

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



**Patient information**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Where is your discomfort?: \_\_\_\_\_

When did this symptom(s) begin?: \_\_\_\_\_

How did the pain begin?:  unknown  overexertion  sleeping wrong  fall  slip  lifting  work comp  auto

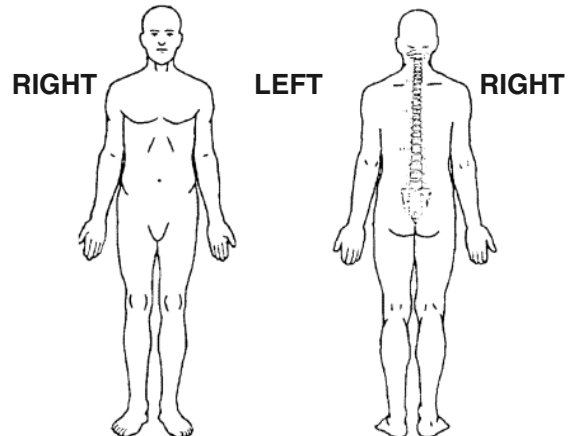
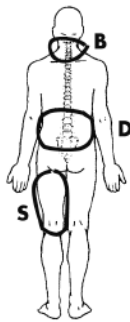
How did the injury occur?: \_\_\_\_\_

Since the problem began, are your symptoms:  better  worse  the same

**Using the symbols provided in the Pain Index Box, mark the areas on the illustrations below ...**

Pain Index Box	
D	Dull Nagging Ache
B	Burning
S	Sharp / Stabbing
N	Numbness / Tingling
R	Radiating

**For example:** The image to the right illustrates a burning pain in the neck, a dull ache in the lower back, and a sharp pain in the left thigh.



**Check those activities below during which you experience difficulty or pain:**

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Lying down                  | <input type="radio"/> Athletic act / Exercise | <input type="radio"/> Bending                   |
| <input type="radio"/> Change in position          | <input type="radio"/> Household chores        | <input type="radio"/> Walking                   |
| <input type="radio"/> Lying flat on stomach       | <input type="radio"/> Driving                 | <input type="radio"/> Standing for long periods |
| <input type="radio"/> Dressing self / Self care   | <input type="radio"/> Working                 | <input type="radio"/> Computer use              |
| <input type="radio"/> Pushing / Pulling / Lifting | <input type="radio"/> Sitting                 | <input type="radio"/> Other: _____              |

What relieves the discomfort? **Example:** ice, ibuprofen, rest \_\_\_\_\_

When is the discomfort at it's worst?

- With activity     Afternoon     Evening     Morning     Before bed

**Please be sure to fill in todays date at the top left hand corner of page, Thank you.**

What is the **MOST INTENSE** the symptom has been on a scale of 0-10 since it began?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
No Pain		Mild Pain			Severe Pain			Emergency Room		

What is the **LEAST INTENSE** the symptom has been on a scale of 0-10 since it began?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
No Pain		Mild Pain			Severe Pain			Emergency Room		

What is it at **PRESENT** moment?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
No Pain		Mild Pain			Severe Pain			Emergency Room		

What is the frequency of the discomfort you are feeling?

- Occasionally, up to 25%
- Intermittently, up to 26-50%
- Frequently, up to 51-75%
- Continuously, 76-100%

Have you experienced these symptoms before?  Yes  No When? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you seen another doctor for this condition?  Yes  No Doctor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of primary physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

