# FORGE CHIROPRACTIC
# PEDIATRIC HISTORY FORM

Today's Date: _____ HR#: _____

## PATIENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Child's Name: _____ Birthdate: _____-_____-_____ Age: _____ ○ Male ○ Female

Birth Height: _____ Birth Weight: _____ Current Height: _____ Current Weight: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Birthdate: _____-_____-_____

Mother's Phone: Home _____ Work _____ Mobile _____

Father's Name: _____ Birthdate: _____-_____-_____

Father's Phone: Home _____ Work _____ Mobile _____

Pediatrician/Family MD: _____ City/State: _____

Last Visit Date: _____-_____-_____ Reason for visit: _____

Who is responsible for this bill? _____

○ Father's Driver's License #: _____ ○ Mother's Driver's License #: _____

○ Other *(please explain)*: _____

## CHILD'S CURRENT PROBLEM

Purpose of this visit: ○ Wellness Check-up ○ Injury or Accident ○ Other

Please explain: _____

If your child is experiencing **pain/discomfort, please identify where and for how long:**

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1. When did the problem first begin? Date: _____-_____-_____ ○ Unknown ○ Gradual ○ Sudden
2. Has this problem occurred before? ○ No ○ Yes If yes, when? _____
3. Any bowel or bladder problems since this problem began? ○ No ○ Yes **If yes,** describe: _____
   _____
4. Have you seen any other doctors for this problem? ○ No ○ Yes **If yes**, whom? _____
5. How long ago? _____ Days _____ Weeks _____ Months _____ Years
6. What were the results of past treatment? _____
7. How is this problem NOW?

   ○ Rapidly Improving ○ Improving Slowly ○ About the Same ○ Gradually Worsening ○ On and Off
8. Please list any medication(s) taken for this problem: _____
9. Has your child ever sustained an injury playing organized sports? ○ No ○ Yes **If yes,** please explain:

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10. Has your child ever sustained an injury in an auto accident? ○ No ○ Yes **If yes,** please explain:

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PATIENT'S NAME: _____ HR#: _____ Date: _____

**HAS YOUR CHILD EVER SUFFERED FROM** - *Check all that apply*

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| ○ Headaches | ○ Orthopedic Problems | ○ Digestive Disorders | ○ Behavioral Problems |
| ○ Dizziness | ○ Neck Problems | ○ Poor Appetite | ○ ADD/ADHD |
| ○ Fainting | ○ Arm Problems | ○ Stomach Aches | ○ Ruptures/Hernia |
| ○ Seizures/Convulsions | ○ Leg Problems | ○ Reflux | ○ Muscle Pain |
| ○ Heart Trouble | ○ Joint Problems | ○ Constipation | ○ Growing Pains |
| ○ Chronic Earaches | ○ Backaches | ○ Diarrhea | ○ Asthma |
| ○ Sinus Trouble | ○ Poor Posture | ○ Hypertension | ○ Walking Trouble |
| ○ Scoliosis | ○ Anemia | ○ Colds/Flu | ○ Sleeping Problems |
| ○ Bed Wetting | ○ Colic | ○ Broken Bones | ○ Fall off swing |
| ○ Fall in baby walker | ○ Fall from bed or couch | ○ Fall from crib | ○ Fall down stairs |
| ○ Fall off bicycle | ○ Fall from high chair | ○ Fall off slide | |
| ○ Fall from changing table | ○ Fall off monkey bars | ○ Fall off skateboard/skates | |

○ Allergies to _____

○ Other: _____

I understand that I am directly and fully responsible to Forge Chiropractic for all fees associated with chiropractic care my child receives.

The risks associated with exposure to ionization and spinal adjustments have been explained to me to my complete satisfaction, and I have conveyed my understanding of these risks to the doctor. After careful consideration, I do hereby request and authorize imaging studies and chiropractic adjustments for the benefit of my minor child for whom I have the legal right to select and authorize health care services on behalf of.

Under the terms and conditions of my divorce, separation or other legal authorization, the consent of a spouse/former spouse or other guardian is not required. If my authority to so select and authorize this care should change in any way, I will immediately notify this office.

_____ _____ - _____ - _____

**Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature** **Date Completed**

_____ _____ - _____ - _____

**Examiners Signature** **Date Form Reviewed**

PATIENT'S NAME: _____ HR#: _____ Date: _____

# 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 admissions 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 all providers in this office for my present condition and for any future condition(s) for which I seek chiropractic care from this office.

Patient Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____ Signature:_____ Date: _____

Witness Name: _____ Signature:_____ Date: _____

PATIENT'S NAME: _____ HR#: _____ Date: _____

**REGARDING:** X-rays/Imaging Studies

As your healthcare provider, we are legally responsible for your chiropractic records. We must maintain a record of your x-rays in our files. At your request, we will provide you with a copy of your x-rays in our files.
**The fee for copying your x-rays on a disc is $10. This fee must be paid in advance.**

Digital X-rays on DVD will be available within 72 hours of prepayment on any regular practice hour days. Please Note: x-rays are utilized in this office to help locate and analyze vertebral subluxations. These X-rays are not used to investigate medical pathology. The Doctors at Forge Chiropractic do not diagnose or treat medical conditions, however, if any abnormalities are found, we will bring it to your attention so that you can seek proper medical advice. **By signing below you are agreeing to the above terms and conditions.**

_____ _____ _____/_____/_____
Patient Name (print here) Patient or Authorized Person's Signature Date

☐ *Witness Initials*

**FEMALES ONLY:** *Please read carefully, check the boxes, include the appropriate date, then sign below if you understand and have no further questions, otherwise see our front desk staff for further explanation.*

☐ The first day of my last menstrual cycle was on ____-____-____ (Date)

☐ I have been provided a full explanation of when I am most likely to become pregnant, and to the best of my knowledge, I am not pregnant.

