

SOURCES OF SPINAL STRESS

To help us determine the cause of your problem, please indicate on this page, potential sources of spinal trauma.

1. Birth – with respect to **your own** birth process, please check all that apply:

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|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Natural | <input type="checkbox"/> Epidural/Drug-induced | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Premature | <input type="checkbox"/> C-section | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breech | <input type="checkbox"/> Cord around neck | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forceps | <input type="checkbox"/> Prolonged delivery | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacuum Extraction | <input type="checkbox"/> Pulling/twisting by delivery doctor | |

Did **your mother** sustain any falls, accidents, or injuries during pregnancy?

- Yes No Not Sure

2. Childhood accidents/injuries—check all that apply:

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fell down _____ Injuries: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports injury Injuries: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moving vehicle accident Injuries: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Fight Injuries: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Injuries: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Injuries: _____ |

3. Adulthood accidents/injuries:

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fell down _____ Injuries: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports injury Injuries: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moving vehicle accident Injuries: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Fight Injuries: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Injuries: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Injuries: _____ |

4. Please list any *major* operations/illnesses you've had and their approximate dates.

5. Auto Accidents: Have you ever, even as a passenger, even if you did not think you were hurt, been involved in a car accident or near collision?

- Yes No

Thank you. Please turn the page.

If you answered **yes to question 5**, please fill in:

Date: _____

Date: _____

Description of accident:

Description of accident:

Speed of collision: _____

Speed of collision: _____

Severity of damage: _____

Severity of damage: _____

Injury after accident: _____

Injury after accident: _____

Physical Examination by: _____

Physical Examination by: _____

X-rays taken (approximate date): _____

X-rays taken (approximate date): _____

Treatment received: _____

Treatment received: _____

Do you currently hold an open motor vehicle accident claim? Yes No

6. Please list any medication (prescription or over-the-counter) that you've taken in the past 6 months along with their frequency.

7. Primary Daily Activities – constant poor posture will lead to spinal stresses.

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|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sitting | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking | <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Standing | <input type="checkbox"/> Desk/Computer work | <input type="checkbox"/> Manual Repetitive Work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Driving | <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy labour | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

The following questions apply to the major concern that you have come in for.

8. Where is the location of your major complaint? _____

- Left Right Center Both sides Upper Lower

9. How long has this been going on? _____

10. Spinal stress can generate different types of discomfort throughout the body. How would you describe what you feel?

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burning | <input type="checkbox"/> Diffuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Dull / Aching | <input type="checkbox"/> Sore |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stabbing | <input type="checkbox"/> Tingling | <input type="checkbox"/> Radiating | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sharp | <input type="checkbox"/> Shooting | <input type="checkbox"/> Localized | |

Thank you. Please turn the page.

11. Spinal stress can also **choke on the nerves** to cause the pain to **travel** to different parts of the body. For example, neck pain can travel down into the shoulders or arms; low back pain can travel down into the legs. Have you experienced any travelling pain?

Yes No If yes, **from** _____ **to** _____
(Please indicate side of body)

12. Spinal stress can put pressure on and off the spinal cord and nerves, causing symptoms to come and go over time. Is your condition **CONSTANT** or **INTERMITTENT**? (Circle one)

13. Circle on a scale of 1-10 how you would rate your discomfort:

No Pain				Moderate Pain					Extreme Pain
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

14. What have you found that **aggravates** your symptoms?

15. What have you found that **relieves** your symptoms?

16. Who have you **already seen** in an attempt to correct this problem? (ex. Chiropractors, physiotherapists, etc)

17. How has it affected your life? What are you hoping to improve in your life with chiropractic care? That is, what would you like to **start doing** or **do more of** if you were feeling 100%?

18. How **committed** are you to achieving **optimal health**?

Not committed				Moderately committed					100% committed!
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

19. What is **most important to you** in a relationship with our clinic? (**Please check only one**)

Time Trust/Honesty Communication Other _____

Finances Results Friendliness

Thank you. Please turn the page.

ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

The human body is designed to be healthy. Throughout life, events occur which damage your health expression. This case history will uncover the layers of damage, especially to your nerve system, that have resulted in your lowered state of health. At your report of findings, Dr. Fitzgerald will outline a course of care to begin to correct these layers of damage and recover your innate health potential.

