



## PERSONAL DATA

Today's Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_/\_\_/\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ PostCode \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status  S  M  D  W

Spouse/Partner \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact(Name/Number): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian name(if you are under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

**Whom may we thank for referring you to our office?** \_\_\_\_\_

## ABOUT YOUR CURRENT PREGNANCY

How many weeks pregnant are you? \_\_\_\_ Due date? \_\_\_\_

Birth Location? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you developed an idea of a birth plan yet? \_\_Y\_\_/\_\_N\_\_

Have you had any complications? \_\_\_\_\_

What concerns do you feel TLC Birth & Beyond can address for you? \_\_\_\_\_

Are these concerns affecting your quality of life? (Please circle all that apply)

Work    Sleep    Walking    Exercise/sports    Eating    Love life    Parenting

## HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER HISTORY

**Have you ever received Chiropractic care?**  Y  N Name of D.C. \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you consulted or do you regularly consult any of the following providers?** (check all that apply)

Naturopath  Acupuncturist  Homeopath  Msage Therapist  Doula  Midwife  GP \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Health Practioners & Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

## PHYSICAL STRESS: YOUR BIRTH AND INFANCY

The birth process can traumatise a baby's spine and cause damage to the spine & nerve system. Please CHECK where and how you were birthed. (If you do not know, please skip to next question)

- Home       Natural       Hospital       Caesarian section       Forceps  
 Breech       Cord around neck       Prolonged labor       Drug induced labor       Suction

## PREVIOUS PREGNANCIES

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How happy were you with your previous births? /10      What would you like to be different this time?

How many previous pregnanacies? \_\_\_\_\_

## CHILDHOOD THROUGH ADULT

Have you had any accidents due to any of the following? (Check all that apply)

- Automobile       Motorcycle       Bicycle       Sports       Playground       Abuse

If yes, state type of injury and date: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever hurt, broken, fractured, sprained, injured or felt pain in any bones or joints (spine, head, neck, ribs, chest, upper or lower back, pelvis or hips, legs or arms)?  Y  N. If yes, list location and date of injuries: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been hospitalized or had surgery?  Y  N. If yes, state reason and dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have any digestive issues?  Y  N If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

## EMOTIONAL STRESS: CHILDHOOD THROUGH ADULT

It is difficult to separate the emotional stress in our life from the physical response that often occurs. Please indicate if you have ever or are, currently, experiencing any of the emotional stresses below:      Family      Y      N

Childhood Trauma	Y	N	Loss of loved one	Y	N	Abuse	Y	N
Work or School	Y	N	Divorce/separation	Y	N	Illness	Y	N
Lifestyle change	Y	N	Parents divorce	Y	N	Other	_____	

## CHEMICAL STRESS: CHILDHOOD THROUGH ADULT

Chemical stress can occur when a substance, that is toxic to the body, is breathed, injected, taken by mouth, or placed on the skin (e.g.: food allergies, drug reactions, exposure to chemicals in the air, etc.) The following will reveal exposures you may have had.

Have you been exposed to any of the following on a regular basis (either in the past or presently)?

- Toxic chemicals       Second hand smoke       Drug therapy  
 Radiation       Chemotherapy       Other

If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have allergies or sensitivities to any foods?       Y       N      If yes, please list:

Do you presently consume any of the following?

- Coffee/caffeine       Alcohol       Tobacco       Over the counter drugs       Prescribed drugs

Please list all medications (prescribed and over the counter): \_\_\_\_\_

## QUALITY OF LIFE (presently)

Do you exercise regularly? If yes, how often? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you take supplements? If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you follow a special dietary regime? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you suffer from headaches?  Y       N      If yes, how often and type: \_\_\_\_\_

Initial Comprehensive Exam: \$140. Regular Visit: \$60. Extended Session (30min) \$90.  
Family Visit (3 or more people under the same roof booked at same time): \$47 per person.

**Please describe the Pain you're in**

Where do you experience the most Pain? : \_\_\_\_\_

Was there an injury related to this pain, if so state when and what happened: \_\_\_\_\_

When did the most current pain begin: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the pain (Circle): - - Constant - - Waking you up at night - - Occasional - - Only when you move a certain way.

Describe the pain (Circle): Sharp Shooting Dull Aching Throbbing Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the Pain Spread out away from initial site of pain, if so where : \_\_\_\_\_

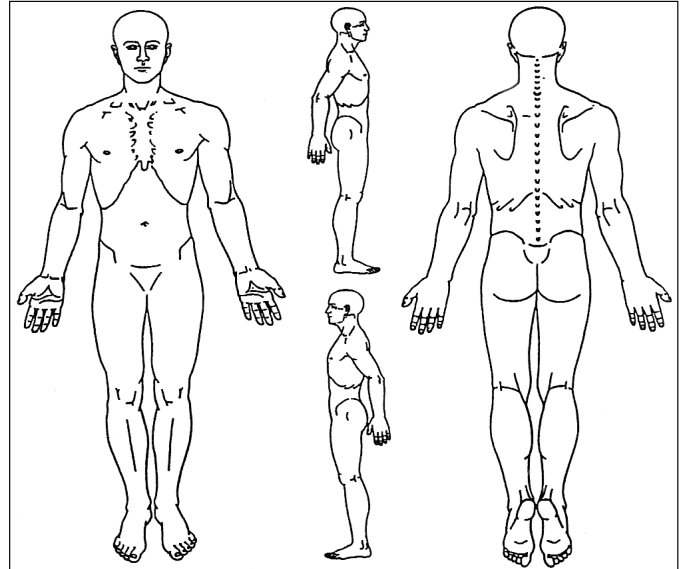
Severity of pain (0 = no pain, 10 = dropped into a pot of boiling oil): on average is \_\_\_/10 at its worst \_\_\_/10.