By my signature below, I am acknowledging that the doctor and or a member of the staff has discussed with me the hazardous effects of ionization to an unborn child, and I have conveyed my understanding of the risks associated with exposure to x-rays. After careful consideration, I therefore do hereby consent to have the diagnostic x-ray examination the doctor has deemed necessary in my case.

_____ _____ _____/_____/_____
Patient Name (print here) Patient or Authorized Person's Signature Date

☐ *Witness Initials*

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

| cervical | Thoracic | Lumbopelvic |
|---|---|---|
| ☐ Lateral _____cm | ☐ Lateral _____cm | ☐ Lateral _____cm |
| ☐ AP Lower _____cm | ☐ AP _____cm | ☐ AP _____cm |
| ☐ APOM _____cm | | |
| ☐ FLEX/EXT _____cm | | |

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NOTES_____
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CA Initials: _____

PATIENT'S NAME: _____ HR#: _____ Date: _____

# FORGE CHIROPRACTIC
## NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICE

This office is required to notify you in writing, that by law, we must maintain the privacy and confidentiality of your **P**ersonal **H**ealth **I**nformation. In addition we must provide you with written notice concerning your rights to gain access to your health information, and the potential circumstances under which, by law, or as **dictated by our office policy,** we are permitted to disclose information about you to a third party without your authorization. Below is a brief summary of these circumstances. If you would like a more detailed explanation, one will be provided to you. In addition, you will find we have placed several copies in report folders labeled **'HIPAA'** on tables in the reception. You may keep a copy of this page for your records.

**PERMITTED DISCLOSURES:**

1. Treatment purposes - discussion with other health care providers involved in your care.
2. Inadvertent disclosures - open treating area mean open discussion. If you need to speak privately to the doctor, please let our staff know so we can place you in a private consultation room.
3. For payment purposes - to obtain payment from your insurance company or any other collateral source.
4. For workers compensation purposes - to process a claim or aid in investigation.
5. Emergency - in the event of a medical emergency we may notify a family member.
6. For Public health and safety - in order to prevent or lessen a serious or eminent threat to the health or safety of a person or general public.
7. To Government agencies or Law enforcement - to identify or locate a suspect, fugitive, material witness or missing person.
8. For military, national security, prisoner and government benefits purposes.
9. Deceased persons - discussion with coroners and medical examiners in the event of a patient's death.
10. Telephone calls or emails and appointment reminders - **we may call your home and leave messages** regarding a missed appointment or apprize you of changes in practice hours or upcoming events.
11. Change of ownership- in the event this practice is sold, the new owners would have access to your PHI.

**YOUR RIGHTS:**

1. To receive an accounting of disclosures.
2. To receive a paper copy of the comprehensive "Detail" Privacy Notice.
3. To request mailings to an address different than residence.
4. To request Restrictions on certain uses and disclosures and with whom we release information to, although we are not required to comply. If, however, we agree, the restriction will be in place until written notice of your intent to remove the restriction.
5. To inspect your records and receive one copy of your records at no charge, with notice in advance.
6. To request amendments to information. However, like restrictions, we are not required to agree to them.
7. To obtain **one copy** of your records at no charge, when timely notice is provided (72 hours). **X-rays** are original records and you are therefore not entitled to them. If you would like us to outsource them to an imaging center, to have copies made, we will be happy to accommodate you. However, you will be responsible for this cost.

**COMPLAINTS:**

If you wish to make a formal complaint about how we handle your health information, please call Dr. Williams at 919-378-1480 If he is unavailable, you may make an appointment with our receptionist to see him within 72 hours or 3 working days. If you are still not satisfied with the manner in which this office handles your complaint, you can submit a formal complaint to:

DHHS, Office of Civil Rights
200 Independence Ave. SW
Room 509F HHH Building
Washington, DC 20201

I have received a copy of Forge Chiropractic's Patient Privacy Notice. I understand my rights as well as the practice's duty to protect my health information, and have conveyed my understanding of these rights and duties to the doctor. I further understand that this office reserves the right to amend this "Notice of Privacy Practice" at a time in the future and will make the new provisions effective for all information that it maintains past and present.

I am aware that a more comprehensive version of this "Notice" is available to me and several copies kept in the reception area. At this time, I do not have any questions regarding my rights or any of the information I have received.

_____ _____ - _____ - _____
**Patient or Authorized Person's Signature** **Date Completed**

_____ _____ - _____ - _____
**Witness Signature** **Date Form Reviewed**

PATIENT'S NAME: _____ HR#: _____ Date: _____

# *Medical Information Release Form*
# *(HIPAA Release Form)*

**Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____**

***Release of Information:***
[ ] I authorize the release of information including the diagnosis, records; examination rendered to me and claims information. This information may be released to:

[ ] Father _____

[ ] Mother _____

[ ] Other _____

[ ] Information is not to be released to anyone.

This ***Release of Information*** will remain in effect until terminated by me in writing.

***Messages:***
Please call [ ] my home [ ] my work [ ] my mobile number: _____

If unable to reach me:

[ ] you may leave a detailed message

[ ] please leave a message asking me to return your call

[ ] _____

The best time to reach me is (*day*) _____ between (*time*) _____

***Photos and Media:*** (Check box below)

I ◯ Do **OR** ◯ DO NOT authorize Forge Chiropractic to take my Childs photo or video while in the office and use for media and marketing purposes.

_____ _____ - _____ - _____
**Patient or Authorized Person's Signature** **Date Completed**

_____ _____ - _____ - _____
**Witness Signature** **Date Form Reviewed**