OPTIMAL SPINE WELLNESS
CENTER

PATIENT APPLICATION FORM

WELCOME and THANK YOU for applying as a patient in our clinic. We are a very unique team specializing in researched-based spinal and postural rehabilitation. These methods have enabled our patients to achieve their optimal health; even when many other systems have failed. Because of this specialized approach, we may not accept you as a patient until we are absolutely certain we know the cause of your condition, that we can perform the necessary tests to establish an optimal rehab program for you, and are completely confident we can help you recover your health. Please know if we do accept you as a patient, we will then make specific recommendations based upon our understanding that your health will become your TOP PRIORITY. Thank you again for applying as a patient in our clinic.

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PATIENT NAME

_____

DATE COMPLETED

Patient Information

Name: _____ (Age) _____ Gender: M F

Home Address: _____ Home Phone: ( ) _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Work Phone: ( ) _____

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone: ( ) _____

Birth Date: _____ /_____ /_____ Social Security #: _____ - _____ - _____ Marital Status: S M D W

Occupation: _____ Employer Name: _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Work Phone: ( ) _____ Cell Phone: ( ) _____

Spouse's Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

How were you referred to this office? _____

Purpose For This Visit

Reason for this visit: _____

Is this related to an accident or specific injury (other than auto or work-related)*? ❑ Yes ❑ No If yes, when: _____ /_____ /_____

If your symptoms are the result of an auto accident or work-related injury, please ask the front-desk person for the corresponding application.

Describe: _____

Please use the *General Symptoms Chart* on the next page to provide a detailed notation of your symptoms.

When did these symptoms begin? _____ /_____ /_____ Are they: ❑ Constant ❑ Intermittent ❑ Activity-related

Are they getting worse? ❑ Yes ❑ No Do they interfere with: ❑ Work ❑ Sleep ❑ Hobbies ❑ Daily Routine

Explain: _____

What activities aggravate your symptoms? _____

Is there anything that relieves your symptoms? ❑ Yes ❑ No If yes, explain: _____

Have you experienced these symptoms before (if not accident/injury related)? ❑ Yes ❑ No

If yes, explain: _____

Have you been treated for this? ❑ Yes ❑ No When were you last treated? _____ /_____ /_____

Who did you see? _____

What treatment was performed? _____

How did you respond? _____

Experience with Chiropractic

Have you seen a Chiropractor before? ❑ Yes ❑ No Who? _____

Reason for visit(s): _____

Did your previous chiropractor take 'before' and 'after' x-rays? ❑ Yes ❑ No What was the diagnosis? _____

Did he or she recommend a specific course of treatment? ❑ Yes ❑ No Did they recommend a Home Health Care program? ❑ Yes ❑ No

If yes, what? _____ How long were you treated? _____ Last treatment: _____ / _____ / _____

How did you respond? _____

Are you aware of any poor posture habits? ❑ Yes ❑ No Is there any history of spinal problems in your family? ❑ Yes ❑ No

If yes, explain: _____

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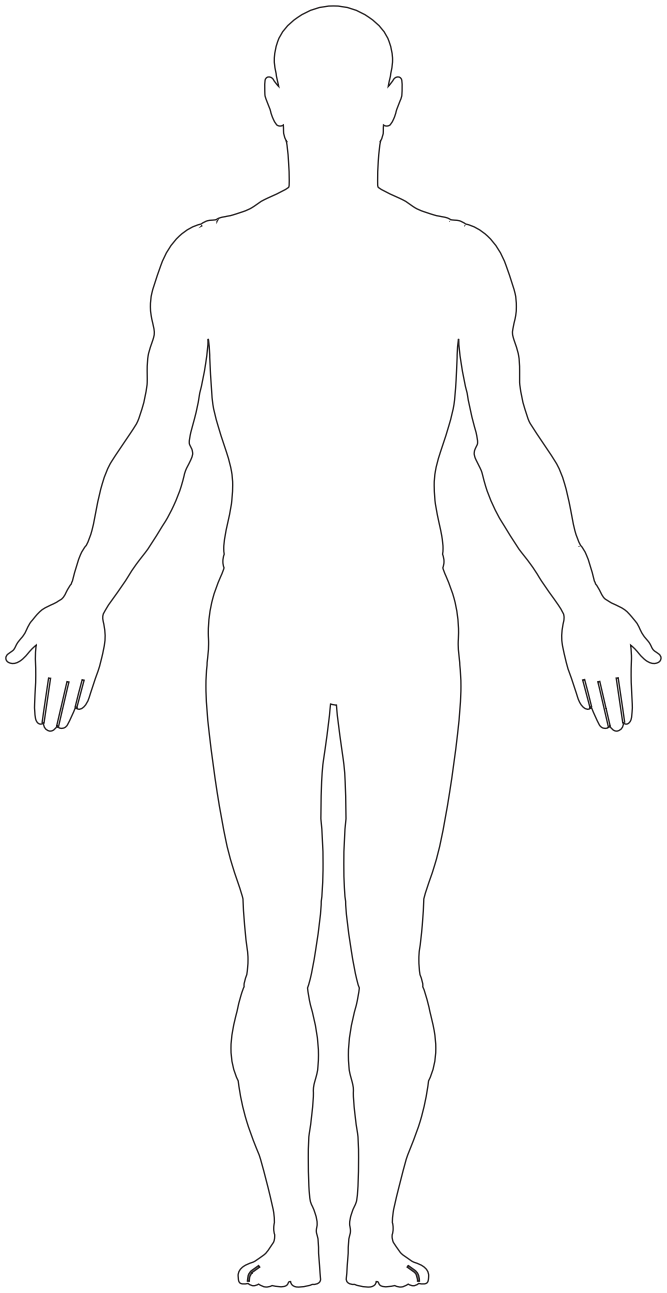
GENERAL SYMPTOMS CHART

