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INFORMED CONSENT

The primary treatment used by Doctors of Chiropractic is the spinal manipulation, sometimes called spinal adjustment.

THE NATURE OF THE CHIRORPRACTIC ADJUSTMENT

• The chiropractor will use their hands or a mechanical instrument upon your body in such a way to move your joints. That may cause an audible "pop' or 'click'. You may feel or sense movement.

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 (or on the patient named below, for whom I am legally responsible) by the chiropractor and/or anyone working in this office authorized by the chiropractor. I further understand that such chiropractic services may be performed by the licensed chiropractor of Le Chiropractic, LLC now or in the future at this office.

THE RISKS AND DANGERS ATTENDANT TO REMAINING UNTREATED

- Remaining untreated allows the formation of adhesions and reduces mobility which sets up a pain reaction further reducing mobility. Over time, this process may complicate treatment making it more difficult to treat and less effective the longer it is postponed. The probability that non-treatment will complete a later rehabilitation is very high.
- Some patients may experience aggravation of symptoms, rib fractures, or muscle/ligament sprains or strains as a result of manual therapy techniques or chiropractic adjustments.
- There are reported cases of stroke associated with neck movements including cervical spine adjustments. Medical and scientific evidence does not establish a definite cause and effect relationship between cervical spine adjustment and the occurrence of a stroke. The association is notated infrequently, however, you are being informed of the possibility of an association because a stroke may cause a neurological impairment and result in injuries including paralysis.
- There are also reported causes of disc injuries following a spinal adjustment or chiropractic treatment.

The risk of injuries or complications as a result of chiropractic adjustments and/or treatments are significantly lower than many medical or other forms of treatments, medications and/or surgical interventions completed for the same conditions. I understand and am informed that some risks are associated with chiropractic adjustments, including but not limited to, sprains/strains, dislocations, fractures, disc injuries, strokes and paralysis.



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I have read or have read to me the above explanation of informed consent. By signing, I state that I have weighed the risks involved in undergoing treatment and have myself decided that it is in my best interest to undergo the treatment recommended. I acknowledge that I have discussed or have had the opportunity to discuss with my Doctor of Chiropractic, the nature and purpose of chiropractic treatment including therapy as well spinal and extremity adjustments, the benefits, risks and alternative treatments. I hereby give my consent to my treatment.

SIGNATURE OF PATIENT/GUARDIAN

DATE

PRINT PATIENT NAME/GUARDIAN

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

DATE

PRINT WITNESS NAME