

TREATMENT INFORMED CONSENT

Patient Name: _____

Clinic Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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The Chiropractors will use their hands or a mechanical instrument upon your body in such a way as to move your joints. This procedure is referred to as "Spinal Adjustments" or "Spinal Manipulation". As the joints in your spine are moved, you may experience a "pop" as part of the process.

There are certain complications, although extremely rare, that can occur as a result of a spinal manipulation. These complications include, but are not limited to: muscle strain, cervical myelopathy, disc and vertebral injury, fracture, strains and dislocations, Bernard-Horner's Syndrome (also known as oculosympathetic palsy), costovertebral strains and separation. Rare complications include, but not limited to stroke. The most common complication or complaint following spinal manipulation is an ache or stiffness at the site of adjustment.

As with any medical procedure there is no guarantee of the final outcomes, all efforts will be made to ensure the highest level of functional improvement is made within the appropriate time frame for each individual condition.

The doctors are aware of these complications, and to minimize their occurrence they will take precautions. These precautions include but are not limited to taking a detailed clinical history of you and examining you for any defect which would cause a complication. The examination may include the use of x-rays. The use of x-ray equipment may pose a risk if you are pregnant. If you are pregnant, you should tell the doctors when they take your clinical history.

DATE: _____

Printed Name

Signature

Signature of Parent or Guardian (If minor)