

Welcome to Roberts Chiropractic and Acupuncture

Date: _____ Social Security _____ AGE _____
Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial ____ Sex F M DOB _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
Numbers Home _____ Cell _____ Emergency Number _____
Circle one: Married Single
Employer or School _____ Occupation _____
Spouse's Name _____ DOB _____
Whom can we thank for your referral? _____

Insurance Information*****

Please provide the front desk with your insurance card and drivers license

Who is responsible for this account? _____ Relationship to patient _____
Insurance Company _____ Do you have additional Insurance? Y N _____
Is this visit because of an accident? Y N Date of Accident _____ Type of accident __ Auto __ Work __ Home
To whom have you made a report of your accident? __ Auto Insurance __ Employer __ Worker's Comp __ Other
Attorney's Name if Applicable _____

Patient Condition*****

Reason for Visit _____
When did your symptoms appear? _____
Is this condition getting worse? __Y __N How often do you have this pain? _____
Type of pain __ Sharp __ Dull __ Throbbing __ Numbness __ Aching __ Shooting __ Burning __ Tingling
__ Cramps __ Stiffness __ Swelling. Is the condition: __ constant __ comes and goes.
Does it interfere with __ your work __ sleep __ daily routine __ recreation.
Activities or movements that are painful to perform __ sitting __ standing __ walking __ bending __ laying down

Health History*****

What treatment have you already received for your condition? __ Medication __ Surgery __ Physical Therapy
__ Chiropractic Services __ None Other _____
Name and address of other doctor(s) who have treated you _____
Date of last Physical exam _____ X-ray _____ MRI _____
For Females only – Are you Pregnant? __ Yes __ No Due date _____ Date of last Menstrual Period _____
Who is your family doctor? _____

Health History Continued

Name: _____

Please mark yes or no if you have had any of the following:

	Y	N		Y	N		Y	N		Y	N
AIDS/HIV			Diabetes			Liver Disease			Rheumatic Fever		
Alcoholism			Emphysema			Measles			Scarlet Fever		
Allergy Shots			Epilepsy			Migraine Headaches			STD's		
Anemia			Fractures			Miscarriage			Stroke		
Anorexia			Glaucoma			Suicide Attempt			Thyroid Problems		
Appendicitis			Goiter			Multiple Sclerosis			Tonsillitis		
Arthritis			Gonorrhea			Pacemaker			Tuberculosis		
Asthma			Gout			Parkinson's Disease			Tumors, Growths		
Bleeding Prob			Heart Disease			Pinched Nerve			Typhoid Fever		
Breast Lump			Hepatitis			Pneumonia			Ulcers		
Bronchitis			Hernia			Polio			Vaginal Infections		
Bulimia			Herniated Disc			Prostate Problems			Whooping Cough		
Cancer			Herpes			Prosthesis			Other		
Cataracts			High Blood Pres			Psychiatric Care			Chemical depend.		
Kidney disease			Rheumatoid			Chicken Pox					

