

SPINE & INJURY

CLINIC OF LARAMIE, PC

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1 CONFIDENTIAL PATIENT INFORMATION

Patient Name _____ Date _____
Last First (Legal) Middle Initial
 Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Age: _____ M F Social Security # : _____ - _____ - _____
 Married Widowed Single Divorced Partnered Minor
 Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ E-Mail: _____
 Occupation: _____ Employer: _____ Business Phone: _____
 Spouse's Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Employer: _____
 Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____
 Whom may we thank for referring you: _____

2 INSURANCE INFORMATION

Do you have health insurance? Yes No Company Name: _____
 Group # _____ Policy/ID # _____
 Person Responsible for Account: _____ Relationship: _____
 Address (if different from above): _____
Is today's visit due to a: Work Related Injury? Auto Accident? Date Of Injury: _____
(If yes to either questions above, please check with receptionist, additional information is needed)

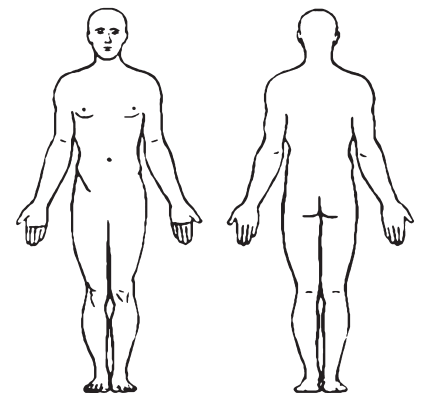
3 ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS

Your signature is necessary for us to process any insurance claims and to ensure payment of services rendered. I authorize release of all medical information necessary to process my insurance, workman's compensation or personal injury claims that is pertinent to my medical care. I assign all medical benefits to which I am entitled to the above named physician or clinic. This agreement will remain in effect until all money owed to the above named physician or clinic is paid in full. In addition to the above, I hereby waive the statute of limitations on collection and/or recovery in this state of Wyoming. **I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL CHARGES. I HAVE READ THIS INFORMATION AND UNDERSTAND IT.**

Patient or Responsible Party Signature: _____ Date: _____

4 PATIENT CONDITION

Reason for visit: _____
 When did your symptoms appear? _____
 Is this condition getting progressively worse? Yes No Unknown
 Mark with an "X" on the diagram where you have pain/numbness/tingling:
 Rate the severity of your pain on a scale from 1 (least) to 10 (severe): _____
 Type of pain: Sharp Dull Throbbing Numbness Aching Shooting
 Burning Tingling Cramps Stiffness Swelling Other
 How often do you have this pain? _____
 Is it constant or does it come and go? _____
 Does it interfere with your Work Sleep Daily Routine Recreation
 Activities or movements that are painful to perform Sitting Standing Walking Bending Lying Down



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HEALTH HISTORY

What treatment have you already received for your condition? Medications Surgery Physical Therapy
 Chiropractic Services None Other _____

Name and address of other doctor(s) who have treated you for your condition: _____

Date of Last: Physical Exam _____ Spinal X-Ray _____ Blood Test _____
 Spinal Exam _____ Chest X-Ray _____ Urine Test _____
 Dental X-Ray _____ MRI, CT-Scan, Bone Scan _____

Please mark indicate if you have had any of the following:

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| AIDS/HIV <input type="checkbox"/> | Chemical Dependency <input type="checkbox"/> | Herpes <input type="checkbox"/> | Pinched Nerve <input type="checkbox"/> | Tonsillitis <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Alcoholism <input type="checkbox"/> | Chicken Pox <input type="checkbox"/> | High Blood Pressure <input type="checkbox"/> | Pneumonia <input type="checkbox"/> | Tuberculosis <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Allergy Shots <input type="checkbox"/> | Diabetes <input type="checkbox"/> | High Cholesterol <input type="checkbox"/> | Polio <input type="checkbox"/> | Tumors/Growths <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Anemia <input type="checkbox"/> | Emphysema <input type="checkbox"/> | Kidney Disease <input type="checkbox"/> | Prostate Problem <input type="checkbox"/> | Typhoid Fever <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Anorexia <input type="checkbox"/> | Epilepsy <input type="checkbox"/> | Liver Disease <input type="checkbox"/> | Prosthesis <input type="checkbox"/> | Ulcers <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Appendicitis <input type="checkbox"/> | Fractures <input type="checkbox"/> | Measles <input type="checkbox"/> | Psychiatric Care <input type="checkbox"/> | Vaginal Infections <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Arthritis <input type="checkbox"/> | Glaucoma <input type="checkbox"/> | Migraine Headaches <input type="checkbox"/> | Rheumatoid Arthritis <input type="checkbox"/> | Whooping Cough <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Asthma <input type="checkbox"/> | Goiter <input type="checkbox"/> | Miscarriage <input type="checkbox"/> | Rheumatic Fever <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Bleeding Disorders <input type="checkbox"/> | Gonorrhea <input type="checkbox"/> | Mononucleosis <input type="checkbox"/> | Scarlet Fever <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: _____ |
| Breast Lump <input type="checkbox"/> | Gout <input type="checkbox"/> | Multiple Sclerosis <input type="checkbox"/> | Sexually Transmitted <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Bronchitis <input type="checkbox"/> | Heart Disease <input type="checkbox"/> | Mumps <input type="checkbox"/> | Disease <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Bulimia <input type="checkbox"/> | Hepatitis <input type="checkbox"/> | Osteoporosis <input type="checkbox"/> | Stroke <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Cancer <input type="checkbox"/> | Hernia <input type="checkbox"/> | Pacemaker <input type="checkbox"/> | Suicide Attempt <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Cataracts <input type="checkbox"/> | Herniated Disk <input type="checkbox"/> | Parkinson's Disease <input type="checkbox"/> | Thyroid Problems <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |

