# CONSENT FOR PURPOSES OF TREATMENT, PAYMENT AND HEALTHCARE OPERATIONS

I understand I have a right to review Petsch Chiropractic Center'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 Petsch Chiropractic Center.

The Notice of Privacy Practices for Petsch Chiropractic Center is also provided on request at the main administration desk of this practice. This Notice of Privacy Practices also describes my rights and Petsch Chiropractic Center's duties with respect to my protected health information.

Petsch Chiropractic Center reserves the right to change the privacy practices that are described in the Notice of Privacy Practice. I may obtain a revised Notice of Privacy Practices by calling the office and requesting a revised copy be sent in the mail, ask for one at the time of my next appointment or accessing Petsch Chiropractic Center's website (if applicable).

I have the right to revoke this consent, in writing, except to the extent that Petsch Chiropractic Center has taken action in reliance on this consent.

## PATIENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

By subscribing my name below, I acknowledge receipt of a copy of this notice, and my understanding and my agreement to its terms.

Signature of Patient or Personal Representative	Date
Name of Patient or Personal Representative	
Description of Personal Representative's Authority	

# 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 Dr. Philip Petsch and/or Dr. Rhonda Petsch for my present condition or the patient named below that I am legally responsible for, and for any future condition(s) for which I/we seek chiropractic care from this office.

Patient Name:	Signature:	Date:
rent or Guardian:	Signature:	Date
Witness Name:	Signature:	Date

### Dear Medicare Patient.

We welcome you to our office! Since Medicare coverage is often different from most other insurance companies, we want to inform you of what you can noramally expect from your Medicare Insurance of chiropractic service.

We provide many services for our patients, however, the only service that Medicare Insurance reimburses the patient for is chiropractic manipulation. If you have a secondary insurance coverage it may pick up some of the expenses that Medicare does not. This varies with each company.

Each treatment you receive in our office will consist of at least chiropractic manipulation and manual muscle testing. Medicare should reimburse the chiropractic manipulation but does not cover manual muscle testing. In addition Medicare will not cover examination, vitamins, orthopedic supports, laboratory testing, or any service other than Chiropractic manipulation.

All services given in this office not covered or reimbursed by Medicare are your responsibility. There by signing below you understand that you are responsible for payment of all services not reimbursed and covered by Medicare.

Patient's Signature	Date
Medicaid Patients:	
This office does not accept Medicaid, therefore all	charges are your responsibility.
Patient's Signature	Date

MPLAINT HISTORY
often do you experience it?
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SHOW US YOUR PAIN DRAW ON THE FIGURES WHERE YOU FEEL YOUR SYMPTOMS
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Less than 1 hour 1 to 6 hours 6 to 12 hours 12 to 18 hours 18 to 24 hours 24 hours Patient's/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever had X-rays taken? [	Yes No When?	By Whom?	
For what ailments were these X-ray	ys made?		
Do you wear orthotics or heal lifts?	Yes No Fitted by who	om?	When?
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Patient's/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

HEALTH ASSESSMENT FORM								
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Cate	gory 1					Cates	gory 3 Continued				
Seq	Question	0	1	2	3	Seq	Question	0	1	2	3
1	Bad breath, halitosis					10	Fingernail or toenail fungus				
2	Loss of taste for high protein foods					11	Skin peeling on bottom of feet and/or hands				
3	Burning ("acid") or nervous stomach, eating relieves					Cate	gory 4				
4	Gas shortly after eating					1	Head congestion/sinus fullness				
5	Indigestion ½ to 1 hour after eating, may last 3-4 hours					2	Sneezing attacks				
6	Difficulty digesting fruits or vegetables; undigested food found in stools					3	Add the Total Score of Category 1				
7	Acid or spicy foods upset stomach					4	Add the Total Score of Category 2				
8	Pass large amounts of foul smelling gas					Cate	gory 5				
9	Irritable bowel or mucous colitis					1	Crave sweets and/or coffee in afternoon or mid-morning				
10	Dairy products and/or gluten products cause distress					2	Hungry between meals or excessive appetite				
11	Eyes and nose watery					3	Overeating sweets upsets				
12	Eyes swollen and puffy					4	Eat when nervous				
13	Pulse speeds after meals and/or heart pounds after retiring					5	Irritable before meals				
Cate	gory 2					6	Get "shaky" or light-headed if meals delayed				
1	Lower bowel gas and/or bloating several hours after eating					7	Fatigue, eating relieves				
2	Feet burn					8	Heart palpitates if meals missed or delayed				
3	"Whites" of eyes (sclera) yellow					9	Awaken a few hours after sleep, hard to get back to sleep				
4	Dry skin, itchy feet and/or skin peels on feet					Cate	gory 6				
5	Brown spots or bronzing of skin					1	Muscle soreness after moderate exercise	To			
6	Bitter metallic taste in mouth					2	Vulnerability to insect bites (fleas & mosquitoes)				
7	Blurred Vision					3	Loss of muscle tone or "heaviness" in arms or legs				
8	Headaches over the eyes					4	Enlarged heart and/or heart failure				
9	Feel nauseous, queasy or gag easily					5	Worrier, feel insecure and/or highly emotional				
10	Color of stools light brown or yellow					6	Pulse slow/below 65 or irregular pulse				
11	Greasy or high fat foods cause distress					7	Lack of concentration				
12	Pain between shoulder blades						gory 7				
13	Dark circles under eyes					1	Sex drive increased	To			
14	"Acid" breath					2	"Splitting" type headaches				
15	History of gallbladder attacks or gallstones					3	Memory failing			_	
16	Gallbladder has been removed					4	Tolerance for sugar reduced			_	
17	Appetite reduced						gory 8				
18	Bowel movements painful or difficult, constipation, and/or laxatives used					1	Sex drive reduced or absent				
19	Constipation, diarrhea alternating or stools alternate from soft to watery					2	Abnormal thirst				
20	Postnasal drip					3	Weight gain around hips or waist				
Cate	egory 3					4	Tendency to ulcers or colitis				
1	Coated tongue or "fuzzy" debris on tongue					5	Increased ability to eat sugar without symptoms				
2	Nasal congestion or discharge					6	Menstrual disorders (women)				
3	Restless, figidity					7	Lack of menstruation (young girls)				
4	Unproductive cough at night or while at rest					Cate	gory 9				
5	Urinary urgency or frequency					1	Difficulty gaining weight, even if large appetite				
6	Burning on urination	<del>-</del>				2	Heart palpitations				
7	Burning or itching anus					3	Nervous, emotional and/or can't work under pressure			-	
8	Recurrent ear infections or fluid in ears					4	Insomnia				
9	Ear pain or deafness					5	Inward trembling				

