

Chicago Craniofacial Pain & Rehabilitation
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Consent

The practice of chiropractic medicine includes many standard examinations and testing procedures.
The first step in your care will be an examination and needed testing procedures, including imaging.
Treatment Methods and additional consents will be discussed and agreed upon prior to inclusion in your treatment plan. Treatment generally does not begin until your second office visit.
Care provided in this office is elective, functional based care. .

Chiropractic & Craniosacral Treatment, Acupuncture and Other Treatment Methods

Multiple forms of therapy are utilized in this office, with the goal of reducing tensions and strain patterns and improving nervous system function.. Soft Tissue Therapies are relatively safe with the greatest reported side effects being soreness after treatment. Physical therapy and myofunctional therapy results rely on patient participation and at-home involvement; we cannot guarantee that you will be completely satisfied with the results if the home exercises are not completed outside of your scheduled appointments. Acupuncture and dry needling is performed by the insertion of single use sterile needles through the skin, to normalize the body's physiological functions. Electro-acupuncture may be administered with acupuncture. Acupuncture is a generally safe method of treatment, but, as with all types of healthcare intervention, there are some risks to care, including, but not limited to: bruising, numbness or tingling near the needling sites that may last a few days, dizziness or fainting. Unusual risks of acupuncture include nerve damage or organ puncture, including lung puncture. Infection is another possible risk, although sterile disposable needles are utilized and clean needle technique is utilized. Gua Sha and cupping may produce areas of soreness that appear red or bruised that can last for hours to several days, this is an expected response to the treatment. Chiropractic manipulative therapy or adjustments of the spine or the extremities can improve joint function and restore proper movement to the body. An adjustment may be hands on or instrument assisted, and is applied in such a way as to move your joints. As with any health care procedure, there are certain complications that may arise during chiropractic manipulation and therapy. Some patients will feel some stiffness or soreness after the first few days of treatment. Some literature has suggested that rarely you may incur fractures, disc injury, dislocations and burns, muscle strain, spinal cord compression, increased or radicular tingling, numbness or pain. Some types of manipulations have been associated with exceedingly rare injuries to the arteries of the neck leading to or contributing to complications including stroke, general practices in this office limit the use of these high velocity manipulations, but may at times be utilized. Care provided by this practice is not considered speech therapy, orthodontics or dental treatment, or ENT care. These practices may be considered alternative treatment options. Your doctor cannot be expected to be able to anticipate all risks and complications, and by agreeing to treatment discussed are relying upon the doctor to exercise judgment during the course of the procedure(s). Treatment is not a guarantee of specific results.

I have read or have had read to me the above explanation of the treatments used in this practice. I understand the goals, risks, and alternative treatment options to my care. By signing below I consent to any or all of the treatment which have been and will be discussed with my doctor. I understand I have the right to withdraw from care at any time.

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name :_____

Patient Name, if a minor: _____