



# Confidential New Patient Questionnaire

## Personal Details

Title: Mr Mrs Ms Dr Mast Miss Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Suburb/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Ph: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation & Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

AV Chiro recognises the importance of protecting your privacy and abides by the Australian Privacy Principles contained in the (amended version: 2014) Privacy Act 1988. The information that you give us will only be used to contact you regarding your health needs and dealings with us.

I would like an appointment reminder: SMS  Email  No thanks

**I am aware of the attached privacy statement.** Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a: Student / Pensioner card? \_\_\_\_\_ DVA file number? \_\_\_\_\_  
 CDM / Medicare Referral? \_\_\_\_\_ Workcover claim number? \_\_\_\_\_

## How did you hear about our clinic?

Friend/Family member Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Health Professional/Chiropractor Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Internet Google Social Media  
 AV Website Other  
 Private Health Insurance \_\_\_\_\_  
 Promotion / Voucher \_\_\_\_\_  
 Walked Past \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Chiropractic History

Have you ever had Chiropractic care before? Yes No  
 If so, when was your last visit? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Chiropractor and Clinic: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Were x-rays taken? Yes No  
 How would you rate your results? Excellent Good Poor

Please continue over page

## Current Major Complaint

Describe your current condition: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the area/s of discomfort on the diagram (on right):

Please indicate the severity of discomfort you are experiencing right now:

**1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10**

No pain      Discomfort      Very sore      Extreme pain

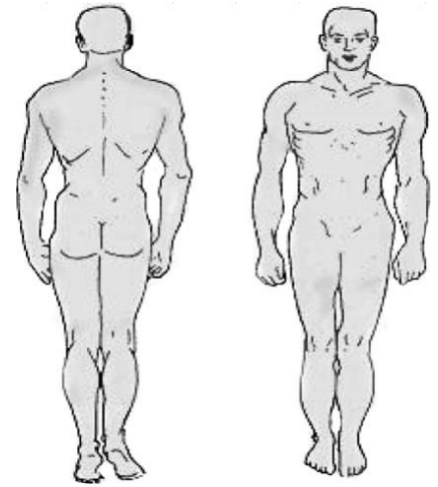
Does your condition interfere with:

Work       Sleep       Exercise       Routine

When did your symptoms start? \_\_\_\_\_

What makes your symptoms better? \_\_\_\_\_

What makes your symptoms worse? \_\_\_\_\_



Are they getting worse?      Yes      No      Has this occurred before?      Yes      No  
If so, when did it occur? \_\_\_\_\_      How often? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know what caused it? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received any treatment for this condition? If so, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_      Was it effective?      Yes      No

## General Health

A poorly functioning spine and nervous system can affect the way your entire body functions. Are you experiencing any other health conditions, such as:

*Please cross and write 'O' for occasionally or 'F' for frequently.*

Headaches/Migraines <input type="checkbox"/>	Asthma/Problems breathing <input type="checkbox"/>	Muscle weakness <input type="checkbox"/>
Double/Blurred vision <input type="checkbox"/>	Cold/Painful extremities <input type="checkbox"/>	Fever/Nausea <input type="checkbox"/>
Indigestion/Heartburn <input type="checkbox"/>	Dizziness/Loss of balance <input type="checkbox"/>	Painful cough/sneeze <input type="checkbox"/>
Tingling/Numbness <input type="checkbox"/>	Constipation/Diarrhoea <input type="checkbox"/>	ringing in ears <input type="checkbox"/>

Please list any other health concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you taking any medication? If so, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

What lifestyle activities have you had to give up due to your current health condition? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your health and lifestyle goals for the future?

3 months: \_\_\_\_\_

On going: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this form.**



# Informed Consent to Chiropractic Care

Chiropractic Adjustments (manipulations) of the spine are internationally recognised as being far safer in dealing with neck and low back pain than medical and many other alternatives [A Risk Assessment of Cervical Manipulation, JMPT, 1995 & The Manga Report, Ontario Ministry of Health, 1993].

Changes to the law now require all practitioners who manipulate the spine to warn patients of material risks. In extremely rare circumstances, some treatments of the neck may damage a blood vessel and give rise to stroke or stroke-like symptoms (approximately 1 in 2.15 million). Other very slight risks include, but are not limited to, strain/injury to a ligament or disc in the neck (less than 1 in 139,000) or the low back (1 in 62,000) [Dvorak study in Principles Practice of Chiropractic, Haldeman. 2nd Ed].

Chiropractic Adjustments are a low force input into a specific joint aimed at treating subluxations. They are tailored to suit each patient and babies/children will have a modified treatment that is of even lower force. Our Chiropractors will also often use the Activator tool which will be demonstrated before the adjustment.

If you have any questions related to the treatment that you or your child are about to receive, please speak to your Chiropractor.

## **Please do not sign until you have spoken to your Chiropractor.**

I acknowledge that I am aware of and understand the potential risks. I have discussed the above information with the Chiropractor and give my consent to treatment. I understand that results are not guaranteed and that the Chiropractor is not able to anticipate all potential risks and complications associated with the proposed care.

I have had the opportunity to ask questions about the nature, extent, and purpose of the proposed Chiropractic care and I have been given sufficient time to make a decision giving consent for the care to proceed.

I intend this consent form to cover the entire course of treatment for my present condition and for any other future condition/s for which I seek treatment by Dr Andrew Vincent *B.App.SC (Chiropractic)*, Dr Mark Whitfield *B.Sc, M Chiropractic*, and/or anyone working in this clinic authorised by Dr Andrew Vincent *B.App. Sc (Chiropractic)*. I understand I can withdraw my consent at any time.

Patient's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if patient is under 18)

If Female, could you be pregnant?      Yes      No

Chiropractor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

***Thank you for taking the time to complete this form.***