

YELLOWSTONE NATUROPATHIC CLINIC

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The term 'health care provider(s)' in this form means Yellowstone Naturopathic Clinic, Oasis Health Spa, their physicians, employees and members of the medical staff who provide care to patients.

CONSENT TO TREAT

I give permission to all health care providers involved in my care to administer such examination, treatment, testing and procedures as they deem necessary in the course of my care.

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I understand that as part of my health care, health care providers create and maintain health records that may include my health history, symptoms, examination and test results, diagnoses, treatment and any plan for care including future treatment. I understand that this information serves as a basis for planning my treatment and care and is a tool for routine health care operations including assessing quality and reviewing competency of our staff and/or other health care providers.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

I agree to pay all charges for my health care treatment. If charges to my account are not paid after reasonable notice, the account shall be deemed delinquent. In the event that I default on payment of my account, I agree to be responsible for collection fees and interest due on amounts in default. If the debt is assigned to a third party for collection, I agree to be responsible for collection fees and interest due on amounts in default.

NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Department of Health and Human Services has established a "Privacy Rule" to help insure that personal health care information is protected for privacy. The Privacy Rule was also created in order to provide a standard for certain health care providers to obtain their patient's consent for use and disclosure of health information about the patient to carry out treatment, payment or health care operations.

As our patient we want you to know that we respect the privacy of your personal medical records and will do all we can to secure and protect that privacy. When it is appropriate and necessary we provide the minimum necessary information to only those we feel are in need of your health care information and information about treatment, payment or health care operations in order to provide health care that is in your best interest.

We also want you to know that we support your full access to your personal records. We may have indirect treatment relationships with you (such as laboratories that only interact with physicians and not patients), and may have to disclose personal health information for purpose of treatment, payment or health care operations. These entities are most often not required to obtain patient consent.

Print Patient Name: _____ **DOB:** _____

You may refuse to consent to the use or disclosure of your personal health information, but this must be in writing. Under this law, we have the right to refuse to treat you should you choose to refuse to disclose your Personal Health Information (PHI). If you choose to give consent in this document, at some future time you may request or refuse all or part of your PHI. You may not revoke actions that have already been taken which relied on this or a previously signed consent.

If you have any objections to this form, please ask to speak with our HIPAA Compliant Officer. You have the right to review our privacy notice, to request restrictions and to revoke consent in writing after you have reviewed our privacy notice.

Patient's Representative(s): (the following must be filled out, even if the answer is none)
This person is a family member or friend who may call our office on your behalf. Unless their name is listed below, we will not be able to speak with them about your medical concerns.

*** I hereby authorize the following individuals to have access to my healthcare information:**

_____, Relationship to Patient _____
_____, Relationship to Patient _____
_____, Relationship to Patient _____

PHOTOGRAPH

I authorize YNC to take a photograph of me for my file. Yes No

A photo helps us improve medical care. Photos prevent identification errors and (in conjunction with written records) prompt our physicians in recalling your needs, concerns and medical issues. This image will not be shared outside of Yellowstone Naturopathic Clinic. The confidentiality of this image will be maintained in accordance with HIPPA regulations.

TERM

This consent will be in effect for one year from the date signed.

Printed Name of Patient _____ **Date** _____

Signature of Patient or Responsible Party _____

Responsible Party's Relationship to Patient _____

Witness _____ **Date** _____

**** If you would like a copy of this form, once signed, please ask the receptionist ****

Patient Compliance Assurance Notification

To our valued families and patients:

The misuse of Personal Health Information (PHI) has been identified as a national problem causing patients inconvenience, aggravation and money. We want you to know that all of our employees continually undergo training so that they may understand and comply with government rules and regulations regarding the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) with particular emphasis on the "Privacy Rule". We strive to achieve the very highest standards of ethics and integrity in performing services for our patients. It is our policy to properly determine appropriate use of PHI in accordance with the governmental rules, laws and regulations. We want to insure that our practice never contributes in any way to the growing problem of improper disclosure of PHI. As part of this plan, we have implemented a Compliance Program that we believe will help us prevent any inappropriate use of PHI. We also know that we are not perfect! Because of this fact our policy is to listen to our employees and our patients without any thought of penalization if they feel that an event in any way compromises our policy of integrity. More so, we welcome your input regarding any service problem so that we may remedy the situation promptly. Thank you, for being one of our highly valued patients!



