
A.K. CHIROPRACTIC CENTER

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OFFICE AND FINANCIAL POLICY

Our office is committed to your health and well-being. Because of this commitment, we are a medium volume practice. We like to spend the time with you that we feel you need. Our prices therefore reflect the time spent under care. It is our policy to explain all procedures and fees. It is our intention that you are fully educated every step of the way.

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| Dr. Jeremy Schiermeyer Initial Visit: | \$300.00 |
| 1 Hour Visit: | \$220.00 |
| ½ Hour Visit: | \$110.00 |
| Acupuncture: | \$95.00 |

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| Dr. Chris Welsh Initial Visit: | \$240.00 |
| 1 Hour Visit: | \$160.00 |
| ½ Hour Visit: | \$80.00 |
| Acupuncture: | \$55.00 |

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| Dr. Erin Hogan Initial Visit: | \$160.00 |
| 1 Hour Visit: | \$160.00 |
| ½ Hour Visit: | \$80.00 |

Additional Services:

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| Laser therapy in office: | \$30.00 |
| At Home Laser Therapy | \$65- \$80 |
| Laser Vials: | \$120.00 |

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| Heart Graph: | \$25.00 |
| Bio-Health Scans: | \$150.00 |
| SAAT: | \$120.00 |

Appointment Scheduling:

Our office works by scheduled appointment only. Please try to understand that if you are late to your appointment then our schedule will run late from that point forward. Therefore, please be considerate and arrive a few minutes before your scheduled appointment. We sincerely apologize if our office is running behind schedule. If deemed necessary by the doctor/staff a patient may require to book future appointments at a full hour at the rate listed above.

1st Visit/Appointment:

The times & prices listed above are subject to change. The 1st Time Patient Deposit of \$300.00 will hold the allotted time for your visit, and is designated for **you only**. Please schedule spouse/children/parents/friends their own separate appointments. You will be charged per patient treated/consulted, not per appointment slot time. We do this in order to make sure patients get the full attention and care needed and to keep our office running on time. **Deposit can only be applied to 1st appointment with the doctor**, no other services or products. Charges for visits do not include additional costs of supplements, equipment rentals, laboratory testing, or other therapies. Additional time in the office might also be needed for in office scans, testing, therapies, etc.

As a patient, I understand payment is due at the time of service. We ask that you call our office and notify us as soon as possible if you cannot make an appointment. There is no charge for rescheduling or canceling an appointment as long as it is done at least 48 business hours prior to the appointment time. **Failure to reschedule or cancel your appointment prior to 48 business hours will result in: New Patients losing the full deposit of \$300 or Existing Patients will be charged a missed appointment fee of \$50.00 per 30 minute appointment.**

HIPAA Policy:

At the A.K. Chiropractic Center, we are committed to treating and using protected health information about you responsibly. The Notice of Privacy Practices describes the personal information we collect, and how we use or disclose that information. It also describes your rights as they relate to your protected health information. This notice is effective November 10, 2010, and applies to all protected health information as defined by federal regulators. Should you have questions or require additional information, you may contact the Privacy Officer Patricia Schiermeyer at (636) 724-5058.

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PATIENT INFORMATION

First Name: _____ M.I.: _____ Last Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____ E-Mail: _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Birth Date: _____ Sex: M / F Referred by: _____
Spouse's Or Guardian's (if under 18) First/Last Name: _____

CURRENT HEALTH CONDITION

Purpose of doctor's visit: _____
Other Treatments tried for this condition? _____
When did this condition begin? _____ Has this condition Occurred before? Y / N
Do you adhere to a special diet?: _____
Please list Any & All Health Conditions: _____

Prescriptions/Supplements you take: _____

Major Hospitalization/Surgeries/Procedures /Accidents/Falls: _____

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PAYMENT RESPONSIBILITY / CANCELTION POLICY:

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PATIENT CONFIDENTIAL HEALTH HISTORY

Please check if any of these apply to you.

