

## Welcome To Our Office

### Outline of Procedures for New Patients:

#### Step 1

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All new patients are requested to fill out a confidential “Patient Health Record”.

#### Step 2

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Your first “Consultation” with the doctor to discuss your health problems.

#### Step 3

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You will receive a “Chiropractic Examination” to determine if chiropractic care is appropriate for you.

#### Step 4

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An in-depth, technologically-advanced assessment of your nerve and energy system to determine how well your brain is communicating with your body. Any interference to this communication may be measured by a digital posture exam to study effects on your posture over your life span.

#### Step 5

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You will be advised as to a time you can attend a New Patient Health Workshop for Dr. Fryday's InsideOut Lifestyle Plan. Our records show that those patients who respond most rapidly to care are those who have learned to help themselves. We give you the opportunity to learn what you can do to optimize your health, quickly and cost effectively. You will also learn how to stay healthy, feel free to bring your family and friends. Please advise front desk as to how many people will attend.

#### Step 6

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You will be advised as to a time you can return for your “ROF” (Report of Findings) when Dr. Fryday will inform you as to your examination results and whether or not you are a candidate for chiropractic care. During your ROF, your recommended treatment program will be explained to you. You will also be advised concerning financial arrangements and insurance coverage as appropriate.

#### Step 7

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Chiropractic care will begin and continue as scheduled until your condition has been fully corrected, or until the maximum possible improvement has been obtained. At that point you will be advised as to how often you should come in for adjustments to maintain your wellness.

#### Step 8

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We strive to educate our patients with the latest health and wellness information by routinely emailing health tips and items of interest. You may unsubscribe from this service at any point but we encourage you to check it out. Please indicate below if you are willing to receive emails from our wellness centre.

- Yes please send health info. to my email address listed on the next page       No thank you

To save time and allow us to better serve you, please complete all questions on the next pages. Thank you

**Personal History**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_ M  F   
 Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Business/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type of Work: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Circle One: Married Single Widowed Divorced Separated Other Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Who may we thank for referring you to this office? \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Health Condition**

Current Complaint(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other doctors seen for this condition?  Yes  No Who? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type of Treatment: \_\_\_\_\_ Results: \_\_\_\_\_  
 When did this condition begin? \_\_\_\_\_ Has the condition occurred before?  Yes  No  
 Is the condition:  Job-related  Auto-related  Home Injury  Fall  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Accident: \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Accident: \_\_\_\_\_  
 What aggravates your condition?  Sitting  Standing  Bending  Lifting  Walking  
 Lying Down  Cold  Dampness  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 What relieves your condition?  Bed Rest  Ice  Heat  Massage  Medication  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is it getting:  Worse  Constant  Comes/Goes  Better  
 Character of Pain:  Sharp  Dull  Ache  Pins & Needles  Numb  Burning  
 Constant  Intermittent  
 Please describe how it feels when this problem is at its worse: \_\_\_\_\_

Place an X on the grade to indicate the severity of your pain:

LEAST 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 WORST

Compare this problem at its worst and a time when you feel great. How does this problem interfere with:

Your ability to work? \_\_\_\_\_

Your ability to enjoy your family or your social time? \_\_\_\_\_

Your ability to enjoy your hobbies or sports? \_\_\_\_\_

At its worst, how old does this problem make you feel? \_\_\_\_\_

If you don't get the problem corrected, do you think it will get worse over the next 5 years?  Yes  No

Drugs you take now:  Nerve Pills  Painkillers/Muscle Relaxers  Blood Pressure Medicine  
 Insulin  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you suffer from any other condition than the one you are now consulting us for? \_\_\_\_\_

On a scale of 1 to 10, 10 being the highest, rate your commitment to correcting this problem: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had X-rays taken in the last six months?  Yes  No If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

**Past Health History**

Major Surgery/Operations:  Appendectomy  Tonsillectomy  Gall Bladder  Hernia  Back Surgery  
 Broken Bones  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous: Childhood Traumas  \_\_\_\_\_ Sports Injuries  \_\_\_\_\_  
 Motor Vehicle Accidents  \_\_\_\_\_ Work Injuries  \_\_\_\_\_

Hospitalization (other than above): \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Chiropractic Care:  None  Doctor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approximate Date of Last Visit: \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Health History**

Name of Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any health issues that are present in your family:

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings: \_\_\_\_\_

Does any member of your family suffer from the same condition?  No  Yes Whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Have your children ever had a spinal check-up?  No  Yes  If yes, where and when? \_\_\_\_\_

Below is a list of diseases which may seem unrelated to the purpose of your appointment. However, these questions must be answered carefully as these problems can affect your overall course of chiropractic care.