Mark Here if No To All of the above ____

Falls ____Y ____N Explain _____

Head Injuries ____Y ____N Explain _____

Broken Bones ____Y ____N Description _____

Dislocations ____Y ____N Description _____

Surgeries ____Y ____N Description _____

Medications	Drug Allergies	Vitamins/Herbs

Do you smoke? ____Yes ____No. If yes how many cigarettes per day? _____

Are you a former smoker _____. If so for how long? _____ Years

Height _____

Weight _____

Temperature _____

Blood Pressure _____/_____

Heart Rate _____

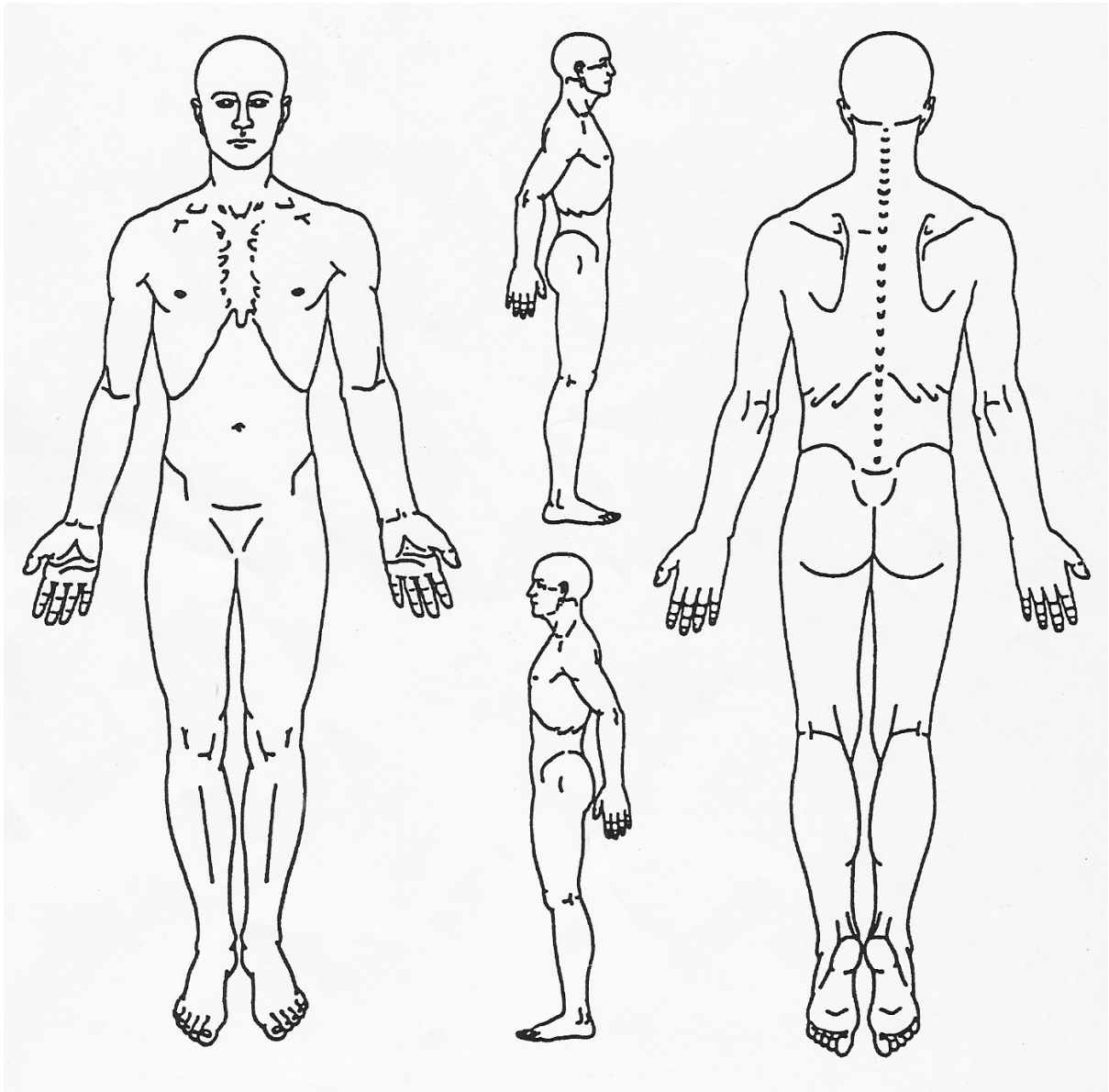
Welcome to our Clinic!

Name _____

PAIN DRAWING

Please mark the figures below with the letters that best describe the sensation or pain you are feeling. Please mark areas where pain radiates or spreads with a ↑, ↓, or ←, → arrow to indicate the direction of radiating pain. (Include all affected areas)

A = Ache	B = Burning	R = Radiating Pain	D = Dull Pain
N = Numbness	S = Stabbing	P = Pins & Needles	O = Other



Circle the level of your pain: "No pain" 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 "Emergency Room Pain"

How often do you have pain during the day? () very Little () Some of time () most the time () All the time

How long have you experienced neck/back pain? _____ Days _____ Months _____ New
Weeks Injury

Is this your first episode of neck/back pain? _____ Yes _____ NO

Please Sign : _____

DATE: _____

Roberts Chiropractic and Acupuncture

Informed Consent/HIPAA

Dear Patient:

Every type of health care is associated with some risk of a potential problem. This includes chiropractic care. We want you to be informed about potential problems associated with chiropractic health care before consenting to treatment. This is called informed consent.

Chiropractic adjustments are the moving of bones with the physician's hands or with the use of a machine. Frequently, adjustments create a "popping" or "clicking" sound/sensation in the areas being treated.

In this office, we use trained assistants who may assist the physician with portions of your consultation, examination, physical therapy application, traction, massage therapy, exercise instruction, etc. On the occasion when your physician is unavailable, your care may be handled by another physician or trained assistant.

