

PATIENT HISTORY

Previous Auto Accidents or Trauma?

Description

Date

Falls: _____

Head Injuries: _____

Fractures: _____

Broken Bones: _____

Dislocations: _____

Recent or Major

Surgeries: _____

Have you been diagnosed or been told you have any of the following? (please check and/or circle all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia or other blood/lymph related condition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart condition/Cardiovascular Condition | <input type="checkbox"/> Herniated disk/Spinal Condition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Skin / Breast Condition | <input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension or Stroke (please circle) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Osteoporosis/Bone spurs/Bone Condition | <input type="checkbox"/> Depression or Psychiatric Condition (please circle) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hardening of arteries/Vascular Condition | <input type="checkbox"/> Brain or spinal cord - Neurological Condition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lung/Respiratory Condition | <input type="checkbox"/> Blurred vision/Double vision/Eye Condition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blood in stool – Gastrointestinal Condition | <input type="checkbox"/> Condition w/ Ears/Nose/Mouth/Throat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blood in urine–Genital/Urinary Condition | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes or Endocrine Condition Other _____ |

Have you had any of the following symptoms during the past year? (please check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness / Ringing in ears / Hearing loss | <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary lack of understanding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of bowel/bladder control | <input type="checkbox"/> Numbness or loss of sensation in the face, arms, hands, fingers or legs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Night Pain / Severe Night Sweats | <input type="checkbox"/> Any other abnormal or loss of sensation in another body part |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prolonged use of corticosteroids | <input type="checkbox"/> Weakness, clumsiness, or strength loss in the face, arms, hands, fingers or legs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abdominal pain/pulsations | <input type="checkbox"/> Unexplained weight loss |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty swallowing | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of consciousness / Sudden collapse w/out loss of consciousness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Slurred speech or other speech problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Numbness across the buttocks and groin region |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Persistent cough | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diminished or partial loss of vision | |

Have you had any of the following childhood diseases:

- Measles
- Rubella
- Chickenpox
- Mumps
- Scarlet Fever
- Rheumatic Fever
- Tuberculosis
- Other _____

Are you under a doctor's care presently for any type of health problem? **Yes No** (please circle)

If yes, please explain:

Have you ever suffered a stroke?

- Yes
- No

Have any relatives ever suffered a stroke?

- Yes
- No

Do any diseases run in your family?

Please list any allergies:

Women

Do you take birth control pills? **Yes No**

How long? _____

Do you experience any of the following symptoms: (please circle)

Menstrual pain Cramping Irregularity

Date of last period: _____

Are you pregnant? **Yes No** Due Date: _____

MEN

Date of last prostate exam: _____

Difficulty with urination? **Yes No**

Excessive urination? **Yes No**

Authorization

I certify that I have read and I understand the above information to the best of my knowledge. The questions above have been accurately answered. I understand that providing incorrect information can be dangerous to my health. I hereby authorize Sports & Family Chiropractic & Acupuncture llc to furnish information to insurance carriers concerning this illness/accident and I hereby assign to the physician(s) all payments for medical services rendered to myself or my dependents. I understand that I am financially responsible for all charges whether or not covered by insurance or Worker's Compensation. Hereby authorize photocopies of this authorization form to be valid as the original. I consent to disclosure of my medical information to outside agencies for the purpose of providing Healthcare Services to me.

Authorization To Release Information (Your Signature is Required)

Do you authorize another person to receive your Medical information? Yes ___ No ___
IF YES, Who _____ Relationship to Patient _____

Do you authorize another person to receive your Billing information? Yes ___ No ___
IF YES, Who _____ Relationship to Patient _____

These authorizations are good until revoked.

X Signature _____ Date _____
(signature of parent if the patient is a minor)

CANCELLATIONS AND NO-SHOWS

Cancellations - Our office policy requires a 24 hour notice for appointment cancellations or rescheduling. We typically have a waiting list of patients who would like to see the doctor. If you cannot make your appointment, please extend the office and other patients the courtesies of giving ample notice so that someone on the waiting list may be seen during that time.

No-Shows - We understand that things do come up and we will try to be as accommodating as possible. But please be aware that a \$25 fee will be assessed for no-shows and cancellations without a 24 hour notice.

