

West Edmonton Family Chiropractic
Informed Consent to Chiropractic Care

When a person seeks chiropractic care, it is essential for both the individual and the chiropractor to be working towards the same objective. Chiropractic has only one goal. It is important that each person understand both the objective and the method that will be used to attain it. This will prevent any confusion or disappointment.

Adjustment: An adjustment is a specific application of forces to facilitate the body's correction of a vertebral subluxation. Our method of correction is by specific adjustments of the neurospinal system.

Health: A state of optimal physical, mental, and social wellbeing, not merely the absence of symptoms.

Vertebral Subluxations: A misalignment of one or more of the 24 vertebra in the spinal column which causes alteration of the nerve function and interference to the transmission of mental impulses, resulting in a decrease in the body's innate ability to express its maximum health potential. I understand that my care at West Edmonton Family Chiropractic will be focused on the detection and correction of vertebral subluxations. I hereby request and consent to the performance of chiropractic adjustments and neurospinal assessments by Dr. Wendy Coburn and Dr. Colleen Greer. Understanding that every body has a different potential for wellness thus, the maximal results I will receive in this office cannot be predicted or guaranteed. Chiropractic care is considered to be one of the safest and most effective forms of care. I understand and am informed that, unlike many other health care professions, the risks associated in receiving chiropractic care are extremely minimal. In recent years there has been rare incidents of injury to the vertebral artery during the course of care by medical doctors, physiotherapists and chiropractors. To put this in perspective, the risk of stroke in the general population is 0.00057%. The risk of death from taking an aspirin and/or other anti-inflammatory drugs is 0.04%. The risk of stroke after a chiropractic adjustment is 0.00025%. It is not our goal or intention to diagnose, treat or attempt to cure any physical, mental, emotional ailments, or to give advice about medical conditions. If while being served you become concerned about symptoms or conditions, we suggest you seek the help of a symptom, sickness and disease care professional.

Our primary goal is to release life in the body, through the detection and correction of vertebral subluxation.

I, _____ have read and fully understand the above statements. (print name)

I have also had an opportunity to ask questions about its content. By signing below I agree to the abovementioned chiropractic procedures. I intend this consent form to cover the entire course of my care in this office.

(signature)

(date)