

## Pediatric New Patient Health History Form Gina M. Lehman, DC, FASA • Keeli L. Farley, DC

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## **Patient Data** First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip:\_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Employer: Father's Name: Mother's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_ F \_\_\_ M How were you referred? The Birth Age of Patient: \_\_\_\_\_ yrs \_\_\_\_ months Birth Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Length: \_\_\_\_ Current Weight: \_\_\_\_ Current Length: \_\_\_\_ Was the Birth: \_\_\_\_ Normal \_\_\_\_ Breech \_\_\_\_ Cesarean \_\_\_\_ Home Birth \_\_\_\_ Vacuum Extraction \_\_\_\_ Forceps Where was the Birth: Any pregnancy problems: Congenital (Birth) Defects/Abnormalities? Was there Presence at Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Meconium \_\_\_\_ Cyanosis(Blue) \_\_\_\_ Jaundice (yellow) Pediatrician/Family MD Obstetrician/Midwife Date and Purpose of Last MD Visit: Has this Child Been Treated for an Emergency? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No Describe\_\_\_\_\_ Surgeries \_\_\_\_ Traumas: Medications and Vitamins: Accidents (Even Minor: Has the child been hospitalized: Has this child ever been under chiropractic care? NO YES

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Has this Child Ever Suffered From:		V
Allergies		Heart Troubles
Anemia		High Blood Pressure
Arthritis		Hyperactivity
Asthma		Irregular Heart Beat
Arm Problems		Joint Problems
Backaches		Leg Problems
Bed Wetting		Muscle Jerking
Bronchitis		Neck Problems
Behavior Problems		Neuritis
Cancer		Orthopedic Problem
Constipation		Paralysis
Convulsions		Poor Appetite
Diabetes		Rheumatic Fever
Digestion Problems		Ruptures/Hernias
Dizziness		Sinus Trouble
Earaches		Sleep problems
Fainting		Spinal Curvatures
"Growing Pains"		Other
Headaches		
Family History		
Family Members – Present and past health con Family Member: (ie.mother, father)	nditions (Example: I	heart disease, cancer, diabetes, arthritis, etc.)
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gnature:		Date:
		wellness care, please complete this form. rictly CONFIDENTIAL.

## **Informed Consent for Care**

You are the decision maker for the health care of your child. This informed consent involves your understanding and agreement regarding the care we recommend, the benefits and risks associated with the care, alternatives, the potential effect on your child's health if you choose not to receive the care and any of the fees for the services being provided to your child by Bettendorf Chiropractic Wellness Center.

Chiropractic care involves what is known as a chiropractic adjustment and possible additional supportive procedures or recommendations as well. Potential benefits of an adjustment include restoring normal joint motion, reducing pain, swelling and inflammation in a joint, and improving neurological function and overall well-being. We may conduct chiropractic, physiotherapy, acupuncture, diagnostic or examination procedures if indicated that will be carefully performed but may be uncomfortable.

It is important you and your child understand, as with any health care approach, results are not guaranteed, and there is no promise to cure. As with all types of health care, there are some risks, including but not limited to: muscle spasms, aggravating and/or temporary increase in symptoms, lack of improvement of symptoms, burn and/or scarring from electrical stim or cold therapies, broken bones, disc injuries, dislocations, strains and sprains and strokes.

With respect to stroke, there is a rare but serious condition known as an "arterial dissection" that typically is caused by a tear in the inner layer of the artery that may cause the development of a thrombus (clot) with the potential to lead to a stroke. The best available scientific evidence supports the understanding that chiropractic adjustment does not cause a dissection in normal, healthy artery. Disease processes, genetic disorders, medications and vessel abnormalities may cause an artery to be more susceptible to dissection. Strokes caused by arterial dissection have been associated with over 72 everyday activities such as sneezing and driving. Arterial dissection occurs in 3-4 of every 100,000 people whether they are receiving health care or not. Patients, who experience the condition often, present to their medical doctor or chiropractor with neck pain and headache. Unfortunately, a percentage of these patients will experience a stroke. The reported association between chiropractic visits and stroke is exceedingly rare and is estimated to be related to 1 in 1 million to 1 in 2 million cervical adjustments.

It is also important that you understand that there are treatment options available for your child's condition other than chiropractic procedures. Likely, you have tried many of these approaches already and have the right to a second opinion about your child's circumstances and health care as you see fit.

I understand that if my child is accepted as a patient by Bettendorf Chiropractic Wellness Center, I have read, or have had read to me, the above consent. I understand and agree that health/accident insurance policies are an arrangement between an insurance carrier and me. I understand and agree that all services rendered to my child and charged are my personal responsibility for timely payment. I understand that if I suspend or terminate my treatment for my child, any fees for professional services rendered to my child will be immediately due and payable. I am authorizing them to proceed with any treatment that may be necessary for my child. 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 for my child is deemed appropriate for any circumstance for which I seek chiropractic care for my child from Bettendorf Chiropractic Wellness Center.

I hereby authorize Gina M. Lehman, DC, FASA and Keeli L. Farley, DC and whomever they may designate as an assistant to and administer treatments as deemed necessary to my child,	examine
Printed name of person authorizing treatment:	
Signature:	
Date: Relationship to Child:	
You have been offered a copy of our financial policy(initial)	
You have been offered a copy of our HIPAA privacy policy(initial)	
May we confirm your appointments by email, text or phone? (circle one) YES NO	