GENERAL

- 1 Fever
 2 Chills
 3 Night Sweats
 4 Loss of Sleep
 5 Fatigue
 6 Nervousness
 7 Weight Loss or Gain
 8 Allergies
 9 Bleeding Problems
 10 Anemia
 11 Diabetes
 12 Cancer
 13 Thyroid Disease/Goiter
 14 Alcoholism
 15 Drug Abuse

EAR, EYE, NOSE, THROAT

- 16 Poor Vision
 17 Pain in Eye(s)
 18 Deafness/Difficulty Hearing
 19 Nosebleeds
 20 Nose Problems
 21 Sinus Trouble
 22 Dental Problems
 23 Hoarseness
 24 Tonsillectomy

GASTROINTESTINAL

- 25 Poor Appetite
 26 Poor Digestion
 27 Difficulty Swallowing
 28 Belching or Gas
 29 Frequent Nausea
 30 Vomiting
 31 Vomiting Blood
 32 Pain over Abdomen
 33 Ulcer
 34 Black or Bloody Stools
 35 Liver Problems
 36 Gall Bladder Problems
 37 Jaundice
 38 Hernia
 39 Diarrhea
 40 Constipation
 41 Hemorrhoids
 42 Appendicitis

MEN ONLY

- 43 Testicular Swelling/Pain
 44 Prostate Problems

RESPIRATORY

- 45 Difficulty in Breathing
 46 Chronic Cough
 47 Spitting Phlegm
 48 Spitting Blood
 49 Wheezing/Asthma
 50 Pneumonia
 51 Tuberculosis

CARDIOVASCULAR

- 52 Irregular Heartbeat
 53 High Blood Pressure
 54 Pain Over Heart
 55 Previous Heart Trouble
 56 Ankle Swelling
 57 Varicose Veins
 58 Rheumatic Fever
 59 Stroke

GENTOURINARY

- 60 Frequent Urination
 61 Painful Urination
 62 Blood in Urine
 63 Kidney Disease
 64 Urinary Infection
 65 Inability to Control Urination
 66 Difficulty Starting Urine Flow
 67 Get Up at Night to Urinate
 68 Breast Lump or Pain
 69 Venereal Infection
 70 Sexual Difficulties

SKIN

- 71 Itching
 72 Bruising Easily
 73 Change in Mole(s)
 74 Skin Cancer
 75 Scars Location

NEUROLOGIC

- 76 Weakness
 77 Twitching
 78 Tremors
 79 Headache
 80 Fainting
 81 Dizziness
 82 Convulsions
 83 Epilepsy/Seizures
 84 Numbing/Tingling
 85 Arm/Leg Pain
 86 Mental Disorder

MUSCULOSKELETAL

- 87 Neck Stiffness/Pain
 88 Pain Between Shoulders
 89 Low Back Pain
 90 Swollen Joints
 91 Painful Joints
 92 Muscle Aches/Soreness
 93 Spinal Curvature
 94 Arthritis

WOMEN ONLY

- 95 Painful Periods
 96 Excessive Flow
 97 Irregular Cycles
 98 Vaginal Burning/Itching
 99 Hot Flashes
 100 Date Last Period Began:
 101 Date of Last Pap Smear:

EXERCISE

- 102 None
 103 1 - 2 times/week
 104 3 - 5 times/week
 105 6 - 7 times/week

HABITS

- 106 Smoking ___# packs/day
 107 Drinking
 108 Recreational Drug Use
 109 Caffeine

FAMILY HISTORY**DO NOT INCLUDE YOURSELF**Include information on brothers, sisters
parents and grandparents.

- 110 Diabetes
 111 Thyroid Disease/Goiter
 112 Tuberculosis
 113 Kidney Disease
 114 High Blood Pressure
 115 Heart Disease
 116 Cancer
 117 Muscle, Bone or Nerve Disease
 118 Lung Disease
 119 Ulcers
 120 Arthritis
 121 Seizures/-strokes

MISCELLANEOUS

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PATIENT INFORMATION

SYMPTOMS

NAME: _____

If you are in pain, please mark the exact location of your pain on the diagram below, using the following letters to indicate the type of pain.

D = DULL

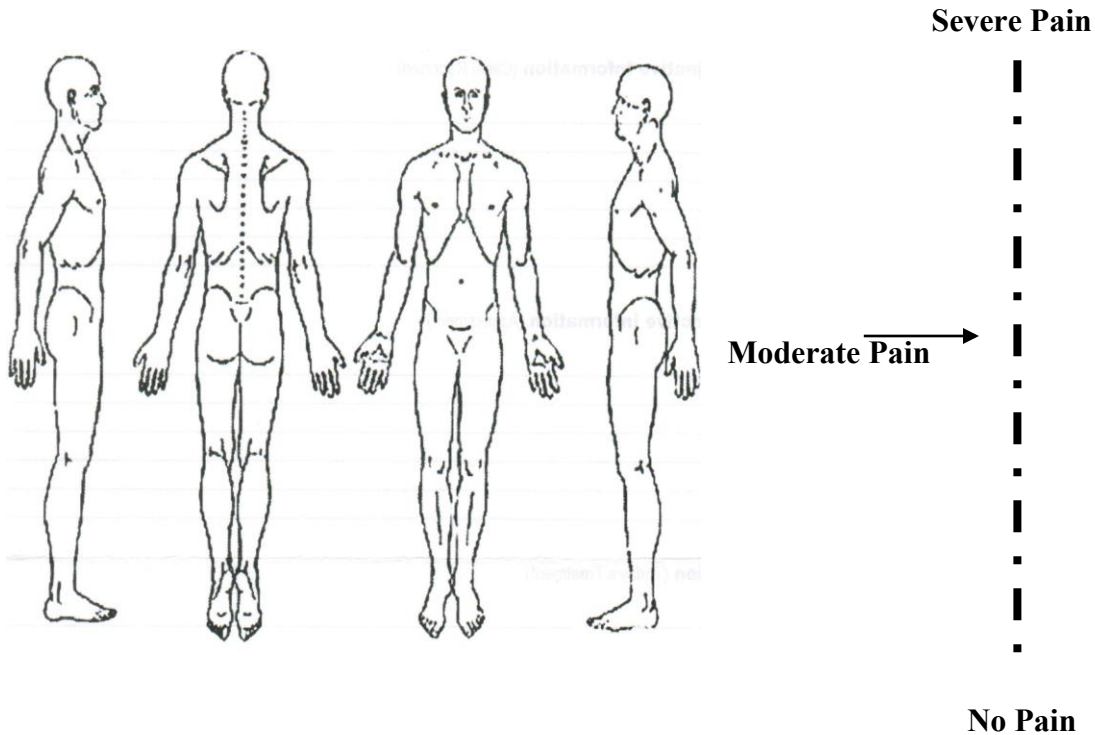
T = TINGLING

B = BURNING

S = SHARP

N = NUMBING

TH = THROBBING



Frequency of pain:

- Constant Frequent Intermittent Occasional

Aggravated by:

- Lying Sitting Standing Bending
 Coughing Movement

Duration:

- Days Weeks Months Years

Comments:

SYSTEMS SURVEY FORM

PATIENT _____ DOCTOR _____ DATE _____

AGE _____ PHONE (_____) _____ VEGETARIAN ____ Yes ____ No

INSTRUCTIONS: Circle the number that applies to you. **If symptom doesn't apply, leave blank.** Use (1) for **MILD** symptoms (occurs once or twice a month), (2) for **MODERATE** symptoms (occurs several times a month), and (3) for **SEVERE** symptoms (you are aware of it almost constantly).

GROUP ONE

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| 1 - 1 2 3 Acid foods upset | 8 - 1 2 3 Gag easily | 15 - 1 2 3 Appetite reduced |
| 2 - 1 2 3 Get chilled, often | 9 - 1 2 3 Unable to relax; startles easily | 16 - 1 2 3 Cold sweats often |
| 3 - 1 2 3 "Lump" in throat | 10 - 1 2 3 Extremities cold, clammy | 17 - 1 2 3 Fever easily raised |
| 4 - 1 2 3 Dry mouth-eyes-nose | 11 - 1 2 3 Strong light irritates | 18 - 1 2 3 Neuralgia-like pains |
| 5 - 1 2 3 Pulse speeds after meal | 12 - 1 2 3 Urine amount reduced | 19 - 1 2 3 Staring, blinks little |
| 6 - 1 2 3 Keyed up - fail to calm | 13 - 1 2 3 Heart pounds after retiring | 20 - 1 2 3 Sour stomach frequent |
| 7 - 1 2 3 Cuts heal slowly | 14 - 1 2 3 "Nervous" stomach | |

GROUP TWO

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| 21 - 1 2 3 Joint stiffness after arising | 29 - 1 2 3 Digestion rapid | 37 - 1 2 3 "Slow starter" |
| 22 - 1 2 3 Muscle-leg-toe cramps at night | 30 - 1 2 3 Vomiting frequent | 38 - 1 2 3 Get "chilled" infrequently |
| 23 - 1 2 3 "Butterfly" stomach, cramps | 31 - 1 2 3 Hoarseness frequent | 39 - 1 2 3 Perspire easily |
| 24 - 1 2 3 Eyes or nose watery | 32 - 1 2 3 Breathing irregular | 40 - 1 2 3 Circulation poor, sensitive to cold |
| 25 - 1 2 3 Eyes blink often | 33 - 1 2 3 Pulse slow; feels "irregular" | 41 - 1 2 3 Subject to colds, asthma, bronchitis |
| 26 - 1 2 3 Eyelids swollen, puffy | 34 - 1 2 3 Gagging reflex slow | |
| 27 - 1 2 3 Indigestion soon after meals | 35 - 1 2 3 Difficulty swallowing | |
| 28 - 1 2 3 Always seems hungry; feels "lightheaded" often | 36 - 1 2 3 Constipation, diarrhea alternating | |

GROUP THREE

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| 42 - 1 2 3 Eat when nervous | 49 - 1 2 3 Heart palpitates if meals missed or delayed | 53 - 1 2 3 Crave candy or coffee in afternoons |
| 43 - 1 2 3 Excessive appetite | 50 - 1 2 3 Afternoon headaches | 54 - 1 2 3 Moods of depression - "blues" or melancholy |
| 44 - 1 2 3 Hungry between meals | 51 - 1 2 3 Overeating sweets upsets | 55 - 1 2 3 Abnormal craving for sweets or snacks |
| 45 - 1 2 3 Irritable before meals | 52 - 1 2 3 Awaken after few hours sleep - hard to get back to sleep | |
| 46 - 1 2 3 Get "shaky" if hungry | | |
| 47 - 1 2 3 Fatigue, eating relieves | | |
| 48 - 1 2 3 "Lightheaded" if meals delayed | | |

GROUP FOUR

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| 56 - 1 2 3 Hands and feet go to sleep easily, numbness | 63 - 1 2 3 Get "drowsy" often | 68 - 1 2 3 Bruise easily, "black and blue" spots |
| 57 - 1 2 3 Sigh frequently, "air hunger" | 64 - 1 2 3 Swollen ankles worse at night | 69 - 1 2 3 Tendency to anemia |
| 58 - 1 2 3 Aware of "breathing heavily" | 65 - 1 2 3 Muscle cramps, worse during exercise; get "charley horses" | 70 - 1 2 3 "Nose bleeds" frequent |
| 59 - 1 2 3 High altitude discomfort | 66 - 1 2 3 Shortness of breath on exertion | 71 - 1 2 3 Noises in head, or "ringing in ears" |
| 60 - 1 2 3 Opens windows in closed room | 67 - 1 2 3 Dull pain in chest or radiating into left arm, worse on exertion. | 72 - 1 2 3 Tension under the breastbone, or feeling of "tightness" worse on exertion |
| 61 - 1 2 3 Susceptible to colds and fevers | | |
| 62 - 1 2 3 Afternoon "yawner" | | |

GROUP FIVE

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| 73 - 1 2 3 | Dizziness | 82 - 1 2 3 | Worrier, feels insecure | 90 - 1 2 3 | History of gallbladder attacks or gallstones |
| 74 - 1 2 3 | Dry Skin | 83 - 1 2 3 | Feeling queasy; headache over eyes | 91 - 1 2 3 | Sneezing attacks |
| 75 - 1 2 3 | Burning feet | 84 - 1 2 3 | Greasy foods upset | 92 - 1 2 3 | Dreaming, nightmare type bad dreams |
| 76 - 1 2 3 | Blurred vision | 85 - 1 2 3 | Stools light-colored | 93 - 1 2 3 | Bad breath (halitosis) |
| 77 - 1 2 3 | Itching skin and feet | 86 - 1 2 3 | Skin peels on foot soles | 94 - 1 2 3 | Milk products cause distress |
| 78 - 1 2 3 | Excessive falling hair | 87 - 1 2 3 | Pain between shoulder blades | 95 - 1 2 3 | Sensitive to hot weather |
| 79 - 1 2 3 | Frequent skin rashes | 88 - 1 2 3 | Use laxatives | 96 - 1 2 3 | Burning or itching anus |
| 80 - 1 2 3 | Bitter, metallic taste in mouth in mornings | 89 - 1 2 3 | Stools alternate from soft to watery | 97 - 1 2 3 | Crave sweets |
| 81 - 1 2 3 | Bowel movements painful or difficult | | | | |

