

Confidential Patient Information

Date: _____

Patient Name: _____	Chief Complaint: _____
Address: _____	Home Phone: _____
City: _____ Zip Code: _____	Cell Phone: _____
SS#: _____	Email: _____
Date of Birth: _____	Marital Status: M S W D
Occupation: _____	Employer: _____
Address of Insured (if different than above): _____	
Are your present systems or conditions related to, or the result of an auto collision, work-related injury or other personal injury? (Someone else might be responsible for payment?) Yes No	
Insurance Company: _____	Ins. Phone#: _____
ID#: _____	Group#: _____
Name of Policy Holder: _____	Policy Holder DOB: _____
Policy Holders Employer: _____	

Family Physician: _____ Address: _____

Physicians Phone Number: _____ (Note: May we send your health information to this provider Y/N)

Person to contact in case of emergency (Name and Phone): _____

Are you a Veteran? Y N

Have you ever been under chiropractic care? Y N If so, Who? _____

Have you had any SPINAL X-RAYS/MRTS/CT'S taken in the last year? If so, where? _____

What operations have you had? _____ When? _____

Serious Illness: _____ When? _____

Infectious Diseases: _____ When? _____

Do you have a pace maker? YES NO Have you ever had hip or knee replacement? YES NO

What medications are you taking? (check those that apply): Pain Killers _____ Insulin _____ Cholesterol Meds _____ Blood Pressure _____

Muscle Relaxers _____ Birth Control _____ Other: _____

What is your GOAL in our office? _____ Who referred you to our office? _____

Legal Assignment of Benefits and Release of Medical and Plan Documents: In considering the amount of medical expenses to be incurred, I, the undersigned, have insurance and/or employee health care benefits coverage with the above captioned, and hereby assign at the clinic's request, and convey directly to **Downtown Chiropractic** all medical benefits and/or insurance reimbursement, if any, otherwise payable to me for services rendered from such doctor and clinic. I understand that I am financially responsible for all charges regardless of any applicable insurance or benefit payments. I hereby authorize the doctor to release all medical information necessary to process this claim. I hereby authorize any plan administrator or fiduciary, insurer and my attorney to release to such doctor and clinic all plan documents, insurance policy and/or settlement information upon written request from such doctor and clinic to claim such medical benefits, reimbursement or any applicable remedies. I hereby authorize the doctor to release all medical information to other healthcare providers involved in my care including but not limited to my primary care physician. I authorize the use of this signature on all my insurance and/or employee health benefits claim submissions. I hereby convey to the above named doctor and clinic to the full extent permissible under the law and under any applicable insurance policies and/or employee health care plan any claim, chose in action, or other right I may have to such insurance and/or employee health care benefits coverage under any applicable insurance policies and/or employee health care plan with respect to medical expenses incurred as a result of the medical services I received from the above named doctor and clinic and to the extent permissible under the law to claim such medical benefits, insurance reimbursement and any applicable remedies. Further, in response to any reasonable request for cooperation, I agree to cooperate with such doctor and clinic in any attempts by such doctor and clinic to pursue such claim, chose in action or right against my insurers and/or employee health care plan, including if necessary, bring suit with such doctor and clinic against such insurer and/or employee health care plan in my name but at such doctor and clinic's expenses. This assignment will remain in effect until revoked by me in writing. A photocopy of this assignment is to be considered as valid as the original. I have read and fully understand this agreement.

Signature of Patient Name _____

Date _____

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Terms of Acceptance

The goal of our office is to enable patients to gain control of their health. To attain this, we believe communication is the key. There are often topics that are hard to understand, and we hope this document will clarify those issues for you. Please read below and if you have any questions please feel free to ask one of our staff members.

Informed Consent:

A patient, in coming to the chiropractic doctor, gives the doctor permission and authority to care for the patient in accordance with the chiropractic test, diagnosis, and analysis. The chiropractic adjustment or other clinical procedures are usually beneficial and seldom cause any problems. In rare cases, underlying physical defects, deformities or pathologies may render the patient susceptible to injury. The doctor, of course, will not give any treatment or care if he/she is aware that such care may be contra-indicated. Again, it is the responsibility of the patient to make it known, or to learn through healthcare procedures what he/ she is suffering from: latent pathological defects, illnesses or deformities which would otherwise not come to the attention of the chiropractic physician. The chiropractic doctor provides a specialized, non-duplicating health care service. Your Doctor of Chiropractic is licensed in a special practice and is available to work with other types of providers in your health care regimen, I understand that if I am accepted as a patient by a physician at **Downtown Chiropractic** I am authorizing them to proceed with any treatment that they deem necessary. Furthermore, any risk involved, regarding chiropractic treatment, will be explained to me upon my request.

Women Only

To the best of my knowledge I am/ am NOT pregnant and (give my permission/ do not give permission) to x-ray me for diagnostic interpretation.

Missed Appointments

There is a possible fee charged for all appointments that are not canceled prior to scheduled visit.

