

Terms of Acceptance and Consent for Care

When a client seeks chiropractic health care and we accept a client for such care, it is essential for both to be working for the same objective. Chiropractic has only one goal. It is important that each client understands both the objective and the method that will be used to attain it. This will prevent any confusion or disappointment.

Adjustment: The 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: The state of optimal physical, mental and social well being, not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.

Vertebral subluxation: A misalignment of one or more of the 24 vertebra in the spinal column which causes alteration of nerve function and interference to the transmission of mental impulses, resulting in a lessening of the body's innate ability to express its maximum health potential.

We do not offer diagnosis or treat any disease. We only offer to diagnose either vertebral subluxation complex and/or neuro-musculoskeletal conditions. However, during the course of a chiropractic spinal examination we encounter non-chiropractic or unusual findings, we will advise you. If you desire advice, diagnosis or treatment for those findings, we will recommend that you seek the services of another health care provider.

Regardless of what the disease is called, we do not offer to treat it. Nor do we offer advice regarding treatment prescribed by others. **OUR ONLY PRACTICE OBJECTIVE is to eliminate major interference to the expression of the body's innate wisdom.** Our only method is specific adjusting to correct vertebral subluxations. However, we may use other procedures to help your body hold the adjustments.

I hereby request and consent to the performance of chiropractic adjustments and other chiropractic procedures, including various modes of physical therapy and diagnostic X-rays, on me (or on the patient named below, for whom I am legally responsible) by the doctor of chiropractic named below and/or other licensed doctors of chiropractic who now or in the future work at Chino Valley Family Chiropractic. I have had an opportunity to discuss with the doctor of chiropractic named below and/or with other office or clinic personnel the nature and purpose of chiropractic adjustments and other procedures. I understand that results are not guaranteed.

I understand and am informed that, as in the practice of medicine, in the practice of chiropractic there are some risks to treatment, including but not limited to fractures, disc injuries, strokes, dislocations and sprains. I do not expect the doctor to be able to anticipate and explain all risks and complications, and I wish to rely upon the doctor to exercise judgment during the course of the procedure which the doctor feels at the time, based upon the facts then known to him or her, is in my best interest. I have read, or have had read to me, the above consent. I have also had an opportunity to ask questions about its content, and by signing below I agree to the above-named procedures. I intend this consent form to cover the entire course of treatment for my present condition and for any future condition(s) for which I seek treatment.

Signed _____
(Patient's Signature) (Date)

I, _____ have read and fully understand the above statement.
(Print name)

All questions regarding the doctor's objective pertaining to my care in this office have been answered to my complete satisfaction. Therefore, I accept chiropractic care on this basis.

(Patient's Signature) (Date) Witnessed: _____
(Witness's Signature) (Date)

Consent to evaluate and adjust a minor child

I, _____ being the parent or legal guardian of _____
_____ have read and fully understand the above terms of acceptance and hereby grant permission for my child to receive chiropractic care.

Pregnancy Release

This is to certify that to the best of my knowledge I am not pregnant and the above doctor and his/her associates have my permission to perform an x-ray evaluation. I have been advised that x-ray can be hazardous to an unborn child. Date of last menstrual cycle. _____

(Signature) (Date)