



Chiropractic & Wellness Center

# NEW PATIENT INFORMATION

## Insurance Packet

Please answer every question to the best of your ability.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Full Name

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Social # \_\_\_\_\_ Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status:  Married  Partnership  Single Are you a student? Yes / No  Part-Time  Full-Time

Who referred you: \_\_\_\_\_ (We want to thank them for referring you)

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ #: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  Part-Time  Full-Time

Your Employer/ Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Most Recent Chiropractor: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of the Last visit to your previous Chiropractor (approximate): \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for leaving last Chiropractor: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Care Physician or Naturopath: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently under Doctor Supervision? YES NO Who: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Customer Service #: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Policy Holder: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary's Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

### Consent to Treatment:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby give my permission to the examining physician to order x-rays, routine tests, and Chiropractic treatment for my condition. I understand that I will be presented in this packet a "Terms of Acceptance" which explains Chiropractic, "Our Fee Structure" that shows the cost, and "HIPPA" that explains my records privacy.

**PATIENT/ GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TODAY'S DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

# FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

This agreement deals solely with financial obligations. There is no guarantee that any illness, injury, or disease can be prevented or cured by participation in this program. Any balance due for services and products already received are due, regardless of results.

Please read and sign below.

**Insurance:** A portion of my care provided may be covered by my insurance. I understand that payments made are applied to my deductible, co-pay, and/ or co-insurance, as well as non-covered products/ services that may receive. The benefits quoted above are an estimate based on the information received from my insurance. I am financially responsible for all services/ products I received that my insurance doesn't cover.

SERVICES & PRODUCTS	INS COST
Adjustment (each visit)	Varies
Extremity Adjustment (each visit)	\$54.00
Manual Therapy (each visit)	\$47.00
Therapeutic Rehab (each visit)	Varies
Examination	Varies
Laser Light Therapy	\$14.00
E-stim (15 minutes)	\$25.00
Balance & Posture Kit	\$55.00

**SSN#:** In order for my insurance to be billed, I understand that Elk Ridge Chiropractic & Wellness Center must have a copy of my ID and insurance card. Until my insurance pays their portion, I understand that Elk Ridge Chiropractic & Wellness Center is extending credit to me. For this reason, I must have my Social # on file.

**Financial Responsibility:** Payment is always due at the time of service or paid in advance. These policies in no way obligates the patient to continue the course of treatment recommended. If care is discontinued, the debt balance for services/ products already received, that balance is due in full.

**Collections & Other Fees:** Should my account go to collections, for any amount owed on services and products already received; I agree to pay ALL costs, late fees, collection fees, and any expenses, including attorney fees. Fees: Bounced Check \$25 Credit Card Charge Back \$25 per incident. Account late fee is 5% of my account balance per 30 day increment past the due date, per month.

**Fee Structure:** Please note that if you become involved in a motor vehicle accident or work injury, our fee structure may differ due to the complexity of your needs in such cases. All fees are subject to change.

**Billing Insurance:** Should I have Chiropractic coverage through my insurance carrier; I authorize Elk Ridge Chiropractic & Wellness Center to bill my insurance and send the documents required for reimbursement. I understand that I am financially responsible for all service, products, deductibles, co-pays, and co-insurances not paid by my insurance to Elk Ridge Chiropractic & Wellness Center. Should my insurance reimburse me rather than the clinic, I understand that I must notify the clinic immediately, and that I am financially responsible to reimburse the clinic for the amount that the insurance was to pay the clinic.

**Time Of Service Payment:** I understand that any deductible, co-pay, and/ or co-insurance are due at the time of service. I also understand that any natural supplements and any supports that I receive will not be covered by insurance and therefore I will pay in full at the time of receipt. Payment for services and products received is due in full at the time of service.

**Agreement:** I understand and agree to the terms of the agreement outlined above.

PATIENT/ GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

TODAY'S DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

# HIPAA

## Certificate of Privacy Assurance to Patients

**In the course of your care as a patient at Elk Ridge Chiropractic & Wellness Center, we may use or disclose personal information about you in the following ways:**

- Your personal health information, including your clinical records, may be disclosed to another health care provider or hospital if it is necessary to refer you for further diagnosis, assessment, or treatment.
- Your healthcare records as well as your billing records may be disclosed to another party, such as an insurance carrier, a HMO, or a PPO, if they are or may be responsible for payment of services.
- Your name, address, phone number, and your health records may be used to contact you regarding appointment reminders, information about alternatives to your present care, or other health related information that may be of interest to you.
- If you are not at home to receive an appointment reminder, a message may be left on your answering machine.
- Further, you have the right to inspect or obtain a copy of the information we will use for these purposes. You also have the right to refuse to provide authorization for this office to contact you regarding these matters. If you do not provide us with this authorization it will not affect the care provided to you or the reimbursement avenues associated with your care.

**Under federal law, we are also permitted/required to use or disclose your health information without your consent or authorization in these following circumstances:**

- If we are providing health care services to you based on the orders of another health care provider.
- If we provide health care services to you in an emergency.
- If we are required by law to provide care to you and we are unable to obtain your consent after attempting to do so.
- If there are substantial barriers to communicating with you, but in our professional judgment we believe that you intend for us to provide care.
- If we are ordered by the courts or another appropriate agency.