GROUP SIX

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| 98 - 1 2 3 | Loss of taste for meat | 101 - 1 2 3 | Coated tongue | 104 - 1 2 3 | Mucous colitis or "irritable bowel" |
| 99 - 1 2 3 | Lower bowel gas several hours after eating | 102 - 1 2 3 | Pass large amounts of foul-smelling gas | 105 - 1 2 3 | Gas shortly after eating |
| 100 - 1 2 3 | Burning stomach sensations, eating relieves | 103 - 1 2 3 | Indigestion ½ - 1 hour after eating; may be up to 3 - 4 hrs. | 106 - 1 2 3 | Stomach "bloating" after eating |

GROUP SEVEN

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| (A) | | | | (E) | |
| 107 - 1 2 3 | Insomnia | | | 150 - 1 2 3 | Dizziness |
| 108 - 1 2 3 | Nervousness | | | 151 - 1 2 3 | Headaches |
| 109 - 1 2 3 | Can't gain weight | | | 152 - 1 2 3 | Hot flashes |
| 110 - 1 2 3 | Intolerance to heat | | | 153 - 1 2 3 | Increased blood pressure |
| 111 - 1 2 3 | Highly emotional | | | 154 - 1 2 3 | Hair growth on face or body (female) |
| 112 - 1 2 3 | Flush easily | | | 155 - 1 2 3 | Sugar in urine (not diabetes) |
| 113 - 1 2 3 | Night sweats | (C) | | 156 - 1 2 3 | Masculine tendencies (female) |
| 114 - 1 2 3 | Thin, moist skin | 137 - 1 2 3 | Failing memory | | |
| 115 - 1 2 3 | Inward trembling | 138 - 1 2 3 | Low blood pressure | (F) | |
| 116 - 1 2 3 | Heart palpitates | 139 - 1 2 3 | Increased sex drive | 157 - 1 2 3 | Weakness, dizziness |
| 117 - 1 2 3 | Increased appetite without weight gain | 140 - 1 2 3 | Headaches, "splitting or rending" type | 158 - 1 2 3 | Chronic fatigue |
| 118 - 1 2 3 | Pulse fast at rest | 141 - 1 2 3 | Decreased sugar tolerance | 159 - 1 2 3 | Low blood pressure |
| 119 - 1 2 3 | Eyelids and face twitch | | | 160 - 1 2 3 | Nails weak, ridged |
| 120 - 1 2 3 | Irritable and restless | (D) | | 161 - 1 2 3 | Tendency to hives |
| 121 - 1 2 3 | Can't work under pressure | 142 - 1 2 3 | Abnormal thirst | 162 - 1 2 3 | Arthritic tendencies |
| (B) | | 143 - 1 2 3 | Bloating of abdomen | 163 - 1 2 3 | Perspiration increase |
| 122 - 1 2 3 | Increase in weight | 144 - 1 2 3 | Weight gain around hips or waist | 164 - 1 2 3 | Bowel disorders |
| 123 - 1 2 3 | Decrease in appetite | 145 - 1 2 3 | Sex drive reduced or lacking | 165 - 1 2 3 | Poor circulation |
| 124 - 1 2 3 | Fatigue easily | 146 - 1 2 3 | Tendency to ulcers, colitis | 166 - 1 2 3 | Swollen ankles |
| 125 - 1 2 3 | Ringing in ears | 147 - 1 2 3 | Increased sugar tolerance | 167 - 1 2 3 | Crave salt |
| 126 - 1 2 3 | Sleepy during day | 148 - 1 2 3 | Women: menstrual disorders | 168 - 1 2 3 | Brown spots or bronzing of skin |
| 127 - 1 2 3 | Sensitive to cold | 149 - 1 2 3 | Young girls: lack of menstrual function | 169 - 1 2 3 | Allergies – tendency to asthma |
| 128 - 1 2 3 | Dry or scaly skin | | | 170 - 1 2 3 | Weakness after colds, influenza |
| 129 - 1 2 3 | Constipation | | | 171 - 1 2 3 | Exhaustion – muscular and nervous |
| 130 - 1 2 3 | Mental sluggishness | | | 172 - 1 2 3 | Respiratory disorders |
| 131 - 1 2 3 | Hair coarse, falls out | | | | |
| 132 - 1 2 3 | Headaches upon arising wear off during day | | | | |
| 133 - 1 2 3 | Slow pulse, below 65 | | | | |
| 134 - 1 2 3 | Frequency of urination | | | | |
| 135 - 1 2 3 | Impaired hearing | | | | |
| 136 - 1 2 3 | Reduced initiative | | | | |

