



Your Informed Consent

Although Chiropractic is reported to be the safest health care system in the world, some say there are very slight risks associated with it. We feel that it is responsible to let you know:

- a. Risk of stroke is reported to be 1 in 5-8 million or so...
and the cause has yet to be determined.
- b. While extremely rare, there have been reports of ligament sprains, and even rib fractures reported.
- c. There have been rare reports of disc injuries although no clinical scientific study has ever demonstrated chiropractic care to be the cause.

Chiropractic care has been proven to be both, clinically and very cost effective. The risk of injuries and complications is so small that chiropractors carry the lowest malpractice insurance premiums of all the health care professions in the world. Compared to traditional medical/drug/surgical care, which has a yearly death rate of approximately 200,000 people in North America, Chiropractic is your safest health care system.

During your physiotherapy/massage sessions, certain procedures and devices may be utilized such as acupuncture, heat, ice, modalities and manual therapy. As part of the rehabilitation program certain equipment may be utilized such as weight machines, cardiovascular work, functional tasks, and various exercise equipment. I understand that there are very slight risks associated with this treatment, including but not limited to muscle sprains and sprains.

I have read and understand the above consent, and have had the opportunity to discuss it with my chiropractor. I consent to the care recommended by my chiropractor/physiotherapist/massage therapist and extend this consent to include all health care providers at Barrie Core Wellness Centre. This consent applies to all present and future care for me and my family.

Your Name: _____, Date: _____

Consent for Consultation: _____

Consent for Examination: _____