



**Confidential Patient Information**

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

Patient's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name (nickname) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  Male  Female Do you have a spouse? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have children? \_\_\_\_\_

How were you referred to our office? Please be specific: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer City: \_\_\_\_\_

Is Today's Visit Due To A Work Related Injury:  Yes  No Is Today's Visit Due To An Auto Accident:  Yes  No

\*\*\*\*If yes to either questions above, please check with receptionist, additional information is needed

**Financial/Privacy Policy & Disclaimer and Authorization**

- Payment is due at Time of Service. Any checks that bounce will result in a \$25 fee.
- As a courtesy, please give 24-hour notice to cancel your appt. If cancellation/no-show is a continual problem, then a \$25 charge will be assessed for each visit that is missed.
- Available at the front desk is the HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices Policy for you. By signing below, the patient acknowledges that he/she has had the HIPAA Privacy Policy made available to him/her and will comply with our financial policies.
- I do hereby **designate** KCNSJC to the full extent permissible under the Employee Retirement income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA") and as provided in 29 CFR 2560-503-1(b)4 to obtain any medical records that are pertinent to my current condition that has led me to seek care from KCNSJC. You are **authorized** to release any information you deem appropriate concerning my physical or emotional condition, health history, or billing and payment history to any insurance company, attorney, or adjuster for the purpose of any claim for reimbursement of charges incurred by me.

\_\_\_\_\_  
patient signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
date

**Insurance Patients ONLY:**

- I authorize my attorney and/or any insurance company to make direct payment to you of settlement proceeds.
- I hereby assign and transfer to you the cause of action that exists in my favor against any insurance company obligated by contractual agreement to make payment to me or to you for the charges made for your service. I authorize you to prosecute said action either in my name. I further authorize you to compromise, settle, or otherwise resolve said claim as you see fit. I understand that whatever amounts you do not collect from insurance companies, whether it be all or part of what was due, **I personally owe to you.**
- I further agree that this Authorization and Assignment is irrevocable until all moneys owed to KC North Spine & Joint Center are **paid in full.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
patient signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
date

# INFORMED CONSENT

Medical doctors, chiropractic doctors, osteopaths, and physical therapists who perform manipulation are required by law to obtain your informed consent before starting treatment.

I \_\_\_\_\_, Do hereby give my consent to the performance of conservative noninvasive treatment to the joints and soft tissues. I understand that the procedures may consist of manipulations/adjustments involving movement of the joints and soft tissues. Rehabilitative exercises may also be used. Although spinal and extremity manipulation/adjustment is considered to be one of the safest, most effective forms of therapy for musculoskeletal problems, I am aware there are possible risks and complications associated with these procedures as follows:

Soreness/Bruising: I am aware that like exercise it is common to experience muscle soreness and occasionally bruising in the first few treatments.

Dizziness: Temporary symptoms like dizziness and nausea can occur but are relatively rare.

Fractures/Joint Injury: I further understand that in isolated cases underlying physical defects, deformities or pathologies like weak bones from osteoporosis may render the patient susceptible to injury. When osteoporosis, degenerative disc, or other abnormality is detected, this office will proceed with extra caution.

Stroke: Although strokes happen with some frequency in our world, strokes from chiropractic adjustments are rare. I am aware that nerve or brain damage including stroke is reported to occur once in a million to once in ten million treatments. Once in a million is about the same chance as getting hit by lightning. Once in ten million is about the same chance as a normal dose of aspirin or Tylenol causing death.

Tests have been or will be performed on me to minimize the risk of any complication from treatment and I freely assume these risks.

## TREATMENT RESULTS

I also understand that there are beneficial effects associated with these treatment procedures including decreased pain, improved mobility and function, and reduced muscle spasm. However, I appreciate there is no certainty that I will achieve these benefits. I realize that the practice of medicine, including chiropractic, is not an exact science and I acknowledge that no guarantee has been made to me regarding the outcome of these procedures. I agree to the performance of these procedures by my doctor and such other persons of the doctor's choosing.

## ALTERNATIVE TREATMENTS AVAILABLE

Reasonable alternatives to these procedures have been explained to me including, rest, home applications of therapy, prescription or over-the-counter medications, exercises and possible surgery.

Medications: Medication can be used to reduce pain or inflammation. I am aware that long-term use or overuse of medication is always a cause for concern. Drugs may mask pathology, produce inadequate or short-term relief, undesirable side effects, physical or psychological dependence, and may have to be continued indefinitely. Some medications may involve serious risks.

Rest/Exercise: It has been explained to me that simple rest is not likely to reverse pathology, although it may temporarily reduce inflammation and pain. The same is true of ice, heat or other home therapy. Prolonged bed rest contributes to weakened bones and joint stiffness. Exercises are of limited value but are not corrective of injured nerve and joint tissues.

Surgery: Surgery may be necessary for joint instability or serious disc rupture. Surgical risks may include unsuccessful outcome, complications, pain or reaction to anesthesia, and prolonged recovery.

Non-treatment: I understand the potential risks of refusing or neglecting care may include increased pain, scar/adhesion formation, restricted motion, possible nerve damage, increased inflammation, and worsening pathology. The aforementioned may complicate treatment making future recovery and rehabilitation more difficult and lengthy.