| GROUP EIGHT | FEMALE ONLY | MALE ONLY |
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| 173 - 1 2 3 Apprehension | 200 - 1 2 3 Very easily fatigued | 213 - 1 2 3 Prostate trouble |
| 174 - 1 2 3 Irritability | 201 - 1 2 3 Premenstrual tension | 214 - 1 2 3 Urination difficult or dribbling |
| 175 - 1 2 3 Morbid fears | 202 - 1 2 3 Painful menses | 215 - 1 2 3 Night urination frequent |
| 176 - 1 2 3 Never seems to get well | 203 - 1 2 3 Depressed feelings | 216 - 1 2 3 Depression |
| 177 - 1 2 3 Forgetfulness | 204 - 1 2 3 Menstruation excessive and prolonged | 217 - 1 2 3 Pain on inside of legs or heels |
| 178 - 1 2 3 Indigestion | 205 - 1 2 3 Painful breasts | 218 - 1 2 3 Feeling of incomplete bowel evacuation |
| 179 - 1 2 3 Poor appetite | 206 - 1 2 3 Menstruate too frequently | 219 - 1 2 3 Lack of energy |
| 180 - 1 2 3 Craving for sweets | 207 - 1 2 3 Vaginal discharge | 220 - 1 2 3 Migrating aches and pains |
| 181 - 1 2 3 Muscular soreness | 208 - 1 2 3 Hysterectomy/ovaries removed | 221 - 1 2 3 Tire too easily |
| 182 - 1 2 3 Depression; feelings of dread | 209 - 1 2 3 Menopausal hot flashes | 222 - 1 2 3 Avoids activity |
| 183 - 1 2 3 Noise sensitivity | 210 - 1 2 3 Menses scanty or missed | 223 - 1 2 3 Leg nervousness at night |
| 184 - 1 2 3 Acoustic hallucinations | 211 - 1 2 3 Acne, worse at menses | 224 - 1 2 3 Diminished sex drive |
| 185 - 1 2 3 Tendency to cry without reason | 212 - 1 2 3 Depression of long standing | |
| 186 - 1 2 3 Hair is coarse and/or thinning | | |
| 187 - 1 2 3 Weakness | | |
| 188 - 1 2 3 Fatigue | | |
| 189 - 1 2 3 Skin sensitive to touch | | |
| 190 - 1 2 3 Tendency toward hives | | |
| 191 - 1 2 3 Nervousness | | |
| 192 - 1 2 3 Headache | | |
| 193 - 1 2 3 Insomnia | | |
| 194 - 1 2 3 Anxiety | | |
| 195 - 1 2 3 Anorexia | | |
| 196 - 1 2 3 Inability to concentrate; confusion | | |
| 197 - 1 2 3 Frequent stuffy nose; sinus infections | | |
| 198 - 1 2 3 Allergy to some foods | | |
| 199 - 1 2 3 Loose joints | | |
| <p>IMPORTANT</p> <p>TO THE PATIENT: Please list below the five main physical complaints you have in order of their importance:</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p>4. _____</p> <p>5. _____</p> | | |

CONSENT TO CHIROPRACTIC TREATMENT

The Material Risk Inherent to Your Treatment

Chiropractic care is a safe and effective approach for many health conditions, however as with any health care procedures, chiropractic treatments present the risks of complication or negative side effects. The list below includes the various treatments available in our clinic and the potential risks associated with these treatments.

Chiropractic Manipulation Therapy

The risks associated with chiropractic treatments include, but are not limited to, dislocations and sprains, disc injuries, fractures, and strokes. These negative effects are very rare and your doctor has done a careful screening for contraindications during the consultation and examination. Another more common side effect associated with chiropractic manipulation therapy is some soreness or stiffness following the treatment.