Stroke:

Stroke is the most serious problem associated with chiropractic adjustments. Stroke means that a portion of the brain does not receive oxygen from the blood stream. The results can be temporary or permanent dysfunction of the brain, with a very rare complication of death. The chiropractic adjustment that is related to the vertebral artery stroke is called Extension-Rotation-Thrust Atlas Adjustment. We DO NOT use this type of adjustments on our patients. Other type of neck adjustments may also potentially be related to vertebral artery strokes, but no one is certain. The most recent studies (Journal of the CCA Vol. 37, No. 2, June 1993) estimate that the incidence of this type of stroke is 1 per every 3,000,000 upper neck adjustments. This means that an average chiropractor would have to be in practice for hundreds of years before they would statistically be associated with a single patient stroke.

Disk Herniations:

Disk herniations that create pressure on a spinal nerve or the spinal cord are frequently successfully treated by chiropractors and chiropractic adjustment, traction, etc. This includes both in the neck and back. Yet, occasionally, chiropractic treatment (adjustments, traction, etc.) will aggravate the problem and rarely, surgery may cause a disk problem if the disc is in a weakened condition. These problems occur so rarely that there are no available statistics to quantify their probability.

Soft Tissue Injury:

Soft tissue primarily refers to muscles and ligaments. Muscles move bones and ligaments limit joint movement. Rarely, a chiropractic adjustment (or treatment) may tear some muscle or ligament fibers. The result is a temporary increase in pain and necessary treatments for resolution, but there are no long term affects for the patient. These problems occur so rarely that there are no available statistics to quantify their probability.

Rib Fractures:

The ribs are found only in the thoracic spine or mid-back. They extend from your back to your front chest area. Rarely, a chiropractic adjustment will crack a rib bone and this is referred to as a fracture. This occurs only on patients who have weakened bones from conditions such as osteoporosis. Osteoporosis can be detected on your x-rays. We adjust all patients very carefully, and especially with those who have osteoporosis on their x-rays. These problems occur so rarely that there are no available statistics to quantify their probability.

Physical Therapy Burns:

Some machines we use generate heat. We also use both heat and ice, and occasionally recommend them for home use. Everyone's skin has different sensitivity to these modalities and rarely, heat or ice can burn or irritate the skin. The result is a temporary increase in skin pain, and there may be some blistering of the skin. These problems occur so rarely that there are no available statistics to quantify their probability.

Soreness:

It is common for chiropractic adjustments, traction, massage therapy, exercise, etc., to result in a temporary increase in soreness in the region being treated. This is nearly always a temporary symptom that occurs while your body is undergoing therapeutic change. It is not dangerous, but if it occurs, be sure to inform your physician.

Other Problems:

There may be other problems or complications that might arise from chiropractic treatment other than those noted above. These other problems or complications occur so rarely that it is not possible to anticipate and/or explain them all in advance of treatment.

Chiropractic is a system of health care delivery, and therefore, as with any health care delivery system, we cannot promise a cure for any symptom, disease, or condition as a result of treatment in this clinic. We will always provide you with the best care and if results are not acceptable, we will refer you to another health care provider who we feel may assist your condition.

If you have any questions on the above information, please ask your physician. Once you have a full understanding, please sign and date below.

HIPAA

Our office follows the HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) guidelines and that is we will protect your health information and will not share it with any party who is not legally privileged to have it. A copy of our policy is located in a white binder in our lobby. A copy can be made available if requested.

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____

Secondary Number: _____

Patient Name (Printed) _____ Date _____

Patient Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Witnessed By _____ Date _____

Cancellation Policy:

All scheduled appointments must be cancelled 24 hours in advance. Missed appointments or appointments which were not cancelled appropriately will be assessed a \$10.00 Fee. Please let us know when you will not be able to make your appointment.

Patient's Name _____ Number _____ Date _____

LOW BACK DISABILITY QUESTIONNAIRE (REVISED OSWESTRY)

This questionnaire has been designed to give the doctor information as to how your back pain has affected your ability to manage in everyday life. **Please answer every section and mark in each section only ONE box** which applies to you. We realize you may consider that two of the statements in any one section relate to you, but **please just mark the box which MOST CLOSELY describes your problem.**

Section 1 - Pain Intensity

- ☐ I can tolerate the pain without having to use painkillers.
- ☐ The pain is bad but I can manage without taking painkillers.
- ☐ Painkillers give complete relief from pain.
- ☐ Painkillers give moderate relief from pain.
- ☐ Painkillers give very little relief from pain.
- ☐ Painkillers have no effect on the pain and I do not use them.

