CORDOVA
CHIROPRACTIC AND WELLNESS

# **Patient Intake Form**

Patient information contained within this form is considered strictly confidential.

Your responses are important to help us better understand the health issues you face and ensure the delivery of the best possible treatment.

Name:	Date:	
Address:		
SSN:		
Date of Birth:		
Email:		
Phone: Cell Phone:		
Occupation:	_ Employer:	

best possible treatment.	
Do you have insurance that covers chiropractic?	Yes No
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Patient Name:	
Subscriber Name:	
Primary Insurance Blue Cross Blue Shield	•
Patient's Relationship to Subcriber:	
ID Number: Grou	·
Who may we thank for referring you to our office?	
Have you had chiropractic care before? Yes	
If so, when and who was the doctor / clinic?	
Do you have a Family Doctor? Yes No	
Phone Number City	Last Visit
Circle all that apply	
1)How often do you experience symptoms? Rarel	ly (0-26%) Occasional (26-50%) Frequent (51-75%) Constant (76-100%)
2)Describe the nature of your symptoms: Sharp/S Throbbing Pain on Movement, Numbness, Burn	Shooting, Dull Ache, Tingling, Headache, Radiating Pain, Inflammation, ning
3)Have you had similar symptoms in the past? Ye	es/No
4)Since your problem began, is the pain: Getting I	Better, Not Changing, Getting Worse
5)What makes your symptoms worse? Sitting, Sta	anding, Walking, Bending, Lifting, Sleeping, Reaching
Lying Down, Movement, Stretching/Exerc	cise, Nothing Other
6)What makes your symptoms better? Sitting, Sta	anding, Lying Down, NO movement, Movement, Heat
Medication, Rest, Stretching/Exercise, A	djustments Other
7)How much has your pain interfered with your no	ormal work (including housework)?
Not at all, A little bit, Moderately, Quite a	ı bit, Extremely
8)How much time has your condition interfered with	th your social activities?
All of the time, Most of the time, Some	of the time, A little of the time, None of the time
	? No one, Chiropractor, Medical Doctor, Physical Therapist,
Other :	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	ptoms? X-rays, MRI, CT Scan, Massage Therapist,
Lab work (blood, urine, etc.) Other	·
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Patient Intake Form Give a brief detailed description of the p	problem you are currently experi	encing:					
How long have you had this condition?	ls it gotting v						
Does it bother you (check appropriate b	•						
What seemed to be the initial cause:		you area(s) of pain	on the figure he	OW.			
Please place a mark at the level of your pain on the scale below:  Worst Possible T Pain  No Pain	Please mark	you area(s) or pain	on the figure bel	ow .			
Past health history		_			•	mod.	. heavy
Have you	Yes No If yes, explain brief	ly	Alcohol				
been hospitalized in the last 5 year?			Coffee				
had any broken bones?			Tobacco				
had any strains/sprains?			Drugs				
ever used orthotics?	O O		Exercise				
			Sleep				
How is most of your day spent? □ stand	-		Soft drinks				
How old is your mattress?			Salty foods				
When was your last physical exam?			Water				
			Sugar				
Family history If any blood rela  □ Alcoholism		⊟ High b	lood pressure				
□ Anemia		<del>-</del>	holesterol				
□ Arteriosclerosis			le sclerosis				
□ Arthritis	□ Epilepsy		porosis				
□ Asthma	□ Glaucoma	🗆 Stroke	)				
□ Bleed easily	□ Heart disease	□ Thyroi	d disease				