**Any use or disclosure of your protected health information, other than as outlined above, will only be made upon your written authorization.**

We normally provide information about your health care to you in person at the time you receive chiropractic care from us. We may also mail information to you regarding your health care or about the status of your account. If you would like to receive this information at another address other than your home or if you would like the information in a different form please advise us in writing as to your preferences.

This office utilizes an "Open Adjusting" environment for our ongoing patient care. "Open Adjusting" involves several patients being seen in the same adjusting room at the same time. Patients are within sight of one another and some ongoing routine details of care are discussed within earshot of other patients and staff. This environment is used for ongoing care and this is NOT the environment used for taking patient histories, providing examinations, or presenting reports of findings. These procedures are completed in a private and confidential setting. The use of this format is intended to make your experience with our office more efficient and productive as well as to enhance your experience with our office and to enhance your access to quality health care and health information. If you choose not to be adjusted in an "Open Adjusting" environment, other arrangements will be made for you.

You have the right to inspect and/or copy your health information with a signed records release for seven (7) years from the date that the record was created or as long as the information remains in our files. In addition you have the right to an amendment to your health information. Requests to inspect, copy, or amend your health related information should be provided to us in writing. We are required by state and federal law to maintain the privacy of our patient file and protect your health information therein. We are also required to provide you with this notice of our privacy practices with respect to your health information. We are further required by law to abide by the terms of this notice while it is in effect.

We reserve the right to alter or amend the terms of this privacy notice. If changes are made to our privacy notice we will notify you in writing as soon as possible following the changes. Any change in our privacy policy will apply to all of your health information in our files. Information that we use or disclose based on this privacy notice may be subject to re-disclosure by the person to whom we provide the information and may no longer be protected by the federal privacy rules.

**I have read and agree to the above.**

**PATIENT/ GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ TODAY'S DATE: \_\_\_\_\_**

# CONSULTATION & HEALTH HISTORY

## HOW ARE YOU FEELING TODAY?

**Primary Complaint/Symptom:** \_\_\_\_\_

When did this originally happen (date)? \_\_\_\_\_ Is this a flare-up? When did the flare-up start: \_\_\_\_\_

What were you doing when you first noticed this pain? \_\_\_\_\_

Was this an:  Auto Accident or  Work Related Injury      Date of Incident: \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you experience this pain/discomfort?  Constantly  Intermittently (comes & goes)  Occasionally (infrequent)

This pain occurs \_\_\_\_\_ times per  Day  Week  Month  Year

**When does this pain occur or feel worse?**  In the Morning  At Work  After Work  Sitting  Standing  Bending

Exercising  Sneezing  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please **CIRCLE all that apply** describing how you feel:

Aching Burning Cramping Dull Numb Pain Pins & Needles Sharp Shooting Sore Stabbing Throbbing Tight Tingling

**At its worst - Pain Scale** (1=no pain/discomfort, 10=worst pain ever) **Pick ONE:** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Does your Primary Complaint:  **MOVE**  **RADIATE**  **STAY** | Where does it move/radiate to? \_\_\_\_\_

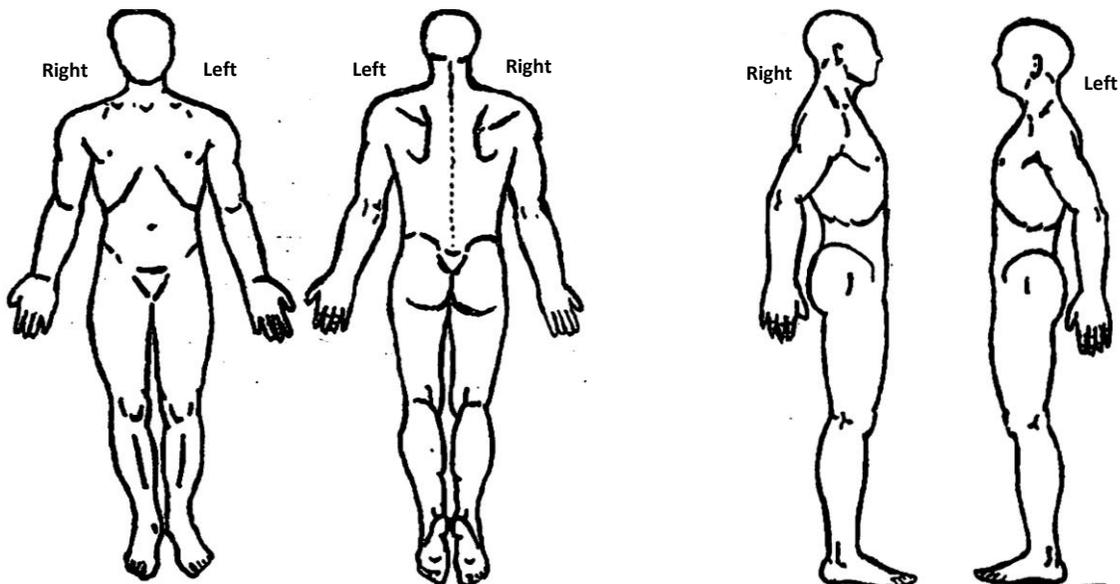
**Other Complaints/Symptoms:** \_\_\_\_\_

What makes this pain better?  Ice  Heat  Stretching/PT  Exercise  Acupuncture  Massage  Anti-Inflammatories

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### PAIN SITES

Circle on the image below where you feel any pain or discomfort. It can be the main reason you're here or anything else.