Please use the following notations on the figures below to indicate the type and location of your symptoms, as it relates to the purpose of your visit today.

A = ACHE	G = STABBING	N = NUMBNESS
B = BURNING	M = SPASMS	T = TINGLING
P = PINS & NEEDLES	F = STIFFNESS	O = OTHER



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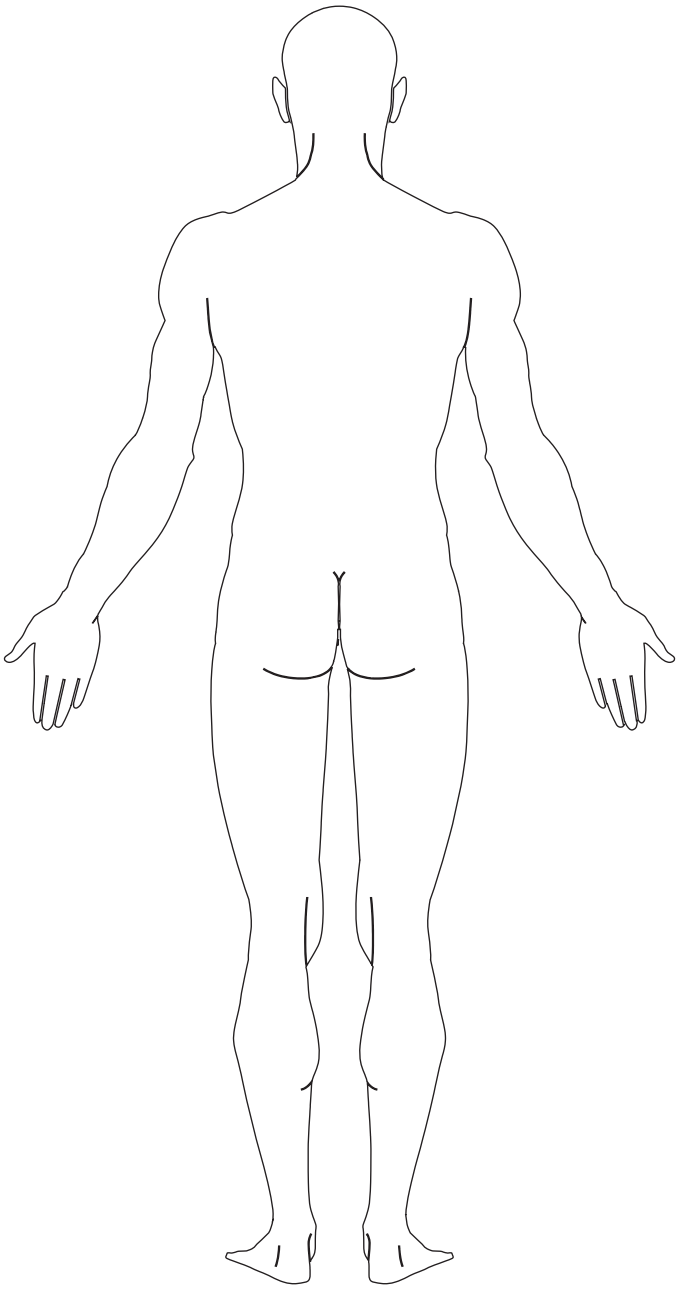

BACK

If you marked “O” for Other on any part, please explain below:

Health & Lifestyle

Do you exercise? ❑ Yes ❑ No How often? _____ day(s) per week; Other: _____

What activities? ❑ Walking ❑ Running/Jogging ❑ Weight Training ❑ Cycling ❑ Yoga ❑ Pilates ❑ Swimming ❑ Other: _____

Do you smoke? ❑ Yes ❑ No How much? / How often? _____

Do you drink alcohol? ❑ Yes ❑ No How much? / How often? _____

Do you drink coffee? ❑ Yes ❑ No How much? / How often? _____

Do you take any supplements (i.e. vitamins, minerals, herbs)? _____

If yes, please list: _____

Health Conditions

Your spine is the foundation of health and core strength in your body. Shifts in the vertebrae or sections of the spine will spread ultimately causing weakness and distortion to ALL the areas of the spine. These distortions are reflected in abnormal posture. Research shows abnormal posture leads to chronic pain, disease and possibly a shortened life span.[1] Please answer the following questions accurately so we may determine the full extent of your condition.