# Check $\square$ and indicate the age when you had any of the following:

General	Gastrointestinal	Cardiovascular	Check any of the conditions you have or have had:
☐ Allergies	☐ Abdominal pain	☐ High blood pressure	☐ Alcoholism
☐ Depression	□ Bloody or tarry stool	□ Low blood pressure	☐ Anemia
☐ Dizziness	☐ Colitis / Crohn's	☐ Irregular pulse	□ Appendicitis
☐ Fainting	☐ Colon trouble	☐ Pain over heart	☐ Arteriosclerosis
☐ Fatigue	☐ Constipation	☐ Palpitation	☐ Asthma
☐ Fever	☐ Diarrhea	□ Poor circulation	☐ Bronchitis
☐ Headaches	□ Difficult digestion	□ Rapid heart beat	☐ Cancer
□ Loss of sleep	☐ Bloated abdomen	☐ Slow heart beat	□ Chicken pox
☐ Nervousness	□ Excessive hunger	☐ Swelling of ankles	□ Cold sores
☐ Tremors	☐ Gallbladder trouble	Respiratory	□ Diabetes
☐ Weight loss / gain	☐ Hernia	☐ Chest pain	□ Eczema
	☐ Jaundice	☐ Chronic cough	☐ Edema
Muscle / Joint	☐ Liver trouble	□ Difficulty breathing	☐ Emphysema
☐ Arthritis / rheumatism	☐ Nausea	☐ Hay fever	☐ Epilepsy
☐ Bursitis	☐ Pain over stomach	☐ Shortness of breath	☐ Goiter
☐ Foot trouble	□ Poor appetite	☐ Spitting up phlegm / blood	☐ Gout
☐ Muscle weakness	☐ Vomiting	☐ Wheezing	☐ Heart burn
☐ Low back pain	☐ Vomiting of blood		☐ Heart disease
☐ Neck pain	Genitourinary	Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat	☐ Hepatitis
☐ Mid back pain	☐ Bed-wetting	☐ Colds	☐ Herpes
☐ Joint pain	☐ Bladder infection	☐ Deafness	☐ High cholesterol
Skin	☐ Blood in urine	☐ Ear ache	☐ HIV/AIDS
□ Bruise easily	☐ Kidney infection	☐ Eye pain	□ Influenza
☐ Dryness	☐ Kidney stones	☐ Nasal obstruction	☐ Malaria
<ul><li>☐ Hives or allergies</li><li>☐ Itching</li></ul>	□ Pus in urine	☐ Nose bleeds	☐ Measles
□ Rash	☐ Stress incontinence Urination	☐ Ringing of the ears	☐ Miscarriage
	□ Overnight more than twice	☐ Sinus infection	☐ Multiple sclerosis
	☐ More than 8x in 24hrs	☐ Sore throat	☐ Mumps
	□ Decreased flow/force	☐ Tonsillitis	☐ Numbness/tingling
	☐ Painful urination	☐ Vision problems	☐ Pace maker
	☐ Urgency to urinate		<ul><li>☐ Osteoporosis</li><li>☐ Pneumonia</li></ul>
			□ Polio
			☐ Rheumatic fever
			□ Stroke
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Office Use Only:			
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	Family Deductible: \$ APPLIED	:\$ TO MEET:\$	
	Co-insurance: % Insurance Percei		
	How many visits allowed:Visits		
	Is there a dollar amount limit per VISIT? Y / N AMOU		
	Is there a dollar amount limit per YEAR? Y / N AMOU	UN 1 \$ APPLIED: \$	



To the Patient: 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

Health care providers who perform manipulation are required by law to obtain your informed consent before starting treatment. I, the undersigned, do hereby give my consent to the performance of conservative noninvasive treatment to the joints and soft tissues

I understand that as a part of the analysis, examination, and treatment being performed, I may be subjected to the following procedures: spinal manipulation therapy (adjustments), palpation, range of motion testing, orthopedic testing, muscle testing, neurological screening, postural analysis, cryotherapy, thermotherapy, instrument assisted soft tissue mobilization, muscle release technique, EMS, radiographic studies, in office exercise, taping, nutritional supplementation/dietary recommendations among others.

The primary treatment used by doctors of chiropractic is spinal manipulative therapy. The doctors at Cordova Chiropractic will use this procedure to treat me. The treatment may involve the use hands or a mechanical instrument upon my body in such a way as to move my joints. This may produce an audible "pop" or "click," much as I have experienced when I "crack" my knuckles. I may feel a sense of movement.

