



Entrance Application

We are honored you chose us to evaluate your health care needs. To better serve you, please fill out the personal information below. If you need assistance, please inform our front desk team member.

Thank You and Welcome to Croton Chiropractic Clinic!

Patient Information

Name: _____ Gender: ___M___F

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Social Security #: _____

Email Address: _____ Birthdate: _____ Age: _____

Martial Status: ___S___M___D___W Job Title: _____ Work Phone: _____

Spouse Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ Social Security #: _____

Children/Names and Ages: _____

Insurance Information

Name of Insurance Company _____

Name of Person on Insurance Card _____ DOB: _____

Name of Employer: _____

Employer Phone Number: _____ City: _____

Person Responsible of This Account: _____

Additional Information

In Case of Emergency, Whom Should We Contact? _____

Relation to Patient: _____ Phone Number: _____

What is Your Primary Complaint? _____

Is This Due to Personal Injury? _____ Is This Due to Worker's Compensation? _____

CROTON CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC

Informed Consent to Care

You are the decision maker for your health care. Part of our role is to provide you with information to assist you in making informed choices. This process is often referred to as "informed consent" and involves your understanding and agreement regarding the care we recommend, the benefits and risks associated with the care, alternatives, and the potential effect on your health if you choose not to receive the care.

We may conduct some diagnostic or examination procedures if indicated. Any examinations or tests conducted will be carefully performed but may be uncomfortable.

Chiropractic care centrally involves what is known as a chiropractic adjustment. There may be additional supportive procedures or recommendations as well. When providing an adjustment, we use our hands or an instrument to reposition anatomical structures, such as vertebrae. Potential benefits of an adjustment include restoring normal joint motion, reducing swelling and inflammation in a joint, reducing pain in the joint, and improving neurological functioning and overall well-being.

It is important that you understand, as with all health care approaches, results are not guaranteed, and there is no promise to cure. As with all types of health care interventions, there are some risks to care, including, but not limited to: muscle spasms, aggravating and/or temporary increase in symptoms, lack of improvement of symptoms, burns and/or scarring from electrical stimulation and from hot or cold therapies, including but not limited to hot packs and ice, fractures (broken bones), disc injuries, strokes, dislocations, strains, and sprains. With respect to strokes, there is a rare but serious condition known as an "arterial dissection" that typically is caused by a tear in the inner layer of the artery that may cause the development of a thrombus (clot) with the potential to lead to a stroke. The best available scientific evidence supports the understanding that chiropractic adjustment does not cause a dissection in a normal, healthy artery. Disease processes, genetic disorders, medications, and vessel abnormalities may cause an artery to be more susceptible to dissection. Strokes caused by arterial dissections have been associated with over 72 everyday activities such as sneezing, driving, and playing tennis.

Arterial dissections occur in 3-4 of every 100,000 people whether they are receiving health care or not. Patients who experience this condition often, but not always, present to their medical doctor or chiropractor with neck pain and headache. Unfortunately a percentage of these patients will experience a stroke.

The reported association between chiropractic visits and stroke is exceedingly rare and is estimated to be related in one in one million to one in two million cervical adjustments. For comparison, the incidence of hospital admission attributed to aspirin use from major GI events of the entire (upper and lower) GI tract was 1219 events/per one million persons/year and risk of death has been estimated as 104 per one million users.

It is also important that you understand there are treatment options available for your condition other than chiropractic procedures. Likely, you have tried many of these approaches already. These options may include, but are not limited to: self-administered care, over-the-counter pain relievers, physical measures and rest, medical care with prescription drugs, physical therapy, bracing, injections, and surgery. Lastly, you have the right to a second opinion and to secure other opinions about your circumstances and health care as you see fit.

I have read, or have had read to me, the above consent. I appreciate that it is not possible to consider every possible complication to care. I have also had an opportunity to ask questions about its content, and by signing below, I agree with the current or future recommendation to receive chiropractic care as is deemed appropriate for my circumstance. I intend this consent to cover the entire course of care from all providers in this office for my present condition and for any future condition(s) for which I seek chiropractic care from this office.

Patient Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Financial Agreement

Please remember that insurance is considered a method of reimbursing the patient for fees put to the doctor and is NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR PAYMENT. Some companies pay fixed allowances for certain procedures, and others pay a percentage of the charge. It is your responsibility to pay any deductible amount, co-insurance, or any other balance not paid by your insurance.

IN ORDER TO CONTROL YOUR OUTSTANDING BALANCE, IT IS OUR POLICY TO COLLECT CO-PAYS, CO-INSURANCE AND DEDUCTIBLE AT TIME OF SERVICE.

If this account is assigned to an attorney/outside agency for collection and/or suit, CROTON CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees and for cost of collection.

I authorize the release of any information necessary to determine liability for payment and to obtain reimbursement on any claim.

PATIENT'S / GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

INSURED's SIGNATURE

DATE

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 and convey directly to CROTON CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC 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 any plan administrator or fiduciary, insurer and my attorney to release to such doctor and clinic any and all plan documents, insurance policy and/or settlement information upon written request from such doctor and clinic in order to claim such medical benefits, reimbursement or any applicable remedies. 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 the 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 insurers 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.

PATIENT'S / GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

DATE

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Acknowledgement of Notice of Privacy Practices

I acknowledge that a copy of this clinic's Notice of Privacy Practice's has been made available to me. I also understand that this Notice is available by request.

Name of Patient or Legal Representative *Date*

Signature of Patient or Legal Representative *Date*

Facility Use Only

Patient has been provided Acknowledgement of Notice of Privacy Practices and has refused to sign.

Authorized Staff Signature *Date*