Informed Consent to Physical Medicine, Joint Manipulation and Manual Therapy

**Please read this entire document prior to signing. It is important that you understand the information it contains.
Please feel free to ask questions and to review any information if anything is unclear.**

As part of your analysis, examination and treatment, you are consenting to the following procedures

Spinal Manipulative Therapy
Muscle Strength Testing
Muscular Palpation
Electrical Stimulation Therapy
Hot/Cold Therapy
Myofascial Release Therapy

Extremity Joint Manipulation
Orthopedic Testing
Vital Signs
Ultrasound Therapy
Postural Analysis
Trigger Point Therapy

Range of Motion/Neurological Testing
Motion Palpation
Active Release Techniques (ART)
Radiographic Studies
Kinesio Taping Therapy
McKenzie Evaluation/Treatment

The material risk inherent in Active Release Techniques/Myofascial Release Therapy

Active Release Techniques (ART) is a hands-on soft tissue treatment method. You will physically move the region of the body getting worked on through active ranges of motion. ART may be uncomfortable in some regions of the body (like the burn experienced while lifting weights) and may produce soreness post-treatment for up to 1-3 days.

The nature of spinal/extremity joint manipulation

After a full evaluation of your condition, the doctor may make the decision that manipulative therapy would be beneficial to assist your recovery. If joint manipulation is used, the doctor would use his hands in such a way as to move your joints to restore range of motion, proper function and reduce the perception of pain. You may feel a click or pop, similar to someone cracking their knuckles, and you may feel movement of the joint.

The material risk inherent in joint manipulative therapy and ancillary procedures

As with any health care procedure, there are certain complications which may arise following joint manipulation therapy. These complications include but are not limited to: fractures, disc injuries, dislocations, muscular strain or cervical myelopathy. Some types of manipulation of the neck have been associated with injuries to the arteries of the neck leading to or contributing to serious complications including stroke. Some patients will feel some soreness and stiffness following the first twenty four to forty eight hours following their first and/or second treatment utilizing joint manipulation. Your doctor will make every reasonable effort during the examination to screen for contraindications to care; however, if you have a condition that would otherwise not come to his attention, it is your responsibility to inform him.

The probability of those risks occurring

Fractures are rare occurrences and generally result from some underlying weakness of the bone which is checked for during the taking of your history and during examination and x-ray. Stroke has been a 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 manipulations. The other complications are also 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 prescription drugs such as anti-inflammatories, muscle relaxants and painkillers; Hospitalization or Surgery. If you chose to use one of the other treatment options, you should be aware that there are risks and benefits of such options and you may wish to discuss those with your primary care physician or specialist.

Procedures you would like excluded from your treatment

If there are any procedures previously listed that you would explicitly request not to be employed in your treatment please list these below. We will gladly employ other treatment options to in an attempt to reach the same results.

The risks of and dangers of remaining untreated

Remaining untreated may allow the formation of adhesions and reduced 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.

Patient Signature

Date

Trigger Point Dry Needling (TDN) & Acupuncture Consent Form

What is Trigger Point Dry Needling (TDN)?

TDN is an effective therapy to treat muscular tension and spasm which commonly often accompany conditions such as arthritis, nerve irritation, muscular strain, ligament strains and herniated discs. A small, solid filament needle is inserted in a contracted painful knotted muscle to create a local twitch reflex which is the first step to break the pain cycle as research shows will decrease muscle contraction, reduce chemical irritation, improve flexibility and decrease pain.

What is Acupuncture?

Acupuncture is a therapeutic methodology originating in ancient China that treats patients by manipulating thin, solid needles that have been inserted into specific acupuncture points in the skin. According to Traditional Chinese Medicine, stimulating these points can correct imbalances in the flow of qi "Chi" through channels that run throughout the body known as meridians.

Risks of the procedures:

Though unlikely, there are risks associated with any treatment. The most serious risk associated with TDN & Acupuncture is accidental puncture of a lung (pneumothorax) when needling around the thoracic (Upper and Mid Back) region. If this were to occur, it may likely only require a chest x-ray and no further treatment as it can resolve on its own. The symptoms of pain and shortness of breath may last for several days to weeks. A more severe lung puncture can require hospitalization and re-inflation of the lung. This is a rare complication and in skilled hands should not be a concern. If you feel any related symptoms, immediately contact your provider. If a pneumothorax is suspected you should seek medical attention from your physician or if necessary go to the emergency room for a chest x-ray.