**Check any of the following you have had in the past six months:**

**Nervous System**

- Nervous
- Numbness
- Paralysis
- Dizziness
- Forgetfulness
- Confusion / Depression
- Fainting
- Convulsions
- Cold / Tingling Extremities
- Stress

**Musculo-Skeletal**

- Low Back Pain
- Gas/Bloating After Meals
- Pain Between Shoulders
- Heartburn
- Neck Pain
- Black/Bloody Stool
- Arm Pain
- Colitis
- Joint Pain/Stiffness
- Walking Problems
- Difficult Chewing/Clicking Jaw
- General Stiffness

**General**

- Fatigue
- Allergies
- Loss of Sleep
- Fever
- Headaches

**C-V-R**

- Chest Pain
- Short Breath
- Blood Pressure Problems
- Irregular Heartbeat
- Heart Problems
- Lung Problems/Congestion
- Varicose Veins
- Ankle Swelling
- Stroke

**EENT**

- Vision Problems
- Dental Problems
- Sore Throat
- Ear Aches
- Hearing Difficulty
- Stuffed Nose

**Gastro-Intestinal**

- Poor / Excessive Appetite
- Excessive Thirst
- Frequent Nausea
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Constipation
- Hemorrhoids
- Liver Problems
- Gall Bladder Problems
- Weight Trouble
- Abdominal Cramps

**Male / Female**

- Menstrual Irregularity
- Menstrual Cramping
- Vaginal Pain / Infections
- Breast Pain / Lumps
- Prostate / Sexual Dysfunction

**Genito-Urinary**

- Bladder Trouble
- Painful / Excessive Urination
- Discolored Urine

# Stress Evaluation

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

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

When in your life did you experience any of the stresses listed below: C (child), T (teenager), A (adult), N (not at all)

## I. PHYSICAL STRESS:

	C	T	A	N	Explain
Birth Trauma					
Slips/Falls					
Sports Injuries					
Poor Posture					
Extensive Computer Work					
Carrying Heavy Objects					
Repetitive Lifting/Bending					
Continuous Sitting/Standing					
Bone Fracture/Surgery					
Driving For Many Hours					
Car Accidents (How many? ____ )					
Physical Abuse					
Work Injuries (How many? ____ )					
Sleeping Position/Stomach					

## II. CHEMICAL STRESS:

	C	T	A	N	Explain
Smoker – Amount? ____					
Second-Hand Smoke					
Poor Diet					
Caffeine – Amount? ____					
Excessive Sugar					
Artificial Sweeteners					
Prescription Drugs					
Over-The-Counter Drugs (Tylenol, Advil, etc.)					
Environmental Pollution (Air, Water, etc.)					

## III. EMOTIONAL STRESS:

	C	T	A	N	Explain
Relationships					
Career					
Children					
Money					
Fast-Paced Life					
Internalized Feelings					
Perfectionist					
Procrastinator					
Sickness or Loss of a Loved One					
Quick Temper					
Verbal Abuse					

## IV. WHICH DO YOU FEEL IS YOUR PRIMARY STRESS? PHYSICAL CHEMICAL OR EMOTIONAL?

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Females Only**

When was your last period?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you pregnant?

- Yes  No  Not Sure

**Intake**

- Coffee
- Tea
- Alcohol
- Cigarettes
- White Sugar

**Satisfaction with Diet**

- Highly Satisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Highly Dissatisfied

**Do you have a regular exercise program?**

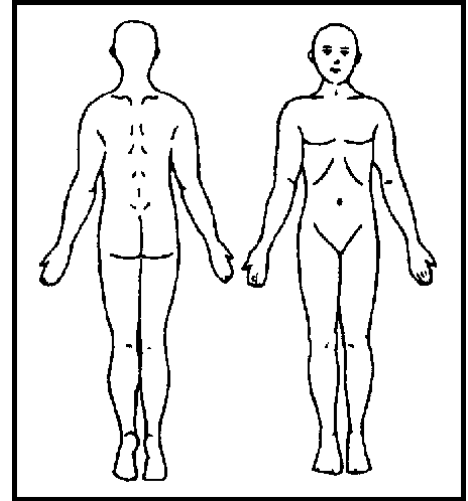
- Yes
- No

**Lifestyle Stress Levels**

- High
- Moderate
- Very Little

**Check any of the following diseases you have had:**

- Pneumonia
- Mumps
- Influenza
- Rheumatic Fever
- Small Pox
- Pleurisy
- Polio
- Chicken Pox
- Arthritis
- Tuberculosis
- Diabetes
- Epilepsy
- Whooping Cough
- Cancer
- Mental Disorder
- Anemia
- Heart Disease
- Lumbago
- Measles
- Thyroid
- Eczema