## **Risks of Treatment**

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: dizziness, soreness, muscle sprain/strain, fractures, disc injuries, dislocations, cervical myelopathy, costovertebral strains and separations, and burns. The Doctor 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 the Doctor's attention it is your responsibility to inform the Doctor.

Some types of manipulation of the neck have been associated with injuries to the arteries in the neck leading to or contributing to serious complications including stroke. This may lead to serious neurological impairment, and may, on rare occasion, result in paralysis or death. Stroke and /or vertebral artery dissection caused by chiropractic manipulation of the neck has been the subject of ongoing medical research and debate. The incidences of stroke are exceedingly rare and are estimated to occur between one in one million and one in five million cervical adjustments. If there is a causal relationship at all it is extremely rare and remote. Unfortunately, there is no recognized screening procedure to identify patients with neck pain who are at risk of a vertebral artery stroke. The other complications are also generally described as rare.

Some patients will feel some stiffness and soreness following the first few days of treatment.

Fractures are rare occurrences and generally result from some underlying weakness of the bone which we check for during the taking of your history, during examination and X-ray



### **Alternative Treatments**

Other treatment options for your condition may include:
Exercise
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 chose to use one of the above noted "other treatment" options you should be aware that there are risks and benefits of such options and you may wish to discuss these with your primary medical physician.

### **Treatment Refusal**

Remaining untreated may allow the formation of adhesions and reduce mobility resulting in increased inflammation. This may set up a pain reaction further reducing mobility, and possible nerve damage. Over time this process may complicate treatment making it more difficult and less effective the longer it is postponed.

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

Date:	Date:	
Patient's Name	Doctor's Name	
Signature	Signature	
Signature of Parent or Guardian (if a minor)		



Our office has affordable fees and comfortable payment arrangements, ensuring patients are able to receive the care they require. If you have an insurance policy which provides coverage for treatment in our office, we will provide the courtesy of billing your insurance company. Although we provide the service of billing the insurance, any payments that are not received from your insurance company within 60 days will ultimately become your responsibility. The amount of your insurance coverage and out of pocket expense will be discussed in detail. If you choose to enter into care at our office, flexible payment options are offered.

**Self Pay Plan:** all fees will be paid when services are rendered. The fees will be discounted for payment at the time of service.

**Insurance:** If your insurance is in network with our office, or you have out of network coverage, we will bill your insurance as a courtesy. Payment of deductibles, if it has not been met, as well as copayments are the responsibility of the patient. **Your co-pay is due at the time of service.** You may also be responsible for portions of your bill that exceed your insurance coverage.

**Special Arrangement:** Payment plans can be arranged on a case to case basis.

**Please note:** A quote of coverage benefits by your insurance company is **NOT A GUARANTEE OF PAYMENT.** 

IF YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY REJECTS OR DENIES YOUR CLAIM YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FULL PAYMENT OF ALL SERVICES RENDERED. IF OUR OFFICE BILLS YOUR INSURANCE AND YOUR INSURANCE CARRIER HAS NOT PAID A CLAIM WITHIN 90 DAYS, YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR TAKING AN ACTIVE PART IN THE RECOVERY OF THE CLAIM. AFTER 120 DAYS, YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT IN FULL FOR ANY OUTSTANDING BALANCE.

In the event of discontinuation of care, you will be billed for any outstanding balance and payment is expected within 60 days.

If your bill remains unpaid after 120 days and no satisfactory payment arrangements have been made towards reconciling it, then the debt on your account may be assigned to a collection agency.

I have read and understand the statements above and give the doctor permission to evaluate me. I further agree to the fee schedule set forth by Cordova Chiropractic and will ultimately be the party that is financially responsible for this account.

Date:	Date:
Patient's Name	Doctor's Name
Signature	Signature