**Prior healthy history - mark all that apply ...**

<input type="radio"/> Fatigue	<b>Female:</b>	<input type="radio"/> Anxiety	<b>Adult Illnesses:</b>
<input type="radio"/> Fever	<input type="radio"/> Birth Control Therapy	<input type="radio"/> Confusion	<input type="radio"/> Arthritis
<input type="radio"/> Weight Gain/Loss	<input type="radio"/> Hormone Therapy	<input type="radio"/> Dementia	<input type="radio"/> Cancer
_____	<input type="radio"/> Irregular Menstruation	<input type="radio"/> Depression	<input type="radio"/> Crohn's/Colitis
<input type="radio"/> Blurred Vision	<input type="radio"/> Abnormal Bleeding	<input type="radio"/> Memory Loss	<input type="radio"/> Cystic Kidney disease
<input type="radio"/> Change in Vision	<input type="radio"/> Currently Pregnant	<input type="radio"/> Mood Changes	<input type="radio"/> Depression
<input type="radio"/> Glaucoma	<input type="radio"/> Pregnant in the past	_____	<input type="radio"/> Emphysema
<input type="radio"/> Macular Degeneration	_____	<input type="radio"/> Allergies (Please list)	<input type="radio"/> Fibromyalgia
<input type="radio"/> Wears Glasses or Contacts	_____	_____	<input type="radio"/> Hypertension
_____	<b>Male:</b>	_____	<input type="radio"/> Liver Disease
<input type="radio"/> Difficulty Swallowing	<input type="radio"/> Erectile Dysfunction	_____	<input type="radio"/> Parkinson's Disease
<input type="radio"/> Hearing Loss	<input type="radio"/> Hesitancy/Dribbling	_____	<input type="radio"/> Seizure Disorder
<input type="radio"/> Loss of Smell	<input type="radio"/> Prostate Problems	_____	<input type="radio"/> Shingles
<input type="radio"/> Sinus Infections	_____	<input type="radio"/> Anemia	<input type="radio"/> Thyroid Problems
<input type="radio"/> Snoring	<input type="radio"/> Diabetes	<input type="radio"/> Blood Clotting	<input type="radio"/> Vertigo
<input type="radio"/> Ringing in Ears	<input type="radio"/> Excessive Thirst	<input type="radio"/> Bruises easily	_____
_____	<input type="radio"/> Frequent Urination	<input type="radio"/> Fatigue	<b>Other Adult diseases:</b>
<input type="radio"/> Asthma	<input type="radio"/> Goiter	<input type="radio"/> Lymph Node Swelling	_____
<input type="radio"/> Emphysema	<input type="radio"/> Hair Loss	_____	_____
<input type="radio"/> Oxygen needed	_____	<input type="radio"/> Childhood Illnesses	_____
<input type="radio"/> Shortness of Breath	<input type="radio"/> Bruises easily	<input type="radio"/> ADD/ADHD	_____
_____	<input type="radio"/> Itching	<input type="radio"/> Asthma	_____
<input type="radio"/> Strokes	<input type="radio"/> Numbness, tingling	<input type="radio"/> Bedwetting	<b>Surgeries (Please list ...)</b>
<input type="radio"/> Heart Problems	<input type="radio"/> Rash	<input type="radio"/> Diabetes	_____
<input type="radio"/> High Blood Pressure	<input type="radio"/> Sores won't heal	<input type="radio"/> Ear Infections	_____
<input type="radio"/> High Cholesterol	_____	<input type="radio"/> Chicken Pox	_____
<input type="radio"/> Irregular heartbeat	<input type="radio"/> Dizziness	<input type="radio"/> Measles	_____
<input type="radio"/> Shortness of Breath	<input type="radio"/> Headaches	<input type="radio"/> Mumps	<b>Family history</b>
<input type="radio"/> Varicose Veins	<input type="radio"/> Limb Weakness	<input type="radio"/> Food Allergies	_____
_____	<input type="radio"/> Loss of Memory	<input type="radio"/> Headaches	_____
<input type="radio"/> Abdominal Pain	<input type="radio"/> Numbness	<input type="radio"/> Scoliosis	_____
<input type="radio"/> Constipation	<input type="radio"/> Seizures	<b>Other childhood diseases:</b>	<b>Past injuries</b>
<input type="radio"/> Heartburn	<input type="radio"/> Stress	_____	_____
<input type="radio"/> Hemorrhoids	<input type="radio"/> Strokes	_____	_____
<input type="radio"/> Indigestion	<input type="radio"/> Tremors	_____	_____
<input type="radio"/> Nausea			
<input type="radio"/> Abnormal Stool Consistency			
<input type="radio"/> Ulcer			





I Choose to decline receipt of my clinical summary after every visit (These summaries are often blank as a result of the nature and frequency of chiropractic care.)

