



## CORNERSTONE FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC, INC.

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*“What should I expect in today’s exam?”*

### Our Objective:

The objective of our practice is to improve the health and well-being of the spine and nervous system **to help you get back to your life**. We accomplish this by locating, analyzing and correcting vertebral subluxation complexes (spinal misalignments with aberrant motion affecting proper functioning of the nervous system). The vertebral subluxation complex creates damage to the vertebrae resulting in disc, joint, muscle and nerve injury.

Subluxations impact your daily life experience; reducing your emotional, physical and intellectual well-being. The longer these subluxations remain uncorrected, the more damage occurs and the longer it takes to correct. Even newborns can experience spinal damage from the birth process.

**Our vision is to assist individuals and families in regaining and maintaining their health throughout their life.**

### Today’s Visit

After completing all necessary paperwork, the doctor will conduct a thorough health history, consultation, and examination to see if you or your child are/is a candidate for Chiropractic care. In addition, the doctor may conduct several specialized exams depending on the case. If the doctor feels that you/your child may benefit from care, an x-ray study may be recommended to aid in assessment of spinal health and with the prognosis for care.

Following the completion of your examination, you will be asked to schedule a follow up appointment where the doctor will review findings of the evaluation with you. It is our intention to exceed your expectations and provide you with the **highest quality of service** and Chiropractic care

### Insurance

We are a **Direct Pay Office**. If your insurance plan has “out-of-network” benefits, we will be happy to provide you with any appropriate paperwork to aid with full reimbursement up to your policy limits. This model allows us to offer **high quality care** for your family at an **affordable** price.

*We feel strongly that patient care and your family’s health should be based on clinical need and not on **insurance limitations**.*

### Health, Vitality and Chiropractic Care

The primary system in the body, which coordinates health by balancing all cellular functions, is the **nervous system including the brain**.

The vertebrae, the bones of the spinal column, surround and protect this delicate **nervous system**, and their joints contain several **neurological receptors** which **stimulate many areas of the brain** through neurological connections.

Chiropractors are specialists trained in “early detection” of injury to the **spine and nervous system**.

The information below will help us to see the types of **PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL AND CHEMICAL** stressors to which your child has been subjected to and **how they may relate to your child’s present spinal, nerve and health status**.



Please fill out this form as completely and accurately as possible.

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONAL DATA

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names (if you are under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Provider \_\_\_\_\_ (For text reminders)

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status  S  M  D  W Spouse's/Partner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear of the office?  Patient \_\_\_\_\_  Google  Facebook

Practitioner / Doctor \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

REASON FOR SEEKING CHIROPRACTIC CARE

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:

1. When did the problem first begin? Date: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_  Unknown  Gradual  Sudden

2. Has this problem occurred before?  No  Yes If yes, when?

3. Have you seen any other doctors for this problem?  No  Yes If yes, whom?

4. How long ago? \_\_\_\_ Days \_\_\_\_ Weeks \_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_ Years

5. What were the results of past treatment?

6. How is this problem NOW?

Rapidly Improving  Improving Slowly  About the Same  Gradually Worsening  On and Off

7. Please list any medication(s) taken for this problem:

8. Are these concerns affecting your child's quality of life? (Please circle "Y" or "N".)

Sleep: Y N Sitting: Y N Other: Y N

School: Y N Walking: Y N

Exercise/Sports: Y N Eating: Y N

Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER HISTORY

Has your child ever received Chiropractic care?  Yes  No Name of D.C. \_\_\_\_\_

Under care for how long?  \_\_\_\_\_ days  \_\_\_\_\_ weeks  \_\_\_\_\_ months  \_\_\_\_\_ years

Date of last visit: \_\_\_\_\_ Why did treatment stop? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ How was your child's experience? \_\_\_\_\_

## PREGNANCY, LABOR, INFANCY HISTORY

*The birth process can traumatize a newborn's spine and cause damage to the spinal column and nerve system.*

Did the mother experience any complications during your pregnancy? (check all that apply)

- Back/Other Pain  Swelling  Pre/Eclampsia  Strep B  
 Nausea/Vomiting  Pre-Term  Fatigue  Gestational Diabetes  
 Other (please describe): \_\_\_\_\_

Type of birth (check all that apply):

- Hospital  Birth Center  Home  Normal /Vaginal  
 Breech Cesarean  Scheduled/Induced  Epidural  
 Forceps/Vacuum Extraction

Problems during labor / delivery? \_\_\_\_\_

- Antibiotics  Congenital Anomalies  Failure to Thrive  Jaundice  
 Meconium Respiratory Distress  Extended Hospitalization  Feeding Problems  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Infant Feeding:

- Breast  Bottle  Formula

Have you vaccinated your child?

- No  Yes  As Scheduled  Delayed Schedule

Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## ALLERGIES, MEDICATIONS, SURGERIES & FAMILY HISTORY

Allergies (List):

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Medications (List):

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Surgeries (List):

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Family History (List):

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## PHYSICAL

- Has your child ever fallen down, tripped or hit his/her head?  Yes  No
- Has your child ever fallen when learning to sit-up, stand, walk, run, etc?  Yes  No
- Has your child ever broken a bone, sprained or dislocated a joint?  Yes  No
- Has your child ever been involved in a motor vehicle accident?  Yes  No
- Is your child actively involved in any sport activities?  Yes  No
- Has your child ever undergone any surgeries?  Yes  No
- Has your child ever been hospitalized?  Yes  No

## GENERAL HISTORY

Has your child suffered from any of the following health problems?

