

# WELCOME

## PATIENT INFORMATION

Date \_\_\_\_\_

SS/HIC/Patient ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Sex  M  F Age \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Married  Widowed  Single  Minor  
 Separated  Divorced  Partnered for \_\_\_\_\_ years

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Employer/School \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/School Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

SS# \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Whom may we thank for referring you? \_\_\_\_\_

## INSURANCE

Who is responsible for this account? \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Patient \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Co. \_\_\_\_\_

Group # \_\_\_\_\_

Is patient covered by additional insurance?  Yes  No

Subscriber's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Patient \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Co. \_\_\_\_\_

Group # \_\_\_\_\_

### ASSIGNMENT AND RELEASE

I certify that I, and/or my dependent(s), have insurance coverage with \_\_\_\_\_ and assign directly to \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Insurance Company(ies)

Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ all insurance benefits, if any, otherwise payable to me for services rendered. I understand that I am financially responsible for all charges whether or not paid by insurance. I authorize the use of my signature on all insurance submissions.

The above-named doctor may use my health care information and may disclose such information to the above-named Insurance Company(ies) and their agents for the purpose of obtaining payment for services and determining insurance benefits or the benefits payable for related services. This consent will end when my current treatment plan is completed or one year from the date signed below.

Signature of Patient, Parent, Guardian or Personal Representative

Please print name of Patient, Parent, Guardian or Personal Representative

Date

Relationship to Patient

## PHONE NUMBERS

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Best time and place to reach you \_\_\_\_\_

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CONTACT**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

## ACCIDENT INFORMATION

Is condition due to an accident?  Yes  No

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Type of accident  Auto  Work  Home  Other

To whom have you made a report of your accident?  
 Auto Insurance  Employer  Worker Comp.  Other

Attorney Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

## PATIENT CONDITION

Reason for Visit \_\_\_\_\_

When did your symptoms appear? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this condition getting progressively worse?  Yes  No  Unknown

Mark an X on the picture where you continue to have pain, numbness, or tingling.

Rate the severity of your pain on a scale from 1 (least pain) to 10 (severe pain) \_\_\_\_\_

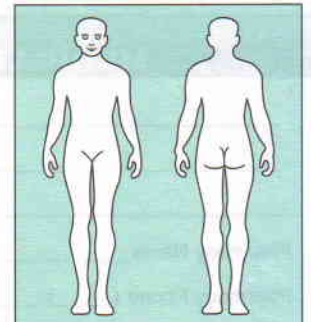
Type of pain:  Sharp  Dull  Throbbing  Numbness  Aching  Shooting  
 Burning  Tingling  Cramps  Stiffness  Swelling  Other

How often do you have this pain? \_\_\_\_\_

Is it constant or does it come and go? \_\_\_\_\_

Does it interfere with your  Work  Sleep  Daily Routine  Recreation

Activities or movements that are painful to perform  Sitting  Standing  Walking  Bending  Lying Down



# HEALTH HISTORY

What treatment have you already received for your condition?  Medications  Surgery  Physical Therapy

Chiropractic Services  None  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of other doctor(s) who have treated you for your condition \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Last: Physical Exam \_\_\_\_\_ Spinal X-Ray \_\_\_\_\_ Blood Test \_\_\_\_\_

Spinal Exam \_\_\_\_\_ Chest X-Ray \_\_\_\_\_ Urine Test \_\_\_\_\_

Dental X-Ray \_\_\_\_\_ MRI, CT-Scan, Bone Scan \_\_\_\_\_

Place a mark on "Yes" or "No" to indicate if you have had any of the following:

- |                     |                              |                             |                     |                              |                             |                      |                              |  |                              |                              |                             |
|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| AIDS/HIV            | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Diabetes            | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Liver Disease        | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | Rheumatic Fever              | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Alcoholism          | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Emphysema           | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Measles              | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | Scarlet Fever                | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Allergy Shots       | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Epilepsy            | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Migraine Headaches   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | Sexually Transmitted Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Anemia              | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Fractures           | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Miscarriage          | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | Stroke                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Anorexia            | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Glaucoma            | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Mononucleosis        | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | Suicide Attempt              | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Appendicitis        | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Goiter              | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Multiple Sclerosis   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | Thyroid Problems             | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Arthritis           | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Gonorrhea           | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Mumps                | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | Tonsillitis                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Asthma              | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Gout                | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Osteoporosis         | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | Tuberculosis                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Bleeding Disorders  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Heart Disease       | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Pacemaker            | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | Tumors, Growths              | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Breast Lump         | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Hepatitis           | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Parkinson's Disease  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | Typhoid Fever                | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Bronchitis          | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Hernia              | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Pinched Nerve        | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | Ulcers                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Bulimia             | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Herniated Disk      | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Pneumonia            | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | Vaginal Infections           | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Cancer              | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Herpes              | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Polio                | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Whooping Cough               | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Cataracts           | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | High Blood Pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Prostate Problem     | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | Other _____                  |                              |                             |
| Chemical Dependency | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | High Cholesterol    | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Prosthesis           | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            |                              |                              |                             |
| Chicken Pox         | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Kidney Disease      | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Psychiatric Care     | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            |                              |                              |                             |
|                     |                              |                             |                     |                              |                             | Rheumatoid Arthritis | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            |                              |                              |                             |

### EXERCISE

- None  
 Moderate  
 Daily  
 Heavy

### WORK ACTIVITY

- Sitting  
 Standing  
 Light Labor  
 Heavy Labor

### HABITS

- Smoking Packs/Day \_\_\_\_\_  
 Alcohol Drinks/Week \_\_\_\_\_  
 Coffee/Caffeine Drinks Cups/Day \_\_\_\_\_  
 High Stress Level Reason \_\_\_\_\_

Are you pregnant?  Yes  No Due Date \_\_\_\_\_

Injuries/Surgeries you have had	Description	Date
Falls	_____	_____
Head Injuries	_____	_____
Broken Bones	_____	_____
Dislocations	_____	_____
Surgeries	_____	_____

### MEDICATIONS

### ALLERGIES

### VITAMINS/HERBS/MINERALS

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
Pharmacy Name _____	_____	_____
Pharmacy Phone (____) _____	_____	_____

# Informed Consent to Care

You are the decision maker for your health care. Part of our role is to provide you with information to assist you in making informed choices. This process is often referred to as “informed consent” and involves your understanding and agreement regarding the care we recommend, the benefits and risks associated with the care, alternatives, and the potential effect on your health if you choose not to receive the care.

We may conduct some diagnostic or examination procedures, if indicated. Any examinations or tests conducted will be carefully performed, but may be uncomfortable.

Chiropractic care centrally involves what is known as a chiropractic adjustment. There may be additional supportive procedures or recommendations as well. When providing an adjustment, we use our hands or an instrument to reposition anatomical structures, such as vertebrae. Potential benefits of an adjustment include restoring normal joint motion, reducing swelling and inflammation in a joint, reducing pain in the joint, and improving neurological functioning and overall well-being.

It is important that you understand, as with all health care approaches, results are not guaranteed, and there is no promise to cure. As with all types of health care interventions, there are some risks to care, including, but not limited to: muscle spasms, aggravating and/or temporary increase in symptoms, lack of improvement of symptoms, burns and/or scarring from electrical stimulation and from hot or cold therapies, including, but not limited to, hot packs and ice, fractures (broken bones), disc injuries, strokes, dislocations, strains, and sprains. With respect to strokes, there is a rare but serious condition known as an arterial dissection that involves an abnormal change in the wall of an artery that may cause the development of a thrombus (clot) with the potential to lead to a stroke. This occurs in 3-4 of every 100,000 people, whether they are receiving health care or not. Patients who experience this condition often, but not always, present to their medical doctor or chiropractor with neck pain and headache. Unfortunately, a percentage of these patients will experience a stroke. As chiropractic can involve manually and/or mechanically adjusting the cervical spine, it has been reported that chiropractic care may be a risk for developing this type of stroke. The association with stroke is exceedingly rare and is estimated to be related in one in one million to one in two million cervical adjustments.

It is also important that you understand there are treatment options available for your condition other than chiropractic procedures. Likely, you have tried many of these approaches already. These options may include, but are not limited to: self-administered care, over-the-counter pain relievers, physical measures and rest, medical care with prescription drugs, physical therapy, bracing, injections, and surgery. Lastly, you have the right to a second opinion and to secure other opinions about your circumstances and health care as you see fit.