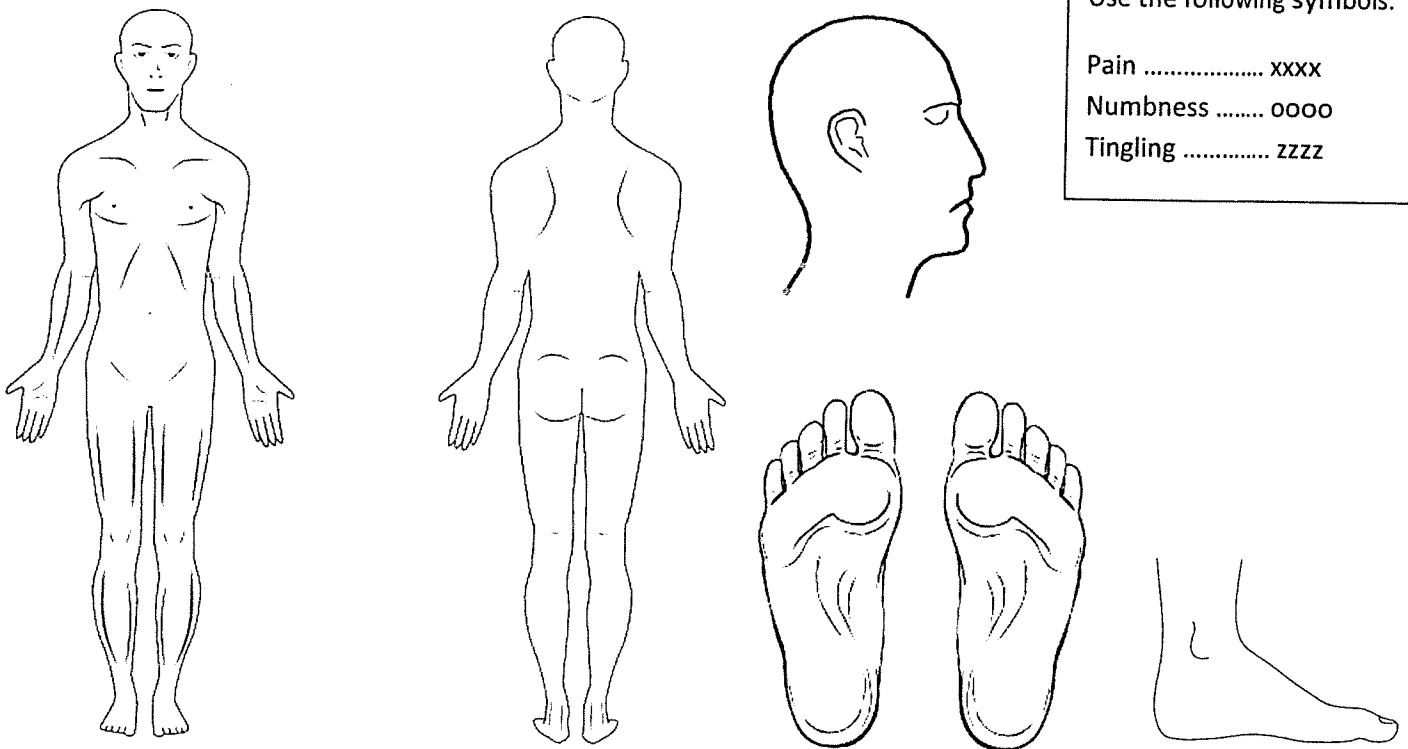
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Clinical Pain Picture

Patient's Name: _____ DOB: _____

Mark the area on the diagram which corresponds with the place on your body where you feel the described sensation. Use the appropriate symbols and include all affected areas.



Use the following symbols:
Pain xxxx
Numbness oooo
Tingling zzzz

What problem is your primary concern? _____

Please describe your pain (achy, numb, sharp, etc) _____

How severe is your pain? (Mark the line below with an X)

No Pain ----- Max Pain

How often do you experience this problem? _____

Do you have any additional complaints or concerns? _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



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Chiropractic Policy

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Print Patient Name: _____ DOB: _____

Appointments:

Your appointment time has been reserved for you. If you cannot make this appointment, please inform us as soon as possible so that we may give this time to another patient. **Failure to provide us with 24 hours notice of appointment cancellation will result in a charge to your account.** Your first visit will be scheduled for 60 minutes. During this time your doctor will talk with you in depth about your health concerns, pertinent past medical history, etc. Medical records of previous care by other physicians may be requested at this time. Your doctor may also discuss and arrange for x-rays to be done before your next visit.

Fees, Insurance and Accounts Receivable:

Fees for **initial** visits with the Chiropractor are charged at a rate of \$171.00*. Subsequent visits are scheduled as brief, routine or extended and range from \$50.00* to \$275.00* per visit. **We expect payment at the time of visit unless prior arrangements have been made.** Please note that Yellowstone Naturopathic Clinic accepts VISA, Discover, MasterCard and American Express. If you have insurance coverage, we will provide you with a receipt that includes all the appropriate procedure and diagnostic codes your insurance company will need to process your claim. If you need old invoices reprinted after the date of service, there will be a charge. Numerous health insurance companies do cover chiropractic services. **We are NOT an in-network provider with any insurance company, so there is no guarantee that your insurance plan will cover these charges.** We encourage you to check with your insurance company to verify if chiropractic services will be covered under your plan.

Phone Consultations and Questions:

Please feel free to discuss with us any questions you may have. During all phases of your care, it is important that you fully understand your treatment program. If you have any questions please address them with the Yellowstone Naturopathic Clinic staff. The staff will relay your questions promptly to your doctor. The Chiropractor maintains a full schedule and may not be able to answer your questions directly or immediately. Either the doctor or a staff member will get back to you as soon as possible. Should you have a number of questions regarding your treatment or progress, we suggest that you make an appointment so that we may properly meet your needs.

Emergencies:

One of our doctors is on-call 24 hours a day. Calls to the Clinic at 406-259-5096, outside regular business hours, are automatically transferred to our answering service, who will then contact the doctor and your call will be returned. For medical emergencies, please call 911.

Acknowledgements:

We hope that you will find your visit with us pleasant, as well as beneficial. Our goal is to help you in building better health.

****Signing this form acknowledges that you understand and accept the policies of the Yellowstone Naturopathic Clinic.***

***Fees subject to change.**

Signed _____ Date: _____