Soft Tissue Technique

A ceramic instrument is used to strip a muscle or tendon, softening adhesions and promoting healing of the injured or scarred tissue. In some instances, this procedure may cause bruising and some reactive swelling. This may be uncomfortable but is not creating any harm to the patient and this reaction is part of the healing process. Please inform the doctor if you are taking a blood thinner medication or if you bruise easily.

Laboratory Tests

Laboratory tests, including the collection of a blood sample may be ordered to help diagnose your condition. Some patients may faint at the sight of needles or blood. Patients with delicate veins may experience some bruising at the puncture site. In very rare instances, the needle can touch a nerve, causing pain for a few days.

Decompression Therapy

Most patients do not experience any adverse side effects from undergoing Non-Surgical Spinal Decompression Therapy. Occasionally, a few patients experience muscle spasm for a limited time.

Frequency Scans & Therapies:

The risks associated with frequency scans & therapies include increased circulation, irritation and/or itching of electrode pad sites. Patients whom are pregnant, have a pace maker or pump of any kind, those who have heart palpitations/conditions, or epilepsy/seizures are not recommended.

Laser/Light Therapy:

The risks associated with Low Level Light Therapy can include eye damage and therefore protective eyewear must be worn during all Laser frequency/Light Sessions in office.

Acupuncture:

Acupuncture is performed by the insertion of needles through the skin or by the application of heat to the skin (or both) at certain points on or near the surface of the body in an attempt to regulate bodily dysfunction, to modify pain perception, and to normalize the body's physiological functions. Side effects may include, but are not limited to: minor bleeding, fainting, pain or discomfort, and the possible aggravation of symptoms existing prior to acupuncture treatment. I understand that no guarantees concerning its use and effects are given to me and that I am free to stop acupuncture treatment at any time.

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 A.K. Chiropractic Doctors or Staff 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 (or, in the case of minor, in the best interest of the patient) to undergo the treatment recommended. Having been informed of the risks, I hereby give my consent to that treatment.

Dated: _____

Patient's Name

Patient's Signature Or Guardian/Parent Signature if minor

Neuro Emotional Technique Informed Consent:

NET is a mind-body technique that uses a methodology of finding and removing neurological imbalances related to the physiology of unresolved stress patterns. These patterns are called Neuro Emotional Complexes (NECs).

Emotional responses are naturally “hard wired” in the body. A stimulus happens, we respond, and then the body should return to normal. Occasionally, however, emotional trauma in the presence of a neurological or meridian deficit can cause a physio-pathological pattern in the body or an NEC that does not resolve itself. NET seeks to normalize this pattern by a physiological change; a result of a physical intervention that is made through cutaneous or spinal accesses to the nervous system.

The effect of emotions on health is well documented in scientific literature and for over 100 years, Chiropractors (since 1895) have attributed emotions to being one of the three causes of a misaligned vertebra (a vertebral subluxation). Neuro Emotional Technique (NET) was developed in 1988 to treat vertebra that misaligned/subluxated in an acquired reflex to unresolved emotional triggers.

NET is an interactive process that requires the Patient’s participation. The Chiropractor is merely a facilitator. The NET process establishes the stuck (unresolved) emotion relating to an original event or experience, by determining weakness in the Patient’s acupuncture meridian system and the body’s response to particular words.

To release the unresolved emotion, the Chiropractor will contact, or ask the Patient to contact, particular body points while the Patient pictures the original event or experience. Needles are NOT used.

NET does not deal with “REALITY” but with “EMOTIONAL REALITY (perceived reality)”. Any conceivable life experience may be the subject of an unresolved emotion. Such experiences may include but are not limited to those appearing at the top of the next page. **NET does not predict the future, and it does not tell people what their plan or action may be for the future.**

The Patient is in complete control and can discontinue the treatment if any topic arises which the Patient does not wish to discuss. Occasionally, Patients may become emotional during or after an NET treatment. This is perfectly normal and can be likened to the purging effect of coughing or sneezing.

