

Informed Consent For Chiropractic Care

Chiropractic care, like all forms of health care, while offering considerable benefit may also provide some level of risk. This level of risk is most often very minimal, yet in rare cases injury has been associated with chiropractic care. The types of complications that have been reported secondary to chiropractic care include sprain/strain injuries, irritation of a disc condition, and rarely, fractures. One of the rarest complications associated with chiropractic care, occurring at a rate between one instance per one million to one per two million cervical spine (neck) adjustments may be a vertebral artery injury that could lead to stroke.

Prior to receiving chiropractic care this Chiropractic office, a health history and physical examination will be completed. These procedures are performed to assess your specific condition, your overall health and, in particular, your spine health. These procedures will assist us in determining if chiropractic care is needed, or if any further examinations or studies are needed. In addition, they will help us determine if there is any reason to modify your care or provide you with a referral to another health care provider. All relevant findings will be reported to you along with a care plan prior to beginning care.

I understand and accept that there are risks associated with chiropractic care and give my consent to the examinations that the doctor deems necessary, and to the chiropractic care including spinal adjustments, as reported following my assessment.

Please Read Office Policies

Cancellation policy: To cancel your monthly membership, bring a signed, dated, and *printed* statement that you wish to cancel your membership to the office during business hours. I will cancel your membership that day. You will have access to Chiropractic adjustments until that monthly billing cycle is over.

Insurance Policy: The care delivered at Alignment Is Life Health Center, Inc. is considered "spinal maintenance care" and is thus **not** covered by any insurance plans or Medicare/Medicaid. If you wish you utilize insurance/Medicare/Medicaid I will happily refer you to Chiropractors that will take great care of you! Please be aware of this when signing up for a membership!

Refund policy: No refunds available for previously used months of membership or for months that have been paid for in advance. If you pay in advance for care and cannot continue, I will refund months (at the agreed upon monthly rate) you have not used, but not previous or current months you have paid for. You are responsible for utilizing your membership as you see fit during the posted office hours of Alignment Is Life Health Center, Inc. for the duration of your membership. By becoming a member of Alignment Is Life you acknowledge and agree with this statement.

Patient Name (printed)

Relationship to patient

Patient or legal Guardian Signature

Date

Witness Signature (office staff)

Date