*I have read, or have had read to me, the above consent. I appreciate that it is not possible to consider every possible complication to care. I have also had an opportunity to ask questions about its content, and by signing below, I agree with the current or future recommendation to receive chiropractic care as is deemed appropriate for my circumstance. I intend this consent to cover the entire course of care from all providers in this office for my present condition and for any future condition(s) for which I seek chiropractic care from this office.*

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALSO SIGN THE ARBITRATION AGREEMENT ON REVERSE SIDE**

PATIENT NAME:

## ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

**Article 1: Agreement to Arbitrate:** It is understood that any dispute as to medical malpractice, that is as to whether any medical services rendered under this contract were unnecessary or unauthorized or were improperly, negligently or incompetently rendered, will be determined by submission to arbitration as provided by California and federal law, and not by a lawsuit or resort to court process except as California and federal law provide for judicial review of arbitration proceedings. Both parties to this contract, by entering into it, are giving up their constitutional right to have any such dispute decided in a court of law before a jury, and instead are accepting the use of arbitration. Further, the parties will not have the right to participate as a member of any class of claimants, and there shall be no authority for any dispute to be decided on a class action basis. An arbitration can only decide a dispute between the parties and may not consolidate or join the claims of other persons who have similar claims.

**Article 2: All Claims Must be Arbitrated:** It is also understood that any dispute that does not relate to medical malpractice, including disputes as to whether or not a dispute is subject to arbitration, as to whether this agreement is unconscionable, and any procedural disputes, will also be determined by submission to binding arbitration. It is the intention of the parties that this agreement bind all parties as to all claims, including claims arising out of or relating to treatment or services provided by the healthcare provider including any heirs or past, present or future spouse(s) of the patient in relation to all claims, including loss of consortium. This agreement is also intended to bind any children of the patient whether born or unborn at the time of the occurrence giving rise to any claim. This agreement is intended to bind the patient and the healthcare provider and/or other licensed healthcare providers, preceptors, or interns who now or in the future treat the patient while employed by, working or associated with or serving as a back-up for the healthcare provider, including those working at the healthcare provider's clinic or office or any other clinic or office whether signatories to this form or not.

All claims for monetary damages exceeding the jurisdictional limit of the small claims court against the healthcare provider, and/or the healthcare provider's associates, association, corporation, partnership, employees, agents and estate, must be arbitrated including, without limitation, claims for loss of consortium, wrongful death, emotional distress, injunctive relief, or punitive damages. This agreement is intended to create an open book account unless and until revoked.

**Article 3: Procedures and Applicable Law:** A demand for arbitration must be communicated in writing to all parties. Each party shall select an arbitrator (party arbitrator) within thirty days, and a third arbitrator (neutral arbitrator) shall be selected by the arbitrators appointed by the parties within thirty days thereafter. The neutral arbitrator shall then be the sole arbitrator and shall decide the arbitration. Each party to the arbitration shall pay such party's equal share of the expenses and fees of the neutral arbitrator, together with other expenses of the arbitration incurred or approved by the neutral arbitrator, not including counsel fees, witness fees, or other expenses incurred by a party for such party's own benefit. Either party shall have the absolute right to bifurcate the issues of liability and damage upon written request to the neutral arbitrator.

The parties consent to the intervention and joinder in this arbitration of any person or entity that would otherwise be a proper additional party in a court action, and upon such intervention and joinder, any existing court action against such additional person or entity shall be stayed pending arbitration. The parties agree that provisions of the California Medical Injury Compensation Reform Act shall apply to disputes within this arbitration agreement, including, but not limited to, sections establishing the right to introduce evidence of any amount payable as a benefit to the patient as allowed by law (Civil Code 3333.1), the limitation on recovery for non-economic losses (Civil Code 3333.2), and the right to have a judgment for future damages conformed to periodic payments (CCP 667.7). The parties further agree that, where not in conflict with this agreement, the Arbitration Rules of ADR Services, Inc. shall govern any arbitration conducted pursuant to this Arbitration Agreement. A copy of the ADR Services rules are available on its website at [www.adrservices.com](http://www.adrservices.com) or by calling 213-683-1600 to request a copy of the rules.

**Article 4: General Provision:** All claims based upon the same incident, transaction, or related circumstances shall be arbitrated in one proceeding. A claim shall be waived and forever barred if (1) on the date notice thereof is received, the claim, if asserted in a civil action, would be barred by the applicable legal statute of limitations, or (2) the claimant fails to pursue the arbitration claim in accordance with the procedures prescribed herein with reasonable diligence.

