

PATIENT INFORMATION & INFORMED CONSENT

Our entire team at Complete Care Chiropractic is dedicated to helping you live an active, long and healthy life. Your decision to seek chiropractic care is a fantastic first step towards a better quality of life – well done!

Our legal advisors require that all our patients receive information about the potential risks of chiropractic care prior to being received as a patient, and that you provide us with your informed consent to allow our Doctor of Chiropractic to adjust your spine. This information is provided to you for your benefit and provides to you a warning of the material risks associated with chiropractic care.

In extremely rare circumstances (less than 1 in 2,150,000), adjustments of the neck may damage blood vessels and can rise to stroke or stroke-like symptoms. This has never occurred in this practice. Other very slight risks can include strain or injury to a ligament or disc in the neck (less than 1 in 139,000) or to the low back (1 in 62,000). Our standard procedure is that if any adjustments are required for you, you will be tested beforehand (checks for dizziness or referred pain, etc) and your permission will be sought prior to any adjustment being made.

Chiropractic adjustments of the spine are internationally recognized as being far safer in dealing with neck and low back pain than medication and many other alternatives (A Risk Assessment of Cervical Manipulation, JMPT, 1994 Manga Report, Ontario Ministry of Health, 1993). Certainly, if you have any questions related to the chiropractic care you are about to receive or about alternative options, please ask our Doctor of Chiropractic.

Consent - I understand the above information and I am prepared to discuss any concerns related to my Chiropractic Care with the Chiropractor. I give my consent to undertake Chiropractic Examinations & Care.

Patient's Signature

Chiropractor's Signature

Patient's Name (please print)

Date

Guardian's Signature if Patient is Under 18

Guardian's Name (please print)