Consent to Evaluate and Treat a Minor

I, _____ being the parent or legal guardian of _____, have read and fully understand the above terms of acceptance and hereby grant permission for my child to receive chiropractic care.

Communications

In the event that we would need to communicate your healthcare information, to whom may we do so?

Spouse: _____

Children: _____

Others: _____

No One: _____

May we leave messages regarding your personal healthcare information on any answering device, i.e home answering machines or voicemails? Yes () No ()

Acknowledgement

I have read and fully understand the above statements. I have reviewed the notice of privacy practices (HIPPA) and have been provided an opportunity to discuss my right to privacy. Upon request I will be given a copy.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Appendix 2
“Good Faith Estimate for Health Care Items and Services”
Under the No Surprises Act

This Good Faith Estimate shows the costs of items and services that are reasonably expected for your health care needs for an item or service. The estimate is based on information known at the time the estimate was created.

The Good Faith Estimate does not include any unknown or unexpected costs that may arise during treatment. You could be charged more if complications or special circumstances occur. If this happens, federal law allows you to dispute (appeal) the bill.

Keep the estimate in a safe place so you can compare it to any bills you get later. After you get a bill for the items or services, if the billed amount is \$400 or more above the good faith estimate, you may be eligible to dispute the bill.

You may contact the health care provider or facility listed to let them know the billed charges are higher than the Good Faith Estimate. You can ask them to update the bill to match the Good Faith Estimate, ask to negotiate the bill or ask if there is financial assistance available.

You may also start a dispute resolution process with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). If you choose to use the dispute resolution process, you must start the dispute process within 120 calendar days (about 4 months) of the date on the original bill.

There is a \$25 fee to use the dispute process. If the agency reviewing your dispute agrees with you, you will have to pay the price on this Good Faith Estimate. If the agency disagrees with you and agrees with the health care provider or facility, you will have to pay the higher amount.

To learn more and get a form to start the process, go to www.cms.gov/nosurprises

For questions or more information about your right to a Good Faith Estimate or the dispute process, visit www.cms.gov/nosurprises

Keep a copy of this Good Faith Estimate in a safe place or take pictures of it. You may need it if you are billed a higher amount.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

By signing, I have read and acknowledged the “Good Faith Estimate for Health Care Items and Services” Under the No Surprises Act. I understand that the Downtown Chiropractic staff created a price estimate with the information given to us at this. We cannot account for benefit denials made by insurance companies

OSWESTRY LOW BACK DISABILITY QUESTIONNAIRE

Instructions: this questionnaire has been designed to give us information as to how your back pain has affected your ability to manage everyday life. Please answer every section and mark in each section only the ONE box which applies to you at this time. We realize you may consider 2 of the statements in any section may relate to you, but please mark the box which most closely describes your current condition.

1. PAIN INTENSITY

- I can tolerate the pain I have without having to use pain killers
- The pain is bad but I manage without taking pain killers
- Pain killers give complete relief from pain
- Pain killers give moderate relief from pain
- Pain killers give very little relief from pain
- Pain killers have no effect on the pain and I do not use them

2. PERSONAL CARE (e.g. Washing, Dressing)

- I can look after myself normally without causing extra pain
- I can look after myself normally but it causes extra pain
- It is painful to look after myself and I am slow and careful
- I need some help but manage most of my personal care
- I need help every day in most aspects of self care
- I don't get dressed, I was with difficulty and stay in bed

3. LIFTING

- I can lift heavy weights without extra pain
- I can lift heavy weights but it gives extra pain
- Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor, but I can manage if they are conveniently positioned, i.e. on a table
- Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights, but I can manage light to medium weights if they are conveniently positioned
- I can lift very light weights
- I cannot lift or carry anything at all

4. WALKING

- Pain does not prevent me walking any distance
- Pain prevents me walking more than one mile
- Pain prevents me walking more than ½ mile
- Pain prevents me walking more than ¼ mile
- I can only walk using a stick or crutches
- I am in bed most of the time and have to crawl to the toilet

5. SITTING

- I can sit in any chair as long as I like
- I can only sit in my favorite chair as long as I like
- Pain prevents me from sitting more than one hour
- Pain prevents me from sitting more than ½ hour
- Pain prevents me from sitting more than 10 minutes
- Pain prevents me from sitting at all

6. STANDING

- I can stand as long as I want without extra pain
- I can stand as long as I want but it gives me extra pain
- Pain prevents me from standing for more than one hour
- Pain prevents me from standing for more than 30 minutes
- Pain prevents me from standing for more than 10 minutes
- Pain prevents me from standing at all

7. SLEEPING

- Pain does not prevent me from sleeping well
- I can sleep well only by using medication
- Even when I take medication, I have less than 6 hrs sleep
- Even when I take medication, I have less than 4 hrs sleep
- Even when I take medication, I have less than 2 hrs sleep
- Pain prevents me from sleeping at all

