

Informed Consent

REGARDING: Chiropractic Adjustments, Modalities, and Therapeutic Procedures:

I have been advised that chiropractic care, like all forms of health care, holds certain risks. While the risk is most often very minimal, in rare cases, complications such as sprain/strain injuries, irritation of a disc condition, and although rare, minor fractures, and possible stroke, which occurs at a rate between one instance per one million to one per two million, have been associated with chiropractic adjustments.

Treatment objectives as well as the risks associated with chiropractic adjustments and, all other procedures provided at Radius Chiropractic have been explained to me to my satisfaction and I have conveyed my understanding of both to the doctor. After careful consideration, I do hereby consent to treatment by any means, method, and or techniques, the doctor deems necessary to treat my condition at any time throughout the entire clinical course of my care.

Patient or Authorized Person's Signature

_____/_____/_____
Date



Witness Initials

REGARDING: X-rays / Imaging Studies

please read carefully and check the boxes, include the appropriate date, then sign below if you understand and have no further questions, otherwise see our receptionist for further explanation.

FOR MEN:

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 or Authorized Person's Signature

_____/_____/_____
Date

FOR WOMEN:

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 or Authorized Person's Signature

_____/_____/_____
Date



Witness Initials

RADIUS 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 **Personal Health Information**. 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. Once you have read this notice, please sign the last page, and return only the signature page (page 2) to our front desk receptionist. Keep 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 inform 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.

Patient initials: _____ -retaining page 1 of 2

I have received a copy of Radius Chiropractic 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.

_____ Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____
Patient's Name (Please Print)

_____ / ____ / ____  *Witness Initials*
Patient's Signature **Date**

TERMS OF ACCEPTANCE

In order to provide the most effective healing environment, most effective application of chiropractic procedures and the strongest possible doctor-patient relationship, it is our wish to provide each patient with a set of parameters and declarations that will facilitate the goal of optimum health through chiropractic.

To that end, we ask that you acknowledge the following points regarding chiropractic care and the services that are offered through this clinic:

1. Chiropractic is a very specific science, authorized by law to address spinal health concerns and needs. Chiropractic is a separate and distinct science, art and practice. It is not the practice of medicine.
2. Chiropractic seeks to maximize the inherent healing power of the human body by restoring normal nerve functions through the adjustment of spinal subluxation(s). Subluxations are deviations from normal spinal structures and configurations that interfere with normal nerve processes.
3. The chiropractic adjustment process, as defined in the law of this jurisdiction, involves the application of a specific directional thrust to a region or regions of the spine with the specific intent of re-positioning misaligned spinal segments. This is a safe, effective procedure applied over one million times each day by Doctors of Chiropractic in the United States alone.
4. A thorough chiropractic examination and evaluation is part of the standard chiropractic procedure. The goal of this process is to identify any spinal health problems and chiropractic needs. If during this process, any condition or questions outside the scope of chiropractic is identified, you will receive a prompt referral to an appropriate provider or specialist, according to the initial indications of the need.
5. Chiropractic does not seek to replace or compete with your medical, dental, or other types of health professionals. They retain responsibility for care and management of medical conditions. We do not offer advice regarding treatment prescribed by others.
6. Your compliance with care plans, home and self-care, etc., is essential to maximum healing and optimal health through chiropractic care.
7. We invite you to speak frankly to the doctor on any matter related to your health care at this facility, its nature, duration, or cost, in what we work to maintain as a supporting open environment.

By my signature below, I have read and fully understand the above statements.

All questions regarding the doctor's objectives pertaining to my care in this office have been answered to my satisfaction. I therefore accept chiropractic care on this basis.

_____ **Patient's Signature**

_____/_____/_____
Date



Witness Initials

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:

- Spouse _____
- Child(ren) _____
- 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*) _____

Patient's Signature

____ / ____ / ____
Date



Witness Initials