Section 2 -- Personal Care (Washing, Dressing, etc.)

- ☐ I can look after myself normally without causing extra pain.
- ☐ I can look after myself normally but it causes extra pain.
- ☐ It is painful to look after myself and I am slow and careful.
- ☐ I need some help but manage most of my personal care.
- ☐ I need help every day in most aspects of self care.
- ☐ I do not get dressed, I wash with difficulty and stay in bed.

Section 3 -- Lifting

- ☐ I can lift heavy weights without extra pain.
- ☐ I can lift heavy weights but it gives extra pain.
- ☐ Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor, but I can manage if they are conveniently positioned, for example on a table.
- ☐ Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights, but I can manage light to medium weights if they are conveniently positioned.
- ☐ I can lift very light weights.
- ☐ I cannot lift or carry anything at all.

Section 4 -- Walking

- ☐ Pain does not prevent me from walking any distance.
- ☐ Pain prevents me from walking more than one mile.
- ☐ Pain prevents me from walking more than one-half mile.
- ☐ Pain prevents me from walking more than one-quarter mile.
- ☐ I can only walk using a stick or crutches.
- ☐ I am in bed most of the time and have to crawl to the toilet.

Section 5 -- Sitting

- ☐ I can sit in any chair as long as I like
- ☐ I can only sit in my favorite chair as long as I like
- ☐ Pain prevents me from sitting more than one hour.
- ☐ Pain prevents me from sitting more than 30 minutes.
- ☐ Pain prevents me from sitting more than 10 minutes.
- ☐ Pain prevents me from sitting almost all the time.

Scoring: Questions are scored on a vertical scale of 0-5. Total scores and multiply by 2. Divide by number of sections answered multiplied by 10. A score of 22% or more is considered significant activities of daily living disability.
(Score ___ x 2) / (___ Sections x 10) = _____ %ADL

Section 6 -- Standing

- ☐ I can stand as long as I want without extra pain.
- ☐ I can stand as long as I want but it gives extra pain.
- ☐ Pain prevents me from standing more than 1 hour.
- ☐ Pain prevents me from standing more than 30 minutes.
- ☐ Pain prevents me from standing more than 10 minutes.
- ☐ Pain prevents me from standing at all.

Section 7 -- Sleeping

- ☐ Pain does not prevent me from sleeping well.
- ☐ I can sleep well only by using tablets.
- ☐ Even when I take tablets I have less than 6 hours sleep.
- ☐ Even when I take tablets I have less than 4 hours sleep.
- ☐ Even when I take tablets I have less than 2 hours sleep.
- ☐ Pain prevents me from sleeping at all.

Section 8 -- Social Life

- ☐ My social life is normal and gives me no extra pain.
- ☐ My social life is normal but increases the degree of pain.
- ☐ Pain has no significant effect on my social life apart from limiting my more energetic interests, e.g. dancing.
- ☐ Pain has restricted my social life and I do not go out as often.
- ☐ Pain has restricted my social life to my home.
- ☐ I have no social life because of pain.

Section 9 -- Traveling

- ☐ I can travel anywhere without extra pain.
- ☐ I can travel anywhere but it gives me extra pain.
- ☐ Pain is bad but I manage journeys over 2 hours.
- ☐ Pain is bad but I manage journeys less than 1 hour.
- ☐ Pain restricts me to short necessary journeys under 30 minutes.
- ☐ Pain prevents me from traveling except to the doctor or hospital.

Section 10 -- Changing Degree of Pain

- ☐ My pain is rapidly getting better.
- ☐ My pain fluctuates but overall is definitely getting better.
- ☐ My pain seems to be getting better but improvement is slow at the present.
- ☐ My pain is neither getting better nor worse.
- ☐ My pain is gradually worsening.
- ☐ My pain is rapidly worsening.

Comments _____

Reference: Fairbank, Physiotherapy 1981; 66(8): 271-3, Hudson-Cook. In Roland, Jenner (eds.), Back Pain New Approaches To Rehabilitation & Education. Manchester Univ Press, Manchester 1989: 187-204

Name: _____

Date: _____

NECK DISABILITY INDEX

This questionnaire has been designed to give the doctor information as to how your neck pain has affected your ability to manage in everyday life. **Please answer every section and mark in each section only ONE box** which applies to you. We realize you may consider that two of the statements in any one section relate to you, but **please just mark the box which MOST CLOSELY describes your problem.**

Section 1 - Pain Intensity

- ☐ I have no pain at the moment.
- ☐ The pain is very mild at the moment.
- ☐ The pain is moderate at the moment.
- ☐ The pain is fairly severe at the moment.
- ☐ The pain is very severe at the moment.
- ☐ The pain is the worst imaginable at the moment.

Section 2 -- Personal Care (Washing, Dressing, etc.)

- ☐ I can look after myself normally without causing extra pain.
- ☐ I can look after myself normally but it causes extra pain.
- ☐ It is painful to look after myself and I am slow and careful.
- ☐ I need some help but manage most of my personal care.
- ☐ I need help every day in most aspects of self care.
- ☐ I do not get dressed, I wash with difficulty and stay in bed.

Section 3 – Lifting

- ☐ I can lift heavy weights without extra pain.
- ☐ I can lift heavy weights but it gives extra pain.
- ☐ Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor, but I can manage if they are conveniently positioned, for example on a table.
- ☐ Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights, but I can manage light to medium weights if they are conveniently positioned.
- ☐ I can lift very light weights.
- ☐ I cannot lift or carry anything at all.

Section 4 – Reading

- ☐ I can read as much as I want to with no pain in my neck.
- ☐ I can read as much as I want to with slight pain in my neck.
- ☐ I can read as much as I want with moderate pain.
- ☐ I can't read as much as I want because of moderate pain in my neck.
- ☐ I can hardly read at all because of severe pain in my neck.
- ☐ I cannot read at all.

Section 5-Headaches

- ☐ I have no headaches at all.
- ☐ I have slight headaches which come infrequently.
- ☐ I have slight headaches which come frequently.
- ☐ I have moderate headaches which come infrequently.
- ☐ I have severe headaches which come frequently.
- ☐ I have headaches almost all the time.

Scoring: Questions are scored on a vertical scale of 0-5. Total scores and multiply by 2. Divide by number of sections answered multiplied by 10. A score of 22% or more is considered a significant activities of daily living disability.

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Section 6 – Concentration

- ☐ I can concentrate fully when I want to with no difficulty.
- ☐ I can concentrate fully when I want to with slight difficulty.
- ☐ I have a fair degree of difficulty in concentrating when I want to.
- ☐ I have a lot of difficulty in concentrating when I want to.
- ☐ I have a great deal of difficulty in concentrating when I want to.
- ☐ I cannot concentrate at all.

Section 7—Work

- ☐ I can do as much work as I want to.
- ☐ I can only do my usual work, but no more.
- ☐ I can do most of my usual work, but no more.
- ☐ I cannot do my usual work.
- ☐ I can hardly do any work at all.
- ☐ I can't do any work at all.

Section 8 – Driving

- ☐ I drive my car without any neck pain.
- ☐ I can drive my car as long as I want with slight pain in my neck.
- ☐ I can drive my car as long as I want with moderate pain in my neck.
- ☐ I can't drive my car as long as I want because of moderate pain in my neck.
- ☐ I can hardly drive my car at all because of severe pain in my neck.
- ☐ I can't drive my car at all.

Section 9 – Sleeping

- ☐ I have no trouble sleeping.
- ☐ My sleep is slightly disturbed (less than 1 hr. sleepless).
- ☐ My sleep is moderately disturbed (1-2 hrs. sleepless).
- ☐ My sleep is moderately disturbed (2-3 hrs. sleepless).
- ☐ My sleep is greatly disturbed (3-4 hrs. sleepless).
- ☐ My sleep is completely disturbed (5-7 hrs. sleepless).

Section 10 – Recreation

- ☐ I am able to engage in all my recreation activities with no neck pain at all.
- ☐ I am able to engage in all my recreation activities, with some pain in my neck.
- ☐ I am able to engage in most, but not all of my usual recreation activities because of pain in my neck.
- ☐ I am able to engage in a few of my usual recreation activities because of pain in my neck.
- ☐ I can hardly do any recreation activities because of pain in my neck.
- ☐ I can't do any recreation activities at all.

Comments _____

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Reference: Vernon, Mior. JMPT 1991; 14(7): 409-15

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