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|---|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hyperactivity      | <input type="checkbox"/> Ear Infections      | <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea            | <input type="checkbox"/> Conjunctivitis ("Pink Eye") |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed Wetting        | <input type="checkbox"/> Irritability        | <input type="checkbox"/> Rashes/Eczema       | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty Sleeping         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent Colds     | <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies           | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Disorders  | <input type="checkbox"/> Colic                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Pains          | <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumonia           | <input type="checkbox"/> Flu                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Constipation                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Sensitivities | <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma              | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor Posture        | <input type="checkbox"/> Milk/Lactose Intolerance    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Headaches          | <input type="checkbox"/> Whooping Cough      | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes            | <input type="checkbox"/> Tubes in Ears               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Pox        | <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia              | <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness           | <input type="checkbox"/> Fainting                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Measles            | <input type="checkbox"/> Sinus Trouble       | <input type="checkbox"/> Orthopedic problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Problems              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer             | <input type="checkbox"/> Digestive Disorders | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor Appetite       | <input type="checkbox"/> Reflux                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent Colds     | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking Problems    | <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Problems | <input type="checkbox"/> ADD/ADHD                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruptures/Hernia    | <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle Pains        | <input type="checkbox"/> Growing Pains       | <input type="checkbox"/> Delayed Speech              |

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

How much does the child sleep per day on average? \_\_\_\_\_

How long does the child sleep overnight? \_\_\_\_\_ Any daytime naps? \_\_\_\_\_



**CONSENT TO TREAT A MINOR  
(CHILD UNDER 18)**

*"I hereby request and authorize Dr. Timothy J. Murzycki of Cornerstone Family Chiropractic, Inc. to perform diagnostic tests and render chiropractic adjustments and other treatments as Dr. Murzycki deems appropriate to my child, \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter "Patient").*  
(PRINT NAME OF MINOR)

*This authorization also extends to any and all other doctors and trained office staff employed by Cornerstone Family Chiropractic, Inc. and is intended to include radiographic examination at the discretion of the doctor. As of this date, I represent that I have the legal right to select and authorize health care services for the Patient.*

*(If applicable) Under the terms and conditions of my divorce, separation or legal authorization, the consent of my spouse/former spouse or other parent is not required. If my authority to so select and authorize this care should be revoked or modified in any way, I shall immediately notify Cornerstone Family Chiropractic, Inc."*

**OFFICE POLICIES**

*"I clearly understand and agree that all services rendered for treatment are charged directly to me and that I am personally responsible for the payment of the same in a timely manner. I will not hold any doctor, employed by Cornerstone Family Chiropractic, Inc., responsible for any pre-existing medically diagnosed conditions nor for any medical diagnosis. I also understand that if my care is suspended or terminated, any fees for professional services rendered to date will become immediately due and payable. In the event I fail to timely pay any fees for professional services rendered, I understand that I will be responsible for any additional costs and expenses, including but not limited to collection and/or legal costs incurred in order to secure payment. INITIAL: \_\_\_\_\_*

*I understand and agree that health and accident insurance policies are an arrangement between an insurance carrier and policy holder. I understand that Cornerstone Family Chiropractic, Inc., being a Direct Pay Office, will prepare any necessary reports and forms to assist me in collecting from the insurance company. INITIAL: \_\_\_\_\_*

*I acknowledge that some patients may experience mild discomfort due to examination procedures. I hereby authorize the Doctor to examine and diagnose my child's condition, as he or she deems appropriate."*  
INITIAL: \_\_\_\_\_

*(By signing below, I hereby consent to care provided by Cornerstone Family Chiropractic, Inc. for the minor listed herein and acknowledge and agree to abide by the office policies as provided above.)*

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINTED NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Notice of Privacy Practices

We are concerned with protecting your privacy especially in matters that concern your personal health information. In accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), we are required to supply you with a copy of our privacy policy and procedures. We encourage you to read this document for it outlines the use and limitations of the disclosure of your health information and your rights as a patient. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the use or dissemination of your personal information, we would be happy to address them.

**“I have received a copy of the HIPAA for Cornerstone Family Chiropractic, Inc.”**

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Signature

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Date

## Terms of Acceptance

When a patient seeks chiropractic health care and we accept a patient for such care, it is essential for both to be working toward the same objective.

Chiropractic has only one goal. It is important that each patient understands both the objective and the method that will be used to attain it.

**Adjustment** – An adjustment is the specific application of forces that facilitate the body’s correction of vertebral subluxation. Our chiropractic method of correction is by specific adjustments of the spine.

**Subluxation** – A misalignment of one or more of the 24 vertebra in the spinal column, which causes alteration of nerve function and interference to the transmission of mental impulses resulting in a lessening of the body’s innate ability to express its maximum health potential.

We do not offer to diagnose or treat any disease or condition other than vertebral subluxation. However, if during the course of a chiropractic spinal examination, we encounter non-chiropractic or unusual findings, we will recommend that you seek the services of a health care provider who specializes in that area.

Regardless of what the disease is called, we do not offer to treat it, nor do we offer advice regarding treatment prescribed by others. *Our only practice objective is to eliminate a major interference to the expression of the body’s innate wisdom.* Our only method is specific **adjustments** to correct vertebral subluxations.

**“I understand that I have the right to have all of my questions pertaining to the purpose of chiropractic care answered to my complete satisfaction prior to my first adjustment. “**

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Signature

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Date