Other risks may include bruising, infection and nerve injury. Please notify your provider if you have any conditions that can be transferred by blood, require blood anticoagulants or any other conditions that may have an adverse effect to needle punctures. Bruising is a very common occurrence and should not be a concern unless you are taking a blood thinner. As the needles are very small and do not have a cutting edge, significant tissue trauma is rare.

Please consult with your practitioner if you have any questions regarding the treatment above.

- Do you have any known disease or infection that can be transmitted through bodily fluids? Yes ___ No ___
- Are you pregnant? Yes ___ No ___
- Do you have a compromised immune system? Yes ___ No ___
- Are you taking blood thinners? Yes ___ No ___

If you marked yes, please discuss with your practitioner

Please sign below authorizing your provider to perform TDN/Acupuncture today and future visits

I'd rather not utilize TDN/Acupuncture in my care at any point.

Please print your name.

Signature

Date

**CONSENT FOR USE OF PHI FOR PURPOSES OF TREATMENT, PAYMENT
AND HEALTHCARE OPERATIONS (HIPPA)**

I consent to the use or disclosure of my protected health information (PHI) by **Sports & Family Chiropractic & Acupuncture Ilc** for the purpose of diagnosing or providing treatment to me, obtaining payment for my health care bills or to conduct health care operations. I understand that my diagnosis or treatment by the **Sports & Family Chiropractic & Acupuncture Ilc** staff may be conditioned upon my consent as evidenced by my signature on this document.

I understand I have the right to request a restriction as to how my protected health information is used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment or healthcare operations of the practice. **Sports & Family Chiropractic & Acupuncture Ilc** is not required to agree to the restrictions that I may request. However, if **Sports & Family Chiropractic & Acupuncture Ilc** agrees to a restriction that I request, the restriction is binding on **Sports & Family Chiropractic & Acupuncture Ilc**.

I have the right to revoke this consent, in writing, at any time, except to the extent that **Sports & Family Chiropractic & Acupuncture Ilc** has taken action in reliance on this consent.

My "protected health information" means health information, including my demographic information, collected from me and created or received by my physician, another health care provider, a health plan, my employer or a health care clearinghouse. This protected health information relates to my past, present or future physical or mental health or condition and identifies me, or there is a reasonable basis to believe the information may identify me.

Most uses and disclosures of medical records, uses and disclosures of protected health information (PHI) for marketing purposes, and disclosures that constitute a sale of PHI require patient authorization.

Other uses and disclosures not described in the Privacy Notices will be made only with authorization from the individual.

Patients have the right to restrict certain disclosures of PHI to health plans/insurance companies if the patient pays out of pocket in full for the health care service.

Affected patients have the right to be notified following a breach of unsecured protected health information.

Information transmitted via FAX or Email may be privileged and confidential. There is some risk that any protected health information that may be contained in such transmissions may be disclosed to, or intercepted by, unauthorized third parties. Please be aware that FAX and email communications can be intercepted in transmission or misdirected. Your use of FAX or email to communicate protected health information to us indicates that you acknowledge and accept the possible risks associated with such communication.

I understand I have a right to review **Sports & Family Chiropractic & Acupuncture Ilc** 's Notice of Privacy Practices prior to signing this document. The Notice of Privacy Practices describes the types of uses and disclosures of my protected health information that will occur in my treatment, payment of my bills or in the performance of health care operations of the clinic. The Notice of Privacy Practices for **Sports & Family Chiropractic & Acupuncture Ilc** is posted in the reception area. This Notice of Privacy Practices also describes my rights and **Sports & Family Chiropractic & Acupuncture Ilc**'s duties with respect to my protected health information.

Sports & Family Chiropractic & Acupuncture Ilc reserves the right to change the privacy practices that are described in the Notice of Privacy Practices. I may obtain a revised notice of privacy practices by calling the office and requesting a revised copy be sent in the mail or asking for one at the time of my next appointment.

Patient Signature

Printed Name

Date