CERVICAL SPINE (NECK)

Misalignment of the individual vertebrae or distortion of the complete cervical curve (neck) originating in the neck or a compensation from postural distortions in other areas of the spine may result in many health conditions. Have you experienced any of these symptoms presently or in the past?

Please indicate (N) = Now, (P) = Past next to all conditions you've experienced or both if applicable.

____ Neck Pain
____ Pain in shoulders/arms/hands
____ Numbness/tingling in arms/hands
____ Hearing disturbances
____ Weakness in grip
____ Headaches
____ Dizziness
____ Visual disturbances
____ Coldness in hands
____ Thyroid conditions
____ Sinusitis
____ Allergies/Hay fever
____ Recurrent colds/Flu
____ Low Energy/Fatigue
____ TMJ/Pain/Clicking

Please explain: _____

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THORACIC SPINE (UPPER BACK)

Misalignment of the individual vertebrae or distortion of the upper thoracic curve (upper back) originating in the upper back or a compensation from postural distortions in other areas of the spine may result in many health conditions. Have you experienced any of these symptoms presently or in the past?

Please indicate (N) = Now, (P) = Past next to all conditions you've experienced or both if applicable.

____ Heart Palpitations
____ Heart Murmurs
____ Tachycardia
____ Heart Attacks/Angina
____ Recurrent Lung Infections/Bronchitis
____ Asthma/Wheezing
____ Shortness Of Breath
____ Pain On Deep Inspiration/Expiration

Please explain: _____

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1. *Postural and Degenerative Kyphosis: Freeman JT. Posture in the Aging and Aged body. JAMA 1957, Oct 19: 843-846.*

Health Conditions *continued*...

THORACIC SPINE (MID BACK)

Misalignment of the individual vertebrae or distortion of the mid thoracic curve (mid back) originating in mid back or a compensation from postural distortions in other areas of the spine may result in many health conditions. Have you experienced any of these symptoms presently or in the past?

Please indicate (N) = Now, (P) = Past next to all conditions you've experienced or both if applicable.

____ Mid Back Pain
____ Pain in Ribs/Chest
____ Indigestion/Heartburn
____ Tired/Irritable after eating or when not having eaten for a while
____ Nausea
____ Ulcers/Gastritis
____ Reflux
____ Diabetes
____ Hypoglycemia/Hyperglycemia

Please explain: _____

LUMBAR SPINE (LOW BACK)

Misalignment of the individual vertebrae or distortion of the lumbar curve (low back) originating in the low back or a compensation from postural distortions in other areas of the spine may result in many health conditions. Have you experienced any of these symptoms presently or in the past?

Please indicate (N) = Now, (P) = Past next to all conditions you've experienced or both if applicable.

____ Pain in hips/legs/feet
____ Numbness/tingling in legs/feet
____ Frequent/difficulty urinating
____ Constipation/Diarrhea
____ Weakness/injuries in hips/knees/ankles
____ Recurrent bladder infections
____ Muscle cramps in legs/feet
____ Menstrual irregularities/cramping (females)
____ Low back pain
____ Coldness in legs/feet
____ Sexual dysfunction

Please explain: _____

OTHER

Please list any health conditions not mentioned: _____

Please list any medications (include name, dose, for what condition, and how long you've been taking it): _____

Please list any surgeries (include type of surgery and date it was performed): _____

Family Health History

Have any of your family members ever been diagnosed with the following ***(please indicate "Y" for You, and "O" for Other than you, or both if applicable)***:

____ Diabetes	____ Varicose Veins	____ Neurological Problems	____ Lung Disease
____ Rheumatic fever	____ Circulatory Problems	____ Stroke	____ Heart Murmur
____ High Blood Pressure	____ Heart Disease	____ Cancer	____ Osteoporosis
____ Kidney Disease	____ Paralysis	____ Migraine Headaches	____ Arthritis
____ Liver Disease	____ Metal Implants	____ Infectious Disease	____ Gall Bladder
____ Broken bones/fractures	____ Appendectomy	____ Tonsillectomy	____ Hernia
____ Pneumonia/Bronchitis	____ Polio	____ Tuberculosis	____ Anemia
____ Whooping Cough	____ Chicken Pox/Shingles	____ Mumps	____ Measles
____ Thyroid Problems	____ Small Pox	____ Influenza	____ Pleurisy
____ Blood Sugar Problems	____ Epilepsy/Seizures	____ Eczema/Psoriasis	____ Lumbago

____ Other: _____

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Pregnancy Release

This is to certify that to the best of my knowledge I am not pregnant and the above doctor and his associates have my permission to perform an x-ray evaluation. I have been advised that x-ray can be hazardous to an unborn child.

