strains, separation, and burns. Some types of manipulations of the neck have been associated with injuries to the arteries in the neck leading to or contributing to serious complications including stroke. 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 contradictions to care; however, if you have a condition that would otherwise not come to my attention, it is your responsibility to inform me.

**The probability of those risk occurring**

Fractures are rare occurrences and generally result from some underlying weakness of the bone which I check during the taking of the history and during examination and X-ray. Stroke has been the subject of tremendous disagreement. The incidences of stroke are exceedingly rare and are estimated to occur between one in one million and one in five million cervical adjustment. The other complications are also generally described as rare.

**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

If you choose to use one of the above noted "other treatment" options, you should be aware that there are risk and benefits of such options and you may wish to discuss these with your primary medical physician.

**DO NOT SIGN UNTIL YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE.**

**I have read or have had read to me the above explanation of the chiropractic adjustment and related treatment. I have discussed it with the chiropractor and have had my questions answered to my satisfaction. By signing below I state that I have weighed the risk involved in undergoing treatment and have decided that it is in my best interest to undergo the treatment recommended. Having been informed of the risk, I hereby give my consent to that treatment.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Patient's Name                      Date    Doctor's Name                      Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Parent or Guardian (if a minor)**

## **NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES**

This notice describes how medical information about you may be used and disclosed and how you can get access to this information. **Please review it carefully.**

### **YOUR RIGHTS**

#### **Get an electronic or paper copy of your medical record**

You can ask to see or get an electronic or paper copy of your medical record and other health information we have about you. Ask us how to do this. We will provide a copy or a summary of your health information, usually within 30 days of your request. We may charge a reasonable, cost-based fee.

#### **Ask us to correct your medical record**

You can ask us to correct health information about you that you think is incorrect or incomplete. Ask us how to do this. We may say “no” to your request, but we’ll tell you why in writing within 60 days.

#### **Request confidential communications**

You can ask us to contact you in a specific way (for example, home or office phone) or to send mail to a different address. We will say “yes” to all reasonable requests.

#### **Ask us to limit what we use or share**

You can ask us not to use or share certain health information for treatment, payment, or our operations. We are not required to agree to your request, and we may say “no” if it would affect your care.

**ONLY** if you pay for a service or health care item out-of-pocket, in full, at the time of service, can we comply with your request not to share that information for the purpose of payment or our operations with your health insurer. (i.e. - comply with your request not to file your claims to your insurance company). Otherwise, we will say “yes” unless a law requires us to share that information.

#### **Get a list of those with whom we’ve shared information**

You can ask for a list (accounting) of the times we’ve shared your health information for six years prior to the date you ask, who we shared it with, and why. We will include all the disclosures except for those about treatment, payment, and health care operations, and certain other disclosures (such as any you asked us to make). We’ll provide one accounting a year for free but will charge a reasonable, cost-based fee if you ask for another one within 12 months.

#### **Get a copy of this privacy notice**

You can ask for a paper copy of this notice at any time, even if you have agreed to receive the notice electronically. We will provide you with a paper copy promptly.

#### **Choose someone to act for you**

If you have given someone medical power of attorney or if someone is your legal guardian, that person can exercise your rights and make choices about your health information. We will make sure the person has this authority and can act for you before we take any action.

#### **File a complaint if you feel your rights are violated**

You can complain if you feel we have violated your rights by contacting us. You can file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights by sending a letter to 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201, calling 1-877-696-6775, or visiting [www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/complaints/](http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/complaints/). We will not retaliate against you for filing a complaint.

### **YOUR CHOICES**

#### **For certain health information, you can tell us your choices about what we share.**

If you have a clear preference for how we share your information in the situations described below, talk to us. Tell us what you want us to do, and we will follow your instructions.

#### **In these cases, you have both the right and choice to tell us to:**

- Share information with your family, close friends, or others involved in your care
- Share information in a disaster relief situation
- Contact you for fundraising efforts

*If you are not able to tell us your preference, for example if you are unconscious, we may go ahead and share your information if we believe it is in your best interest. We may also share your information when needed to lessen a serious and imminent threat to health or safety.*

#### **In these cases we *never* share your information unless you give us written permission:**

- Marketing purposes
- Sale of your information

**In the case of fundraising:** We may contact you for fundraising efforts, but you can tell us not to contact you again.

## **OUR USES AND DISCLOSURES**

**How do we typically use or share your health information?** We typically use or share your health information in the following ways.

### **•Treat you**

We can use your health information and share it with other professionals who are treating you. Example: A doctor treating you for an injury asks another doctor about your overall health condition.

### **•Run our organization**

We can use and share your health information to run our practice, improve your care, and contact you when necessary. *Example: We use health information about you to manage your treatment and services.*

### **•Bill for your services**

We can use and share your health information to bill and get payment from health plans or other entities. *Example: We give information about you to your health insurance plan so it will pay for your services.*

**How else can we use or share your health information?** We are allowed or required

to share your information in other ways – usually in ways that contribute to the public good, such as public health and research. We have to meet many conditions in the law before we can share your information for these purposes. For more information:

[www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/understanding/consumers/index.html](http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/understanding/consumers/index.html)

### **Help with public health and safety issues**

We can share health information about you for certain situations such as preventing disease; helping with product recalls; reporting adverse reactions to medications; reported suspected abuse, neglect, or domestic violence; and, preventing or reducing a serious threat to anyone's health or safety.

### **Do research**

We can use or share your information for health research.

### **Comply with the law**

We will share information about you if state or federal laws require it, including with the Department of Health and Human Services if it wants to see that we're complying with federal privacy law.

### **Respond to organ and tissue donation requests**

We can share health information about you with organ procurement organizations.

### **Work with a medical examiner or funeral director**

We can share health information with a coroner, medical examiner, or funeral director when an individual dies.

### **Address workers' compensation, law enforcement, and other government requests**

We can use or share health information about you for workers' compensation claims for law enforcement purposes, or with a law enforcement official. We can also use or share health information about you with health oversight agencies for activities authorized by law for special government functions such as military, national security, and presidential protective services.

### **Respond to lawsuits and legal actions**

We can share health information about you in a response to a court or administrative order, or in response to a subpoena.

## **OUR RESPONSIBILITIES**

We are required by law to maintain the privacy and security of your protected health information. We will let you know promptly if a breach occurs that may have compromised the privacy or security of your information. We must follow the duties and privacy practices described in this notice and give you a copy of it. We will not use your information other than as described here unless you tell us we can in writing. If you tell us we can, you may change your mind at any time. Let us know in writing if you change your mind.

For more information: [www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/understanding/consumers/noticepp.html](http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/understanding/consumers/noticepp.html)

### **Changes to the Terms of This Notice**

We can change the terms of this notice, and the changes will apply to all information we have about you. The new notice will be available upon request, in our office, and on our web site.

Effective September 23, 2013

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