Patient's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Authorization & Assignment

I authorize Ambient Chiropractic P.A. to release any information deemed appropriate concerning my physical condition to any insurance company, attorney or adjuster in order to process any claim for reimbursement of charges incurred by me.

I authorize the direct payment to you of any sum I now or hereafter owe you by my attorney out of the proceeds of any settlement of my case, and by any insurance company obligated to make payment to me or you based in whole or in part upon the charges made for your services.

I understand that whatever amounts you do not collect from insurance proceeds (whether it be all or part of what is due) I personally owe you.

I, the undersigned do hereby appoint Ambient Chiropractic P.A. authority necessary to endorse and cash my checks, drafts or money orders which are made payable to the undersigned or as co-payee with this clinic when said payments are due to services rendered on behalf of the undersigned by the clinic.

I understand and agree that health and accident insurance policies are an agreement between an insurance carrier and me. I clearly understand and agree that all services rendered me are charged directly to me and that I am personally responsible for payment. I also understand that if I suspend or terminate my care and treatment, any fees for professional services rendered me will be immediately due and payable. I will be responsible for any costs of collection, attorney's fee or court costs required to collect my bill.



Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Patient's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Informed Consent

I hereby authorize physicians and staff at Ambient Chiropractic P.A. to treat my condition as deemed appropriate. The doctor will not be held responsible for any pre-existing medically diagnosed conditions.

I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I will not hold my doctor or any staff member of Ambient Chiropractic P.A. responsible for any errors or omissions that I may have made in the completion of this form.

Chiropractic, as well as all other types of health care, is associated with potential risks in the delivery of treatment. Therefore, it is necessary to inform the patient of such risks prior to initiating care. While chiropractic treatment is remarkably safe, you need to be informed about the potential risks related to your care to allow you to be fully informed before consenting to treatment.

Chiropractic is a system of health care delivery and therefore, as with any health care delivery system, we cannot promise a cure for any symptom, condition or disease as a result of treatment in this office. An attempt to provide you with the very best care is our goal, and if the results are not acceptable, we will refer you to another provider who we feel can further assist you.

#### Specific Risk Possibilities Associated with Chiropractic Care:

**Soreness** - Chiropractic adjustments and physical therapy procedures are sometimes accompanied by post treatment soreness. This is normal and acceptable accompanying response to chiropractic care and physical therapy. While it is not generally dangerous, please advise your doctor if you experience soreness and discomfort.

**Soft Tissue Injury** - Occasionally chiropractic treatment may aggravate a disc injury, or cause other minor joint ligament, tendon, or other soft-tissue injury.

**Rib Injury** - Manual adjustments to the thoracic spine, in rare cases, may cause rib injury or fracture. Precautions such as pre-adjustment x-rays are taken for cases considered at risk. Treatment is performed carefully to minimize such risk.

**Physical Therapy Burns** - Heat generated by Physical Therapy modalities may cause minor burns to the skin. This is rare, but if it occurs, you should report it to your doctor or a staff member.

**Stroke** - Stroke is the most serious complication of chiropractic treatment. The most recent studies estimate that the incidence of this type of stroke is 1 in every 5 million upper cervical adjustments.

**Other Problems** - There are occasionally other types of side effects associated with chiropractic care. While these are rare, they should be reported to your doctor promptly.

If you have any question concerning this form or the above statements, please ask your doctor.  
Having carefully read the above, I hereby give my informed consent to have chiropractic treatment administered.



Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Patient's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_