Past Health: Have you ever suffered from any of the following conditions?

	Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No
Thyroid trouble	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuberculosis.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emotional problems.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Diabetes.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pneumonia.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Epileptic seizures.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
High blood pressure.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Back Pain.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Asthma.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heart disease.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Headaches.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Arthritis.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Allergies.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stomach ulcers.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Alcoholism.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Psoriasis.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Polio.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Venereal Disease.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HIV.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heart Attack.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
						Stroke.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Present Health: Are you presently affected by any of the following? (Within the past 3 months)

Please check the boxes: **O - OCCASIONAL F - FREQUENT C - CONSTANT**

MUSCLE AND JOINT O F C

Neck Pain.....

Shoulder Pain.....

Low Back Pain.....

Knee trouble.....

Foot trouble

Arthritis.....

Hernia.....

Spinal curvature.....

Faulty posture.....

Sciatica.....

Painful tailbone.....

CARDIOVASCULAR O F C

Rapid heart beat.....

High blood pressure.....

Low blood pressure.....

Pain over heart.....

Swelling of ankles.....

Poor circulation..... **yes** **no**

GENERAL SYMPTOMS O F C

Fever/chills/sweating

Fainting.....

Convulsions.....

Allergy.....

Skin problems.....

Colds.....

Tremors.....

Loss of Balance.....

Eyes, Ears, Nose, Throat O F C

Asthma.....

Sinus trouble.....

Tonsillitis.....

Sore throat.....

Earache.....

Deafness.....

STRESS SYMPTOMS O F C

Headache.....

Migraines.....

Dizziness.....

Numbness or pins & needles in arms/hands, legs/feet.....

ringing in ears.....

Blurring of vision.....

Loss of sleep.....

Loss of concentration.....

Loss of memory.....

Irritable/nervousness.....

Depression.....

Decreased energy/fatigue.....

Tension.....

RESPIRATORY O F C

Chronic cough.....

Spitting up phlegm/blood.....

Chest pain.....

Difficulty breathing.....

GASTROINTESTINAL O F C

Indigestion.....

Gas pains.....

Nausea or vomiting.....

Stomach pains.....

Constipation.....

Heartburn.....

Diarrhea.....

Colon trouble.....

Liver trouble.....

Bladder trouble.....

Kidney trouble.....

Blood stools.....

URINARY O F C

Painful urination.....

Waking at night to urinate...

Increased urination.....

Blood in urine.....

FEMALES ONLY O F C

Painful menstruation.....

Irregular periods.....

Passed menopause.....

Menopausal symptoms.....

Birth control pill..... **yes** **no**

Date of last menstruation:

Informed consent to chiropractic adjustments and care

Physicians, Chiropractors, Osteopaths and Physiotherapists are required to advise patients of benefits and risks including sprain/strain, rib fracture, disc herniation and with neck problems of the following: there have been very rare incidents of injury to the vertebral artery during the course of treatment. This may have caused strokes or stroke like occurrences, which are usually of a temporary nature. The chances of this happening are less than one in ten million. Tests, with or without x-rays have been performed on you to minimize these risks. Chiropractic is considered to be one of the safest and most effective forms of therapy for neck conditions. If you have any questions about this, please ask your chiropractor. If you read the above statement and consent to the exam and treatment if you choose to start care, please sign below.

Signature _____

Date _____

Thank you. Please turn the page.

MY GOALS

We believe all of our patients have individual goals and we want to make sure we can help you move towards those goals. Your goals can encompass: health, physical, emotional, spiritual and financial factors.

<p>Short Term Goals Where do you want to see yourself in 3-6 months?</p>	<p><i>e.g. "I want to sleep better", "I want to wake up without pain", "I want to lose 10lbs"</i></p>
<p>Middle Term Goals Where do you want to see yourself in 1-5 years?</p>	<p><i>e.g. "I want to compete in a triathlon", "I want to have kids", "I want to get back to my normal activities (please specify)"</i></p>
<p>Long Term Goals Where do you want to see yourself in 10-15 years?</p>	<p><i>e.g. "I want to have my dream job", "I want to travel the world"</i></p>

How **motivated** are you to achieving your **goals**?

Not Motivated					Moderately Motivated					100% Motivated!
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