8. SOCIAL LIFE

- My social life is normal and gives me no extra pain
- My social life is normal but increases the degree of pain
- Pain has no significant effect on my social life apart from limiting my more energetic interests, i.e. dancing, etc.
- Pain has restricted my social life and I do not go out as often
- Pain has restricted my social life to my home
- I have no social life because of pain

9. TRAVELLING

- I can travel anywhere without extra pain
- I can travel anywhere but it gives me extra pain
- Pain is bad, but I manage journeys over 2 hours
- Pain restricts me to journeys of less than 1 hour
- Pain restricts me to short necessary journeys under 30 minutes
- Pain prevents me from traveling except to the doctor or hospital

10. EMPLOYMENT/ HOMEMAKING

- My normal homemaking/ job activities do not cause pain.
- My normal homemaking/ job activities increase my pain, but I can still perform all that is required of me.
- I can perform most of my homemaking/ job duties, but pain prevents me from performing more physically stressful activities (e.g. lifting, vacuuming)
- Pain prevents me from doing anything but light duties.
- Pain prevents me from doing even light duties.
- Pain prevents me from performing any job or homemaking chores.

Neck Disability Index

THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IS DESIGNED TO HELP US BETTER UNDERSTAND HOW YOUR NECK PAIN AFFECTS YOUR ABILITY TO MANAGE EVERYDAY -LIFE ACTIVITIES. PLEASE MARK IN EACH SECTION THE ONE BOX THAT APPLIES TO YOU.

ALTHOUGH YOU MAY CONSIDER THAT TWO OF THE STATEMENTS IN ANY ONE SECTION RELATE TO YOU, PLEASE MARK THE BOX THAT MOST CLOSELY DESCRIBES YOUR PRESENT -DAY SITUATION.

SECTION 1 - PAIN INTENSITY

- I have no neck pain at the moment.
- The pain is very mild at the moment.
- The pain is moderate at the moment.
- The pain is fairly severe at the moment.
- The pain is very severe at the moment.
- The pain is the worst imaginable at the moment.

SECTION 2 - PERSONAL CARE

- I can look after myself normally without causing extra neck pain.
- I can look after myself normally, but it causes extra neck pain.
- It is painful to look after myself, and I am slow and careful.
- I need some help but manage most of my personal care.
- I need help every day in most aspects of self-care.
- I do not get dressed. I wash with difficulty and stay in bed.

SECTION 3 - LIFTING

- I can lift heavy weights without causing extra neck pain.
- I can lift heavy weights, but it gives me extra neck pain.
- Neck pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor but I can manage if items are conveniently positioned, i.e. on a table.
- Neck pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights, but I can manage light weights if they are conveniently positioned.
- I can lift only very light weights.
- I cannot lift or carry anything at all.

SECTION 4 - READING

- I can read as much as I want with no neck pain.
- I can read as much as I want with slight neck pain.
- I can read as much as I want with moderate neck pain.
- I can't read as much as I want because of moderate neck pain.
- I can't read as much as I want because of severe neck pain.
- I can't read at all.

SECTION 5 - HEADACHES

- I have no headaches at all.
- I have slight headaches that come infrequently.
- I have moderate headaches that come infrequently.
- I have moderate headaches that come frequently.
- I have severe headaches that come frequently.
- I have headaches almost all the time.

SECTION 6 - CONCENTRATION

- I can concentrate fully without difficulty.
- I can concentrate fully with slight difficulty.
- I have a fair degree of difficulty concentrating.
- I have a lot of difficulty concentrating.
- I have a great deal of difficulty concentrating.
- I can't concentrate at all.

SECTION 7 - WORK

- I can do as much work as I want.
- I can only do my usual work, but no more.
- I can do most of my usual work, but no more.
- I can't do my usual work.
- I can hardly do any work at all.
- I can't do any work at all.

SECTION 8 - DRIVING

- I can drive my car without neck pain.
- I can drive my car with only slight neck pain.
- I can drive as long as I want with moderate neck pain.
- I can't drive as long as I want because of moderate neck pain.
- I can hardly drive at all because of severe neck pain.
- I can't drive my car at all because of neck pain.

SECTION 9 - SLEEPING

- I have no trouble sleeping.
- My sleep is slightly disturbed for less than 1 hour.
- My sleep is mildly disturbed for up to 1-2 hours.
- My sleep is moderately disturbed for up to 2-3 hours.
- My sleep is greatly disturbed for up to 3-5 hours.
- My sleep is completely disturbed for up to 5-7 hours.

SECTION 10 - RECREATION

- I am able to engage in all my recreational activities with no neck pain at all.
- I am able to engage in all my recreational activities with some neck pain.
- I am able to engage in most, but not all of my recreational activities because of pain in my neck.
- I am able to engage in a few of my recreational activities because of neck pain.
- I can hardly do recreational activities due to neck pain.
- I can't do any recreational activities due to neck pain.

PATIENT NAME _____

DATE _____

SCORE _____ [50]