What makes it better: \_\_\_\_\_

What makes it worse: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything else unique about your pain we should know : \_\_\_\_\_

Please Circle Location of pain on the body to the right.



**Spinal Analysis – Completed by Dr.**

- C0 \_\_\_\_\_
- C1 \_\_\_\_\_
- C2 \_\_\_\_\_
- C3 \_\_\_\_\_ **Ortho/Neuro**
- C4 \_\_\_\_\_ Kemps \_\_\_\_\_ MCC \_\_\_\_\_
- C5 \_\_\_\_\_ Abnormal DTR: - @ \_\_\_\_\_
- C6 \_\_\_\_\_ Abnormal Muscle strength
- C7 \_\_\_\_\_ test: \_\_\_\_\_
- T1 \_\_\_\_\_
- T2 \_\_\_\_\_ Romberg: - / +
- T3 \_\_\_\_\_
- T4 \_\_\_\_\_
- T5 \_\_\_\_\_
- T6 \_\_\_\_\_
- T7 \_\_\_\_\_
- T8 \_\_\_\_\_
- T9 \_\_\_\_\_
- T10 \_\_\_\_\_
- T11 \_\_\_\_\_
- T12 \_\_\_\_\_
- L1 \_\_\_\_\_
- L2 \_\_\_\_\_
- L3 \_\_\_\_\_
- L4 \_\_\_\_\_
- L5 \_\_\_\_\_
- SI Jt \_\_\_\_\_
- Sacrum \_\_\_\_\_

**Ortho/Neuro**  
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 Abnormal DTR: - @ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Abnormal Muscle strength  
 test: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Romberg: - / +

	Cervical	Pain	Lumbar	Pain
<b>Flex</b>	___(75)	No	___(90)	No
<b>Ext</b>	___(55)	No	___(30)	No
<b>LFlex:L</b>	___(45)	No	___(30)	No
<b>LFlex:R</b>	___(45)	No	___(30)	No
<b>Rot:L</b>	___(80)	No	___(30)	No
<b>Rot:R</b>	___(80)	No	___(30)	No

Comments:

Ribs:Ant: \_\_\_\_\_ Post: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Informed Consent to Chiropractic Care

Changes to the law now require all chiropractors to warn people of material risks, associated with all health care procedures, including Chiropractic.

As in all health care procedures, there are some slight risks with chiropractic care. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Your condition becoming worse;
- Disc injuries, rib fracture, sprains/strains (1 in 139,000 in the neck and 1 in 62,000 in the low back) <sup>(1)</sup>;
- Stroke or stroke like symptoms (1 in 5.85 million neck adjustments) <sup>(2)(3)</sup>.

Put in context, chiropractic has been shown to be 250 times safer than anti-inflammatory drugs <sup>(4)</sup> and safer than driving a car <sup>(5)</sup>.

Some people may experience some mild soreness for 24 – 48 hours after their adjustments, especially when their body is unwinding. <sup>(6)(7)</sup> this is a normal sign of change, as may occur after exercise or stretching.

Clinical experience consistently demonstrates **unexpected improvement** in people's life. One study indicated that 23% of people experience improvement in some other aspect of their health. <sup>(8)</sup> Of individuals who experience such improvements:

- 26% experienced improvements in their respiratory system;
- 25% in their digestive system;
- 14% circulatory system/heart;
- 14% eyes/vision.

Broken down into subcategories the benefits were reported as follows:

- Easier to breathe: 21%
- Improved digestive function: 20%
- Clearer/better/sharper vision: 11%

*(The references for the information quoted above are provided below.)*

## Agreement:

I have read and understand the information above. I understand that most care is given in an open setting. A private room is available upon request.

I consent to receive communication from TLC Birth and Beyond via email, postal mail, text and telephone messaging in connection with my care. If I should withdraw my consent, I will notify the office in writing.

I do not expect the chiropractor to be able to anticipate or explain all the risks and complications. I wish to rely on the chiropractor to exercise his/her judgment during the course of procedures which he/she feels, at the time, based upon the facts known, is in my best interests.

The information I have provided on this case history form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I will have the opportunity to discuss with the chiropractor the nature and purpose of chiropractic adjustments and other procedures as well as other concerns. I understand that results are not guaranteed. I intend this consent form to cover the entire course of my chiropractic care for this and any future presentation. Should my current doctor cease care I give permission for him to pass on my file to the next Doctor.

I give the Chiropractors at TLC Birth and Beyond permission to render care to me today and at future visits. This initial visit includes a health history consultation, chiropractic exam and evaluation, and any initial care that is determined to be clinically necessary and mutually agreed upon.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Chiropractor signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

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