**I have read or had read to me the above explanation of chiropractic treatment. Any questions I have had regarding these procedures have been answered to my satisfaction PRIOR TO MY SIGNING THIS CONSENT FORM. I have made my decision voluntarily and freely.**

To attest to my consent to these procedures, I hereby affix my signature to this authorization for treatment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Patient Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian Date \_\_\_\_\_

(if a minor)

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

**Current Health History:**

**Main complaint (One only) that has brought you in:** \_\_\_\_\_

Does the symptom radiate to other areas on the body? If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

What percentage of the day does your symptom bother you?  25%  50%  75%  100%

**Secondary or related complaint(s) if any:** \_\_\_\_\_

Does the symptom radiate to other areas on the body? If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

What percentage of the day does your symptom bother you?  25%  50%  75%  100%

What is your long-term goal from treatment (e.g. walk or run a 5k, play golf, play with your kids, work without pain)?

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\_\_\_\_\_

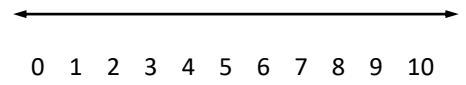
**PAIN CHART**

Please Mark the Areas of Pain using these Symbols & Mark Severity of Pain to the Left

+++ Burning    XXX Dull/Ache    /// Numbness/Tingling    === Throbbing    000 Stabbing/Sharp

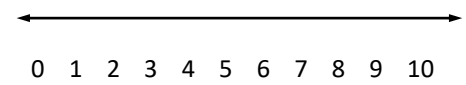
**SEVERITY OF PAIN**

**Main Complaint** \_\_\_\_\_



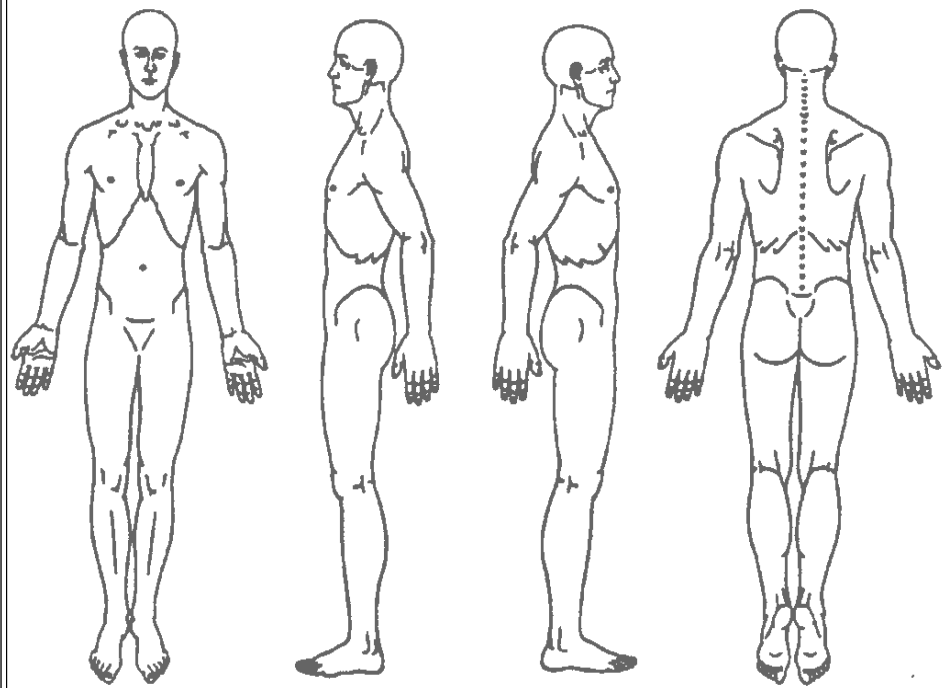
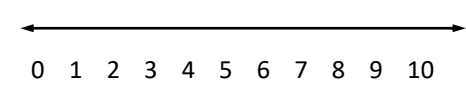
No pain Unbearable

**2. Complaint** \_\_\_\_\_



No pain Unbearable

**3. Complaint** \_\_\_\_\_





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**Current Health History Continued:**

How did your main complaint start? \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a result of an accident, slip/fall? \_\_\_\_\_ When did symptoms begin?: \_\_\_\_\_ Has it gotten:  Worse  Better  Same

Have you ever experienced your present problem before?  Yes  No If yes, When: \_\_\_\_\_

What makes it better? \_\_\_\_\_

What makes it worse? \_\_\_\_\_

How does the complaint affect your daily life? \_\_\_\_\_

Are your symptoms worse during a particular part of the day/night? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you tried  Ice  Heat  Stretching  Physical Therapy  Medication  Medical Doctor  Other \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what: \_\_\_\_\_ Results: \_\_\_\_\_

What **other** medications are you currently taking? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you noticed changes with any of the following:

- Bowel/Bladder  Digestion  Cardiac/Respiratory  Dizziness/Nausea  Strength  weight loss  Vision  Pain at night

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had a stroke or issues with blood clotting?  Yes  No If yes, when: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently taking anti-coagulant or blood thinning medication?  Yes  No

Please list all injuries, broken bones, hospitalizations, accidents, or surgeries **in the area of your complaint.** \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all diagnosed illnesses or medical conditions? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any blood-borne illnesses that we should be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_

Recreational Activities (Hobbies): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you exercise? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you smoke? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you drink alcohol? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you drink  coffee  soda  tea regularly?

How much water do you drink per day? \_\_\_\_\_ How many hours of sleep do you normally get? \_\_\_\_\_

Is work stressful to you? \_\_\_\_\_ Is family life stressful to you? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is your primary care physician? \_\_\_\_\_ What office? \_\_\_\_\_

**Can we contact him/her? \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*\*We like to communicate our care with your PCP if possible\*\*\***

Are you currently pregnant\*?  Yes  No  n/a \*Who is your current OBGYN/Mid-Wife/Doula? \_\_\_\_\_