NET is a highly specialized technique requiring significant training. It is used by healthcare practitioners from many disciplines. **It is not psychology or psychiatry, and it does not involve any type of psychotherapy or “talk it out” therapy. If there is a psychological aspect present, this should be addressed by an appropriate healthcare professional, such as a psychologist, psychiatrist, etc.**

Topics that may arise during an NET treatment:

Any conceivable life experience may be the subject of an NET treatment. Topics may include but are not limited to the following:

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| Abortion | Eating Disorders | Mortality | Sexual Experiences |
| Abuse of any kind | Enemies | Obesity | Sexual Preferences |
| Adultery | Ethnicity | Personal Inadequacies | Sexuality |
| Addictions | Family Dynamics | Phobias | Spirituality |
| Animal Cruelty | Failure | Politics | Success |
| Authority Figures | Genetic Flaws | Public Figures | Terrorism |
| Belief in Past Lives | Injustice | Rape | The Supernatural |
| Control Issues | Intimacy | Religion | Traumatic Events |
| Death | Love | Self-Image | Violence |
| Divorce | Money | Self-Worth | War |

I give my consent for Student Doctor Chris Welsh and/or any other qualified Practitioner to use the skills necessary to examine and care for me each time I consult him/her using NET.

SIGNED BY PATIENT, PARENT OR
GUARDIAN:

PRINT NAME HERE:

DATE: _____

CHIROPRACTOR'S SIGNATURE:

DATE: _____

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PAYMENT RESPONSIBILITY

Patient Information:

As a '*cash/self*' patient, I understand I will be provided with superbills or detailed statements indicating the diagnosis and procedure codes and receipts for services rendered. I understand the physician will not bill any third party payers on my behalf. I accept any and all responsibilities and liabilities of submitting my own documentation and claims for reimbursement from any and all insurance companies or third party complications that may arise in my attempts to receive compensation from any third party payer.

I fully understand that I am directly and *fully responsible* to A.K. Chiropractic Center P.C. for all medical bills submitted for services rendered. And I further understand that such payment is not contingent on any settlement, judgment, or verdict by which I may eventually recover fees.

Patient's signature _____ Date _____

Print Patient's name _____ DOB: _____

Authorization for Verbal Communication and/or to Leave Voice Mail Messages and/or Email Correspondence.

Authorization for Disclosure of Protected Health Information: This does not authorize release of copies of medical records.

1. Patient Information:

| | | |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Name – Last, First, MI | | |
| Street Address: | | |
| Date of Birth: | Cell Phone#: | Home Phone#: |

2. Information to be Disclosed: Verbal communication only re: patient's care – no copies of medical records.

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| VERBAL Communication Between: A.K. CHIROPRACTIC CENTER AND: Patient Name: _____ |
| VOICE MAIL MESSAGES: <input type="checkbox"/> I authorize A.K. Chiropractic Center to send my personal health information via VOICE MAIL Messages to the Phone Number(s) listed above. |
| TEXT MESSAGES: <input type="checkbox"/> I authorize the AK CHIROPRACTIC CENTER to contact me, send appointment reminders and/or send personal health information via TEXT MESSAGE . I understand standard charges/rates may apply. |
| AND/OR: Leave MESSAGE WITH AN INDIVIDUAL who answers the phone at the number provided above. <input type="checkbox"/> Anyone <input type="checkbox"/> Names of authorized individual(s): _____ |

3. Most popular email services (Hotmail, Gmail, Yahoo, centurytel, etc) do not use encrypted email. In accordance with HIPAA act's guidance on email see Page 5634 on the US Dept of Health & Human Services website (<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-01-25/pdf/2013-01073.pdf>). The guidelines state that if a patient has been made aware of the risks of unencrypted email and consents to receive health information via email, then a health entity may send that patient personal medical information via unencrypted email.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Option 1 – ALLOW UNENCRYPTED EMAIL: I understand the risks of unencrypted email and do hereby give permission to the A.K. Chiropractic Center to send my personal health information via unencrypted email. Email address: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Option 2 – DO NOT ALLOW UNENCRYPTED EMAIL: I do not wish to receive personal health information via email. |

5. This authorization will not expire unless otherwise indicated below and can be revoked in writing at anytime.

In accordance with the conditions listed above, I authorize the use and/or disclosure of my medical information. This authorization includes disclosure of information regarding therapies, treatments, supplements & test results unless I limit the disclosure in writing.

Signature of Patient/Representative/guardian: _____

Date: _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)
