



# Pacific Rim Chiropractic Corporation

## Informed Consent to Chiropractic Treatment

Please read over the following consent form. **Should you have any questions or concerns after having read the form I will be happy to discuss them with you before you sign it.**

There are risks and possible risks associated with manual therapy techniques used by doctors of chiropractic. In particular you should note:

- a) While rare, some patients may experience short term aggravation of symptoms or muscle and ligament strains or sprains as a result of manual therapy techniques. Although uncommon, rib fractures have also been known to occur following certain manual therapy procedures;
- b) There are reported cases of stroke associated with visits to medical doctors and chiropractors. Research and scientific evidence does not establish a cause and effect relationship between chiropractic treatment and the occurrence of stroke. Recent studies suggest that patients may be consulting medical doctors and chiropractors when they are in the early stages of a stroke. In essence, there is a stroke already in progress. However, you are being informed of this reported association because a stroke may cause serious neurological impairment or even death. The possibility of such injuries occurring in association with upper cervical adjustment is extremely remote;
- c) There are rare reported cases of disc injuries identified following cervical and lumbar spinal adjustment, although no scientific evidence has demonstrated such injuries are caused, or may be caused, by spinal adjustments or other chiropractic treatment;
- d) There are infrequent reported cases of burns or skin irritation in association with the use of some types of electrical therapy offered by some doctors of chiropractic.

I acknowledge I have read this consent and I have discussed, or have been offered the opportunity to discuss, with my chiropractor the nature and purpose of chiropractic treatment in general, (including spinal adjustment), the treatment options and recommendations for my condition, and the contents of this Consent.

I consent to the chiropractic treatment recommended to me by my chiropractor including any recommended spinal adjustments.

I intend this consent to apply to all my present and future chiropractic care.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Signature (Legal Guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Signature

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Patient (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Witness (please print)

**I hereby authorize Dr Ron Norman, MSc, DC access to medical imaging (X-Rays, CT, MRI Ultrasound) or laboratory reports that only pertain to my treatment at this office online via VIHA.**

Patient or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Informed Consent Verified: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pacific Rim Chiropractic**  
 Dr Ron Norman HBS, BSc(Hons) MSc DC

**WELCOME TO OUR OFFICE!**

In order for us to help you, we ask for your *patience* while we spend the next few pages getting to know you better. This first page is a break down of the charges, while the following three include a history and an informed consent form.

**If you have been injured at work, or from a recent motor vehicle accident, please tell us.**

If you have extended health benefits through your employer, be sure to ask for a receipt after your treatments. If you are unsure, contact your employer. Most benefit programs include chiropractic care and will reimburse you.

**OFFICE FEES:**

First visit (includes consultation, examination and treatment)	<b>\$80</b>
Subsequent office visit (chiropractic treatment)	<b>\$50</b>
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Rehabilitation (Active release or rehab session)	<b>\$85</b>

*MSP: Premium assistance* (determined by the government of BC)

First visit (includes consultation, examination and treatment)	<b>\$55</b>
Subsequent office visit	<b>\$25</b>

**After Hours or Emergency care: \$100.00 minimum depending on time required**

**WCB Fees: \$0 – Only a registered claim number is needed, WCB pays the doctor**

**MAINTENANCE PROGRAM**  
**(HELPING YOU ACHIEVE YOUR OPTIMUM HEALTH)**

After 10 visits in calendar year:

**OPTIMUM HEALTH  
 MAINTENANCE**

**\$45 (PER VISIT FOR REMAINDER OF  
 YR.)**

**All missed appointments or appointments cancelled *with less than*  
 24 hour notice will be subject to a \$50.00 cancellation fee.**

I have read the above fee schedule and understand my responsibility as a patient.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of patient/legal guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

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**Welcome to Pacific Rim Chiropractic. In order to help us extend to you the best care possible, please provide the following information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Care Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Home Address/City: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  M  F

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Other health care providers: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been treated by a chiropractor before? yes no Was it helpful? yes no

If yes, where and when was your last chiro treatment? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about our office? \_\_\_\_\_

**What is your main complaint today?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is this condition work-related?** yes no If yes, did you fill out an injury report? yes no

**Is this condition result of a motor vehicle accident?** yes no

**What caused this condition?** \_\_\_\_\_

How long has this condition been present? \_\_\_\_\_

What **relieves** this condition? nothing lying down walking standing sitting movement  
inactivity/rest other \_\_\_\_\_

What **aggravates** this condition? nothing lying down walking standing sitting movement  
inactivity/rest other \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received any other treatment for this condition? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any medications or supplements you are taking currently: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please list any long-term medications that you have taken in the past: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any serious illnesses or injuries: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any surgeries: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a history of stroke/aneurysm heart disease rheumatoid arthritis  
blood clotting disorder use of blood thinners

Do any of these conditions run in your family? heart disease stroke high blood pressure  
cancer diabetes chronic fatigue/pain

Do you smoke? Yes/ No /Used to If yes, how many packs per day \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Health History**

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To be able to create an accurate clinical picture of your current state of health, we need your complete health history. **All information will be kept strictly confidential.** Your responses will help determine in what ways chiropractic care can benefit you. Please check the degree of all conditions you currently have or have had in the past.

Blank = Never      O= Occasional      F= Frequent      C= Constant

### Muscle / Joint

O F C

- Arthritis
- Neck pain
- Low back pain
- Neck stiffness
- Back stiffness
- Pain between shoulders
- Foot pain

### Gastrointestinal

O F C

- Belching or gas
- Bloating
- Colitis
- Constipation
- Diarrhea
- Poor appetite
- Nausea
- Vomiting

### Genitourinary

O F C

- Blood in urine
- Frequent urination
- Incontinence
- Kidney infections
- Kidney stones
- Painful urination

### General

O F C

- Dizziness
- Fainting
- Fatigue
- Fever
- Headache
- Neuralgia
- Night sweats
- Poor Posture
- Sciatica
- Sweats
- Tremors
- Unexplained weight loss

### Pain or Numbness in:

O F C

- Shoulders
- Arms
- Elbows
- Hands
- Hips
- Legs
- Knees
- Ankles
- Feet
- Heels
- Back
- Groin

### Respiratory

O F C

- Chest pain
- Chronic cough
- Difficulty breathing
- Wheezing

### Please check any of the following conditions you have or have had:

- Addiction to: \_\_\_\_\_
- Anemia
- Back Surgery when \_\_\_\_\_
- Cancer \_\_\_\_\_
- Diabetes
- Eating disorder
- Eczema
- Epilepsy
- Gout
- Heart Disease
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Pacemaker
- Stroke
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Ear, Eye, Nose, Throat

O F C

- Asthma
- Colds
- Ear ache
- Ear discharge
- Ear infections
- Enlarged glands
- Eye pain
- Hoarseness
- Hearing loss
- Sinus infections

### Cardiovascular

O F C

- Ankle swelling
- Heart attack
- High blood pressure
- Low blood Pressure
- Poor circulation
- Rapid heartbeat
- Slow heartbeat