

ECHO CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC

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INFORMED CONSENT

Every medical procedure has some risk. Chiropractic is no exception. Although chiropractic is one of the safest types of treatment, there are some risks associated with chiropractic procedures, and we want you to be an informed patient.

Chiropractors perform manipulation the back, neck and extremities and use physical therapies. Chiropractic adjustment involves manipulation of the joints in the spine, and sometimes other skeletal joints. An adjustment can involve very little force, using a device to stimulate the trigger points of the muscles or using gentle stretching and applying pressure application to specific areas. Some patients require a more forceful technique, producing movement of the joint and audible popping noises. The type of adjustment is different for every patient. In very rare circumstances chiropractic treatments can cause soft tissue injury, disc herniation, stroke and rib fractures. We do not guarantee that we can cure every problem and occasionally symptoms become worse before they improve. If you are apprehensive about receiving chiropractic treatments, tell us and we will do our best to accommodate you. Also, remember that you have a choice in health care providers. We will be happy to refer you to a medical doctor, an orthopedic surgeon, neurologist or neurosurgeon if you prefer of if it is medically necessary.

Although the vast majority of our patients get good results, each patient responds differently. Proper communication is essential to helping you with your problem. If you have any questions or problems at any time before, during or after your treatment, please do not hesitate to let us know.

I understand the above information.

Signature of patient or legal guardian

Date

Witness

Date

I understand if my balance becomes delinquent at any time I may incur a 25% charge. This is to certify that I have received a copy of Echo Chiropractic Clinic's Privacy Practices.

Signature

Date