EXERCISE: <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Daily <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy	WORK ACTIVITY: <input type="checkbox"/> Sitting <input type="checkbox"/> Standing <input type="checkbox"/> Light Labor <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy Labor	HABITS: <input type="checkbox"/> Smoking <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee/Caffeine Drinks <input type="checkbox"/> High Stress Level	Packs/Day: _____ Drinks/Week: _____ Cups/Day: _____ Reason: _____
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Are you pregnant? Yes No Due Date _____

Injuries/Surgeries you have had	Description	Date
Falls	_____	_____
Head Injuries	_____	_____
Broken Bones	_____	_____
Dislocations	_____	_____
Surgeries	_____	_____

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MEDICATIONS / VITAMINS / HERBS / MINERALS

ALLERGIES

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Pharmacy Name _____ Pharmacy Phone _____

Please read and Sign the below form before examination and treatment:

CANCELLATION AND NO-SHOW POLICY:

We take this subject very seriously as this can make a difference between responding to treatment or not. We require a 24 hour notice in the event of a cancellation. **There is a \$20 charge for a cancellation or no-show** without proper notice. For worker's compensation and personal injury cases, documentation of any missed appointment is forwarded to your case manager and/or primary physician. This charge will not be covered by your insurance, worker's compensation or personal injury cases, and **IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY**.

INFORMED CONSENT:

Medical doctors, chiropractic doctors, osteopaths, and physical therapists that perform manipulation are required by law to obtain your informed consent before starting treatment.

I _____, do hereby give my consent to the performance of conservative noninvasive treatment to the joints and soft tissues. I understand that the procedures may consist of manipulations/adjustments involving movement of the joints and soft tissues. Physical therapy and exercises may also be used. Although spinal and extremity manipulation/adjustment is considered to be one of the safest, most effective forms of therapy for musculoskeletal problems, I am aware that there are possible risks and complications associated with these procedures as follows:

Soreness/Bruising: I am aware that like exercise it is common to experience muscle soreness and occasionally bruising in the first few treatments.

Dizziness: Temporary symptoms like dizziness and nausea can occur but are relatively rare.

Fractures/Joint Injury: I further understand that in isolated cases underlying physical defects, deformities or pathologies like weak bones from osteoporosis may render the patient susceptible to injury. When osteoporosis, degenerative disc, or other abnormality is detected, this office will proceed with extra caution.

Stroke: Although strokes happen with some frequency in our world, strokes from chiropractic adjustments are rare. I am aware that nerve or brain damage including stroke is reported to occur once in a million to once in ten million treatments. Once in a million is about the same chance as getting hit by lightning. Once in ten million is about the same chance as a normal dose of aspirin or Tylenol causing death.

Physical Therapy Burns: Some of the therapies used in this office generate heat and may rarely cause a burn. Despite precautions, if a burn is obtained, there will be a temporary increase in pain and possible blistering. This should be reported to the doctor. Tests have been or will be performed on me to minimize the risk of any complication from treatment and I freely assume these risks.

Trigger Point Dry Needling (TDN): is a valuable treatment for musculoskeletal pain. Like any treatment, there are possible complications. While these complications are rare in occurrence, they are real and must be considered prior to giving consent to treatment. The most serious risk associated with TDN is accidental puncture of a lung (pneumothorax). If this were to occur, it may likely only require a chest x-ray and no further treatment. The symptoms of shortness of breath may last for several days to weeks. A more severe lung puncture can require hospitalization and re-inflation of the lung. This is a rare complication and in skilled hands should not be a concern. Other risks may include excessive bleeding (causing a bruise), infection and nerve injury. Bruising is a common occurrence and should not be a concern unless you are taking a blood thinner. As the needles are very small and do not have a cutting edge, the likelihood of any significant tissue trauma from TND is unlikely.