*Please outline on the diagram the area of your discomfort and any radiation of pain.*

***Please list any questions or concerns below:***

## Why Chiropractic Care?

People go to a Chiropractor for a variety of reasons. Some go for symptomatic relief of a condition (Relief Care). Others are interested in having the cause of the problem as well as the symptoms corrected and relieved (Corrective Care). Still others want whatever is malfunctioning in their bodies brought to the highest state of health possible with chiropractic care (Preventative Care/InsideOut Lifestyle). These are the three phases of care. Your doctor will weigh your needs and desires when recommending your schedule of care. However, the prepared recommendation is an incorporation of all three phases. How long you choose to benefit from Chiropractic is always up to you.

**Please check the type of care desired so that we may be guided by your wishes whenever possible:**

- Preventative Care/InsideOut Lifestyle – Life Enhancement and Wellness Care
- Corrective Care – Removing Cause and Remodeling Soft Tissue
- Relief Care – Band-Aid Care Only
- Check here if you want the doctor to select the type of care appropriate for your condition.

## Please Read Carefully:

I understand and agree that health and accident insurance policies are an arrangement between an insurance carrier and myself. Furthermore, I understand that the Doctor's Office will prepare any necessary reports and forms to assist me in making collection from the insurance and that any amount authorized to be paid directly to the Doctor's Office will be credited to my account on receipt. However, I clearly understand and agree that all services rendered me are charged directly to me and that I am personally responsible for payment. I also understand that if I suspend or terminate my care at this office, any outstanding charges for professional services rendered me will be immediately due and payable.

I hereby request and consent to the performance of chiropractic adjustments and other chiropractic procedures, including various modes of physical therapy and, if necessary, diagnostic x-rays, on me by the doctor of chiropractic and / or anyone working in this clinic authorized by the doctor of chiropractic.

I have had an opportunity to discuss with the doctor of chiropractic / staff member and / or with other office or clinic personnel, the nature and purpose of chiropractic adjustments and other procedures. I understand that results are not guaranteed.

I further understand and am informed that, as in all health care, in the practice of chiropractic there are some very slight risks to treatment, including, but not limited to, muscle strains and sprains, rib fractures, and disc injuries. I do not expect the doctor to be able to anticipate and explain all risks and complications and I wish to rely on the doctor to exercise judgment during the course of the procedure which the doctor feels at the time, based upon the facts then known, is in my best interests.

**I have read and understood the above and I consent to all examinations and care as deemed appropriate by the Doctor of Chiropractic for my present condition, and for any future conditions for which I may seek care. I realize that I may ask any questions to the Doctor either before or after I sign this consent, and I understand that my consent can be withdrawn at any time.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Financial Policies and Options

### Financial Policy for Corrective Care

It is our policy that you pay for services at the time you receive them unless other arrangements are made in advance. If you have an insurance policy that covers chiropractic, we will give you receipts for you to file with your insurance company so that you can be reimbursed for your Corrective Care in a timely manner. Should your Insurance company need information or reports from our office to expedite your reimbursement, please inform our staff and we will provide them with whatever they need. Depending on the depth of the report, there may be a small processing fee associated with the report.

The following financial options are available for you to choose from while you are under Corrective Care. As long as you keep your agreement with us, it does not matter to us which one you choose. It is important, however, that you choose a plan that will allow you to finish what you start.

It has been our experience that since you will be coming in frequently for your visits during the initial Corrective Care, you will simplify your record keeping significantly, and make your daily visits much quicker and more efficient, if you choose one of our prepayment plans. If you choose one of these plans, you will not have to stop at the front desk each visit to handle your account, you will not have to write a lot of cheques, and your insurance filing will be much simpler. If you have any questions about these plans, we will be happy to discuss them with you.

### Financial Options for Corrective Care

Please check the following method of payment that appeals to you most:

\_\_\_\_ I choose to prepay for my entire Corrective Care in the beginning to receive a 15% bookkeeping savings and remove my financial obligations immediately. I understand that should I need to discontinue my care for any reason, I will be reimbursed for the unused portion of my credit balance.

\_\_\_\_ I choose to prepay for my visits monthly by leaving post-dated cheques or my credit card on file.

\_\_\_\_ I choose to pay for my care on a visit to visit basis even though it may slow down my visits and make record keeping more tedious.

\_\_\_\_ My income level is below that poverty level and I would like to find out if I qualify as a hardship case and discuss alternative arrangements if possible.

\_\_\_\_ I would like to find out about your family discounts so I can start my family on Chiropractic care right away.