**Article 5: Revocation:** This agreement may be revoked by written notice delivered to the healthcare provider within 30 days of signature and, if not revoked, will govern all professional services received by the patient and all other disputes between the parties.

**Article 6: Retroactive Effect:** If patient intends this agreement to cover services rendered before the date it is signed (for example, emergency treatment), patient should initial here. \_\_\_\_\_. Effective as of the date of first professional services.

If any provision of this Arbitration Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and shall not be affected by the invalidity of any other provision. I understand that I have the right to receive a copy of this Arbitration Agreement. By my signature below, I acknowledge that I have received a copy.

**NOTICE: BY SIGNING THIS CONTRACT YOU ARE AGREEING TO HAVE ANY ISSUE OF MEDICAL MALPRACTICE DECIDED BY NEUTRAL ARBITRATION AND YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR RIGHT TO A JURY OR COURT TRIAL. SEE ARTICLE 1 OF THIS CONTRACT.**

Patient Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALSO SIGN THE INFORMED CONSENT ON REVERSE SIDE**



# Arc of Life Chiropractic

Dr. Ivan A. Sanchez & Dr. Sabrina Sanchez

**THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW CHIROPRACTIC AND MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.**

During your care as a patient at Arc of Life Chiropractic we may use or disclose personal and health related information about you in the following ways:

- Your personal health information, including your clinical records, may be disclosed to another health care provider or hospital if it is necessary to refer you for further diagnosis, assessment or treatment.
- Your health care records as well as your billing records may be disclosed to another party, such as an insurance carrier, an HMO, a PPO, or your employer (if they are or may be responsible for the payment of your services.)
- Your name, address, phone number, and your health care records may be used to contact you regarding appointment reminders, to provide information about alternatives to your present care, or to provide other health related information that may be of interest to you.

If you are not at home to receive an appointment reminder, a message may be left on your answering machine. Further, you have the right to inspect or obtain a copy of the information we will use for these purposes. You also have the right to refuse to provide authorization for this office to contact you regarding these matters. If you do not provide us with this authorization it will not affect the care provided to you or the reimbursement avenues associated with your care.

Under federal law, we are also permitted or required to use or disclose your health information without your consent or authorization in the following circumstances:

- If we are providing health care services to you based on the orders of another health care provider.
- If we provide health care services to you in an emergency.
- If we are required by law to provide care to you and we are unable to obtain your consent after attempting to do so.
- If there are substantial barriers to communicating with you, but in our professional judgment we believe that you intend for us to provide care.
- If we are ordered by the courts or another agency.

Any use or disclosure of your protected health information, other than as described in the examples outlined above, will only be made upon your written authorization.

We normally provide information about your health care to you in person at the time you receive chiropractic care from us. We may also mail information to you regarding your health care or about the status of your account. If you would like to receive this information at an address other than your home or, if you would like the information in a different form, please advise us in writing as to your preferences.

You have the right to inspect and/or copy your health information for seven years from the date that the record was created or for as long as the information remains in our files. In addition, you have the right to request an amendment to your health information. Requests to inspect, copy or amend your health-related information should be provided to us in writing.



# Arc of Life Chiropractic

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We are required by state and federal law to support the privacy of your patient file and the health protected health information therein. We are also required to provide you with this notice of our privacy practices with respect to your health information.

We are further required by law to abide by the terms of this notice while it is in effect. We reserve the right to alter or amend the terms of this privacy notice. If changes are made to our privacy notice, we will notify you in writing as soon as possible following the changes. Any change in our privacy notice will apply for all your health information in our files.

Information that we use or disclose based on this privacy notice may be subject to re-disclosure by the person or persons to whom we provide the information and may no longer be protected by the federal privacy rules.

If you have a complaint regarding our privacy notice, our privacy practices or any aspect of our privacy activities you should direct your complaint to the name and address below.

If you would like further information about our privacy policies and practices, please contact:

Arc of Life Chiropractic  
Dr. Ivan A. Sanchez & Dr. Sabrina Sanchez  
901 N. Pacific Coast Hwy., Suite 101  
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

This notice is effective as of today. This notice, and any alterations or amendments made hereto will expire seven years after the date upon which the record was created.

My signature acknowledges that I have read and understand this notice.

_____	_____	_____
Patient Signature	Print Patient's Name	Date

If you are a minor, or if you are being represented by another party:

_____	_____	_____
Personal Representative Name	Personal Representative Signature	Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Description of the authority to act on behalf of the patient.