TREATMENT RESULTS

I also understand that there are beneficial effects associated with these treatment procedures including decreased pain, improved mobility and function, and reduced muscle spasm. However, I appreciate there is no certainty that I will achieve these benefits. I realize that the practice of medicine, including chiropractic, is not an exact science and I acknowledge that no guarantee has been made to me regarding the outcome of these procedures. I agree to the performance of these procedures by my doctor and such other persons of the doctor's choosing.

ALTERNATIVE TREATMENTS AVAILABLE

Reasonable alternatives to these procedures have been explained to me including, rest, home applications of therapy, prescription or over-the-counter medications, exercises and possible surgery.

Medications: Medication can be used to reduce pain or inflammation. I am aware that long-term use or overuse of medication is always a cause for concern. Drugs may mask pathology, produce inadequate or short-term relief, undesirable side effects, physical or psychological dependence, and may have to be continued indefinitely. Some medications may involve serious risks.

Rest/Exercise: It has been explained to me that simple rest is not likely to reverse pathology, although it may temporarily reduce inflammation and pain. The same is true of ice, heat or other home therapy. Prolonged bed rest contributes to weakened bones and joint stiffness. Exercises are of limited value but are not corrective of injured nerve and joint tissues.

Surgery: Surgery may be necessary for joint instability or serious disc rupture. Surgical risks may include unsuccessful outcome, complications, pain or reaction to anesthesia, and prolonged recovery.

Non-treatment: I understand the potential risks of refusing or neglecting care may include increased pain, scar/adhesion formation, restricted motion, possible nerve damage, increased inflammation, and worsening pathology. The aforementioned may complicate treatment making future recovery and rehabilitation more difficult and lengthy.

I have read or had read to me the above explanation of chiropractic treatment. Any questions I have had regarding these procedures have been answered to my satisfaction **PRIOR TO MY SIGNING THIS CONSENT FORM**. I have made my decision voluntarily and freely.

_____ **Signature of Patient** **Date** _____

_____ **Signature of Parent/Guardian** **Date** _____
(if a minor)

_____ **Signature of Witness** **Date** _____

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL LIABILITY:

I understand that I am fully responsible for the payment of this account, and hereby assume and guarantee prompt payment of all expenses incurred. I understand that I am responsible for payment of office charges **AT THE TIME OF SERVICE**. I understand that unless otherwise indicated below, I hereby request and authorize Spine & Injury Clinic of Laramie, PC (SICL) and/or Dr. Dylan N. Milam/Dr. David M. Milam to bill my insurance policy/policies for all services provided to me. I authorize payment to SICL and/or Dr. Dylan N. Milam/Dr. David M. Milam for all such services. I acknowledge that the fees charged by SICL and/or Dr. Dylan N. Milam/Dr. David M. Milam are considered to fall within the "usual, customary and reasonable" range by most insurance companies. Since your policy is an agreement between you and your insurer, SICL and/or Dr. Dylan N. Milam/Dr. David M. Milam will not enter into any dispute between you and your insurance company. When you begin treatment with SICL, our billing department will call your insurance company to verify that you do have valid insurance coverage. However, that verification is only a confirmation of a valid policy and not a guarantee of coverage.

NOTICE OF LIABILITY FOR "NON-COVERED" SERVICES:

I understand that my insurance carrier or Medicare may deny payment or consider some or all services performed by SICL and/or Dr. Dylan N. Milam/Dr. David M. Milam to be "non-covered" and I am fully responsible for payment of all such "non-covered" services.

ALTERNATE BILLING / PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS:

By checking the box to the left, I hereby direct SICL and/or Dr. Dylan N. Milam/Dr. David M. Milam SHALL NOT bill my insurance company for services provided to me and instead I agree to pay all fees for services furnished to me. I further understand and agree that I will be required to provide a down payment prior to receiving the services based on my estimated financial responsibility.

PERMISSION TO RELEASE MEDICAL INFORMATION (HIPPA ACKNOWLEDGEMENT):

I authorize SICL and/or Dr. Dylan N. Milam/Dr. David M. Milam to release information from my medical record or from the person for whom I am legally responsible, to my/their insurance company, other third party payers or their reviewing agencies, as reasonably necessary to expedite claim processing. This authorization is valid for every visit to SICL and/or Dr. Dylan N. Milam/Dr. David M. Milam until written notice revoking it is provided. I release SICL and/or Dr. Dylan N. Milam/Dr. David M. Milam of all responsibility or liability for loss of confidentiality through access and/or copies of records release, or other information disclosed in compliance with this authorization.

I have read all of the above and understand/agree to all provisions therein regarding responsibility for payments and release of information.

Patient's Name: _____

Patient or Legal Guardian's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

If Legal Guardian, Relationship to Patient: _____