Cate	gory 9 Continued				Cateo	ory 13 Continued			
6	Night sweats	Ta			11	Tendency to anemia	Т		
7	Fast pulse at rest				12	Whites" of eyes (sclera) blue			
8	Intolerant to high temperature				13	"Lump" in throat			
9	Easily flushed				14	Dry mouth-eyes-nose			
	gory 10				15	White spots on finger nails			
l Late	Difficulty losing weight	Ta			16	Cuts heal slowly and/or scar easily			
2	Reduced initiative and/or mental sluggishness				17	Reduced or "lost" sense of taste and/or infections			
3	Easily fatigued, sleepy during day				18	Susceptible to colds, fevers and/or infections			
4	Sensitive to cold, poor circulation (cold hands & feet)				19	Strong light irritates eyes			
5	Dry or scaly skin				20	Noises in head or ringing in ears		 _	
6	"Ringing" in ears/noises in head	+			21	Burning sensations in mouth.			
<del></del> 7	Hearing impaired				22	Numbness in hands and feet			
					23	Intolerant to monosodium glutamate (MSG)			
8	Constipation			 	24				
9	Excessive hair loss and/or course hair	-				Cannot recall dreams		 	
10	Headaches when awaken/wear off during day				25	Nose bleeds frequent			
	gory 11	T			26	Bruise easily, "black and blue" spots			
1	Blood pressure increased	<del> </del>			27	Muscle cramps, worse with exercise			
2	Headaches					gory 14			
3	Hot flashes				1	Aware of heavy and/or irregular breathing			
4	Hair growth on face or body (Question for Females)				2	Discomfort in high altitudes			
5	Masculine Tendencies (Question for Females)				3	"Air hunger"/sign frequently			
Cate	gory 12				4	Swollen ankles/worse at night			
1	Blood pressure decreased				5	Shortness of breath with exertion			
2	Crave salt				6	Dull pain in chest and/or pain radiating into left arm, worse on exertion			
3	Chronic fatigue/drowsy				Cate	gory 15 (Females)	1		
4	Afternoon yawning				1	Premenstrual tension			
5	Weakness/dizziness				2	Painful menses (cramping, etc)			
6	Weakness after colds/slow recovery				3	Menstruation excessive or prolonged			
7	Circulation poor				4	Painful/tender breasts			
8	Muscular & nervous exhaustion				5	Menstruate too frequently			
9	Subject to colds, asthma, bronchitis (respiratory disorders)				6	Acne, worse at menses			
10	Allergies and/or hives				7	Depressed feelings before menstruation			
11	Difficulty maintaining manipulative correction				8	Vaginal discharge			
12	Arthritic tendencies				9	Menses scanty or missed			
13	Nails weak, ridged				10	Still have a menstrual cycle			
14	Perspire easily				11	Hysterectomy/ovaries removed			
15	Slow starter in morning				12	Menopausal hot flashes			
16	Afternoon headaches				13	Depression			
Cate	gory 13				Cate	gory 16 (Males)			
1	Dreaming, nightmare-like bad dreams				1	Prostate trouble	To		
2	Frequent skin rashes and/or hives				2	Urination difficult or dribbling			
3	Muscle-leg-toe cramping at rest and/or while sleeping				3	Night urination frequent			
4	Fever easily raised/fevers common				4	Pain on inside of legs or heels			
5	Crave chocolate			 	5	Feeling of incomplete bowel evacuation	-		
6	Feet have bad odor				6	Leg nervousness at night			
7	Hoarseness frequent				7	Tire easily/avoid activity			
8	Difficulty swallowing				8	Reduced sex drive			
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9	Joint(s) stiff after rising				9	Depression			