

INFORMED CONSENT (EXAMINATION/EVALUATION OF ALL PATIENTS)

By signing this form, you are consenting to an examination by either Dr. Robert Rich or Dr. Linda Jannelli. Drs. Rich and Janelli employ standard chiropractic examination and treatment methods including the following:

1. Observation: General assessment/appraisal in all positions.
2. Inspection: Viewing/looking at your body parts. Visualization includes general body viewing in a standing position, front, back and side. All symptomatic (painful) body parts may be viewed.
3. Palpation: This means the doctor will touch you. The doctor will feel for tenderness, heat, swelling, nodularity, laxity of tissues, integrity and abnormality.
4. Percussion: Using rubber hammer and tapping on bones or tendons.
5. Orthopedic/neurological testing: These are standard tests to assess your neuromusculo-skeletal systems.
6. Chiropractic adjustments are the moving of the bone with the doctor's hand or with the use of a machine. Frequently adjustments create a "pop" or "click" sound/sensation in the area being treated.
7. Use of physical therapy modalities such as: Electrical Muscle Stimulation, Ultrasound and heat and ice therapy.

NOTE: You do not have to submit to any examination or treatment procedures. We ask you to comply to the best of your ability and report changes in your pain. All procedures are accomplished to your tolerance. Chiropractic is a system of health care delivered and therefore, as with any health care delivery system we cannot promise a cure for any symptom, disease or condition as a result of treatment in this clinic. We will always give you our best care. If results are not acceptable, we will refer you to another provider who we feel will assist your situation. If you have any questions on the above, please ask your doctor.

I _____ understand the above statement and agree to submit to the above procedures and accept the risks and consequence of their application.

PATIENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE