

CONSENT FOR TREATMENT (continued)

The probability of those risks occurring

Fractures are rare occurrences and generally result from some underlying weakness of the bone which I check for when taking your history, x-rays and performing your examination. Stroke has been the subject of tremendous disagreement. The incidences of stroke are exceedingly rare and are estimated to occur between one in one million and one in five million cervical adjustments. The other complications are also generally described as rare.

The availability and nature of other treatment options:

Other treatment options for your condition may include:

- Self administered, over-the-counter analgesics and rest.
- Medical care and perscription drugs such as anti-inflammatory, muscle relaxants and pain killers.
- Hospitalization
- Surgery

If you choose to use one of the above noted "other treatment" options, you should be aware that there are risks and benefits of such options and you may wish to discuss these with your primary medical physician.

The risks and dangers attendant in remaining untreated:

Remaining untreated may allow the formation of adhesions and reduce mobility which may set up a pain reaction further reducing mobility. Over time this process may complicate treatment making it more difficult and less effective the longer it is postponed.

DO NOT SIGN UNTIL YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE.

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BLOCK AND SIGN BELOW.

I have read or have had read to me the above explanation of the chiropractic adjustment and related treatment. I have discussed treatment concerns with Brett M. Herrington, D.C. and have had my questions answered to my satisfaction. By signing below I state that I have weighed the risks involved in undergoing treatment and have decided that it is in my best interest to undergo the treatment recommended. I have been informed of the risks.

I hereby give my consent to that treatment.

DATE

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PATIENT NAME (please print)

DOCTOR NAME (please print)

PATIENT SIGNATURE

DOCTOR SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE of PARENT or GUARDIAN (if a minor)