Date of last menstrual cycle: _____ /_____ /_____

Patient's Signature _____ Date _____ /_____ /_____

Authorization of Care

I authorize and agree to allow the doctor and/or his designated staff to work with my spine or the spine of the charge I represent through the use of spinal adjustments and rehabilitative exercises for the sole purpose of postural and structural restoration of normal bio-mechanical and neurological function.

I understand that I am responsible for all fees incurred for the services provided, and agree to ensure full payment of all charges.

The Doctor and/or his staff will not be held responsible for any health conditions or diagnoses which are pre-existing, given by another healthcare practitioner, or are not related to the spinal structural conditions diagnosed at this clinic.

I also clearly understand that if I do not follow the doctors and/or staff's specific recommendations at this clinic that I will not receive the full benefit from these programs; and that if I terminate my care prematurely that all fees incurred will be due and payable at that time.

Patient's Signature _____ Date _____ /_____ /_____

Patient's Name Printed _____

If patient is a legal charge of limited capacity requiring guardianship for treatment, please complete the following:

Date Guardianship Awarded _____ County, State of Guardianship _____

I hereby authorize the doctor to administer care as deemed necessary to my charge as appointed to by the courts.

Guardian Signature _____ Date _____ /_____ /_____

In Case of Emergency

Name _____ Relationship _____

Work Phone ( ) _____

Home Phone ( ) _____

Cell Phone ( ) _____

DECLARATION

I clearly understand that all insurance coverage, whether accident, work related, or general coverage is an arrangement between my insurance carrier and myself. If this office chooses to bill any services to my insurance carrier that they are performing these services are strictly as a convenience to me. The doctor's office will provide any necessary reports or required information to aid in insurance reimbursement of services, but I understand that insurance carriers may deny my claims and that I am ultimately responsible for any unpaid balances. Any monies received will be credited to my account.

I understand there could be some services that my insurance company does not cover, if this is the case are you willing to pay for these services? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Patient's Signature: _____ Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Signature of Person Authorizing Care (if different from patient):

_____ Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Trust Your Gut Wellness Evaluation

In medicine today, leaky gut aka intestinal permeability, isn't typically diagnosed. However that doesn't mean it's not affecting your health. Many health issues related to LGS go undiagnosed, misdiagnosed, or are ignored by traditional medicine. Please take the quiz to help our doctors evaluate how we can help your condition and any underlying triggering limiting your health in process

Let's get started.

Please circle any that apply to you prior to taking the quiz below:

Sub-Clinical symptoms including:
Headaches and migraines

Hormone imbalance including:
PMS
Emotional imbalance

Gastrointestinal issues including:
Abdominal bloating and cramps or painful gas
Irritable Bowel Syndrome
Ulcerative Colitis
Crohn's Disease and other intestinal disorders

Respiratory Conditions including:
Chronic sinusitis
Asthma
Allergies

Autoimmune Conditions including:
Diabetes Mellitus
Lupus
Rheumatoid Arthritis
Fibromyalgia
Chronic Fatigue

Developmental and social concerns including:
Austism
ADD/ADHD

Skin Conditions: (urticaria)
Eczema
Skin rashes
Hives

Please complete our TYG wellness quiz. While there's more to it than a single quiz, the answers below can give you a good idea of how happy your gut really is. Circle the number that most closely fits, then add up your results.

TYG Wellness Questionnaire

	None	Mild	Moderate	Severe
Constipation and/or diarrhea	0	1	2	3
Abdominal pain or bloating	0	1	2	3
Mucous or blood in stool	0	1	2	3
Joint pain or swelling, arthritis	0	1	2	3
Chronic or frequent fatigue or tiredness	0	1	2	3
Food allergies, sensitivities or intolerance	0	1	2	3
Sinus or nasal congestion	0	1	2	3
Chronic or frequent inflammations	0	1	2	3
Eczema, skin rashes or hives (urticaria)	0	1	2	3

	None	Mild	Moderate	Severe
Asthma, hayfever, or airborne allergies	0	1	2	3
Confusion, poor memory or mood swings	0	1	2	3
Use of NSAIDS (Aspirin, Tylenol, Motrin)	0	1	2	3
History of antibiotic use	0	1	2	3
Alcohol consumption makes you feel sick	0	1	2	3
Ulcerative colitis or celiac's disease	0	1	2	3
Nausea	0	1	2	3
Weight Trouble	0	1	2	3

YOUR TOTAL: _____