## PRIOR AUTO ACCIDENTS

Have you ever been involved in an Auto Accident (even fender benders and little bumps)? **Yes No**

When? \_\_\_\_\_ Injured? **Yes No** Explain injuries: \_\_\_\_\_

Explain the accident: \_\_\_\_\_

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## SLEEPING HABITS

I have trouble: Falling Asleep / Staying Asleep / Waking Up Frequently

Hours of sleep per night: \_\_\_\_\_ Typical times sleep & awake: \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm to \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm

Wake \_\_\_\_\_ x per night at \_\_\_\_\_ am / pm Do you wake feeling unrested? **Yes | No**

Reason:  Waking to Urinate  Difficulty Falling Asleep  Restless Sleep  Waking Up Early  Disturbing Dreams

## MEDICAL HISTORY

MAJOR SURGERIES, BROKEN BONES, INJURIES, HOSPITALIZATIONS (INCLUDING CANCER, C-SECTIONS, ETC):

Year	Type	Outcome
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

MEDICATIONS, SUPPLEMENTS AND HERBS. Please list what you are taking:

Start Date	Item	Amount	Frequency
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Circle **EVERYTHING** you have experienced in the **PAST** and the **PRESENT** or anything your family has experienced.

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A.D.H.D./A.D.D.              | Past Present   Mother Father Sibling   Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol/Drug Abuse           | Past Present   Mother Father Sibling   Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anemic/Blood issue           | Past Present   Mother Father Sibling   Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis/Joint Degeneration | Past Present   Mother Father Sibling   Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blood Pressure: Low or High  | Past Present   Mother Father Sibling   Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer/ Pre-Cancer           | Past Present   Mother Father Sibling   Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetic: Which Type 1 2     | Past Present   Mother Father Sibling   Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emotional/Psychiatric Issues | Past Present   Mother Father Sibling   Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy                     | Past Present   Mother Father Sibling   Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scoliosis/Spondylosis        | Past Present   Mother Father Sibling   Other: _____ |

## FITNESS & HEALTH HABITS

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Do you exercise regularly (excludes work)? **Yes** | **No**      How much?  Weekly  \_\_\_\_\_ days/week  Everyday

How do you exercise?  Yoga  Weights  Cardio Machines  Run  Bike  Walk  Ski/Snowboard  \_\_\_\_\_

Are you on a special diet now or have you had one in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

	Yes	No	Amount per Day/Week	Age Started	Age Quit
<input type="checkbox"/> Coffee/Tea	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Caffeine Drinks:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Cigarettes	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Marijuana	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Chew Tobacco:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

When a patient seeks Chiropractic healthcare and Elk Ridge Chiropractic & Wellness Center accepts a patient for such care, it is essential for both parties to be working towards the same objective.

Chiropractic has only one goal. It is important that each patient understands both the objective and the method that will be used to obtain it. This will prevent any confusion or disappointment.

**Vertebral Subluxation:** A misalignment of one or more of the 24 vertebra in the spinal column, which causes alterations of nerve function and interference to the transmission of mental impulses, resulting in lessening of the body's innate (in born) ability to express its maximum health potential (reduce the body's function).

**Adjustment:** An adjustment is the specific application of forces to facilitate the body's correction of vertebral subluxation. Our Chiropractic method of correction is by specific adjustments of the spine.

**Health:** A state of physical, mental, and social well-being, not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.

We primarily treat and diagnose neuromusculoskeletal disorders. If during the course of Chiropractic spinal examination, we encounter non-Chiropractic unusual findings, we will advise you. If you desire advice, diagnosis, or treatment for those non-Chiropractic unusual findings, we will recommend that you seek the services of another healthcare provider. Though we work to treat and eliminate the primary complaint, we cannot guarantee outcomes or results.

We utilize a Postural Screening Analysis to identify structural anatomical issues by analyzing your posture, using a program meant specifically for this purpose. In order to create this screening, photographs will be taken using 2-4 views of your body standing in a neutral position. For the best results, we ask that you wear shorts and a tank top. These photos will be used for the practitioner to assess your posture and will be viewed only by office staff. The screening will be saved to your patient file and email to the email address you provided.

I (**Print Your Name**) \_\_\_\_\_ have read and fully understand the above statements. All questions regarding the Doctor's objectives pertaining to my care, in this office, have been answered to my complete satisfaction. I therefore consent to Chiropractic care and treatment on this basis.

**PATIENT/ GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_