

Guardian Family Chiropractic  
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## Introduction

Welcome to Guardian Family Chiropractic

Your first visit or reservation at Guardian Family Chiropractic will give us an opportunity to learn about each other. Please take your time to complete to the best of your knowledge the initial intake forms and then submit online. Before you submit please read through informed consent for examination and chiropractic care, sign at the end electronically using mouse if using computer or finger if using iPad or tablet on touch screen. We will receive your intake forms electronically, so there is no need to print your documents.

During your first appointment with us, we will go over your current health and review your vital information to give us the information we need. At the same time, you will have the opportunity to interview us about our chiropractic philosophy and technique and tell us about your concerns and wishes.

After completing the initial paperwork, Dr. Cheema, will then do a complete analysis of your nervous system. Typically at the end of your first appointment, you will receive your first adjustment. We take as much time as you need, so you are comfortable and at ease. If you are new to chiropractic, you will likely have many questions for us. If you are moving to St. Catharines or the Niagara Region and are looking for a new chiropractor, you will likely have questions, as well.

Your first appointment will be all about helping you feel comfortable that you are making an informed decision about your chiropractic care. And, it does not stop with your first appointment. We are always here to talk to you about your care, or care for your family members. We are always happy to answer questions, discuss issues, and find the best path to wellness for you.

## Contact

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Prov \_\_\_\_\_ Postal \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Other Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Gender **Male** **Female** Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Shoe Size \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status **Single** **Married** **Divorced** **Widowed**

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Num. of Children \_\_\_\_\_ Names/Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? **None** **Patient** **Physician** **Attorney** **Advertisement**

Family Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Last Visit \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Status **Full Time** **Part Time** **Disability** **Student** **Retired** **Unemployed**

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Address \_\_\_\_\_

Have you missed work due to this injury? **Yes** **No**

Missed work start date? \_\_\_\_\_ Return or anticipated return date \_\_\_\_\_

## Condition

The Symptoms that have prompted you to seek care today include: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you seen other doctors for this condition? **Yes** **No**

Prior Interventions **Acupuncture** **Chiropractic** **Heat** **Homeopathic** **Ice** **Massage** **Medication** **OTC Meds**  
**Physiotherapy** **Surgery** **Other**

What is the condition related to? **Auto Accident** **Home Injury** **Sports Injury** **Work Injury** **Other**

When did your problem first start? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had this condition before? **Yes** **No**

Does the pain radiate or travel to other parts of the body? Yes No

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Does anyone from your family suffer from the same condition? Yes No

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What makes the condition worse? Bending Coughing Defecation Lifting Sitting Sneezing Stairs  
Standing Walking Other

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What makes the condition better? Bed Rest Heat Ice Massage Medication Other

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Does this condition affect employment? Yes No

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Does this condition affect recreation? Yes No

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Does this condition affect household? Yes No

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Does this condition affect personal? Yes No

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Does this condition affect sleep? Yes No

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What else should we know about your current condition? \_\_\_\_\_

Rate the severity of your pain from 0 to 10



Pain Duration Constant Intermittent

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Current Medications Blood Pressure Insulin Muscle Relaxants Nerve Pills Pain Other

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Supplements Yes No

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Sleep Position **Back** **Left Side** **Right Side** **Stomach**

Hours of sleep per night? (1-24) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had x-rays in the last six months? **Yes** **No**

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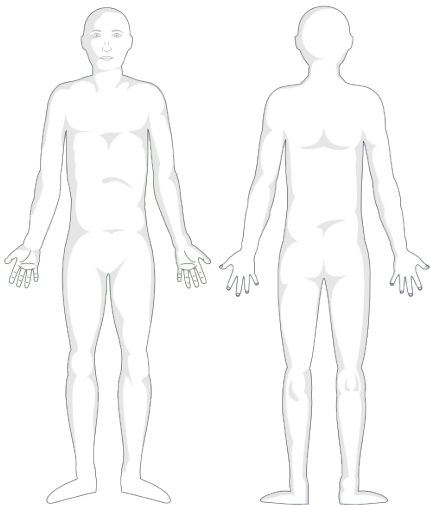
I realize that x-ray examinations may be hazardous to an unborn child. I certify to the best of my knowledge I am not pregnant.

**Yes** **No**

Last Cycle: \_\_\_\_\_

## Pain

Please Select the Area(s) that you are experiencing pain?



## Systems

Select options below indicating age at diagnosis and other relevant details.

Musculoskeletal **Osteoporosis**

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Back Problems

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Knee Injuries

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Arthritis

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Hip Disorders

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Foot/Ankle Pain

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Scoliosis

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TMJ Issues

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Shoulder Problems

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Elbow/Wrist Pain

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Neck Pain

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Poor Posture

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Neurological    Anxiety

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Headaches

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Dizziness

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Depression

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Numbness

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Pins and Needles

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Cardiovascular High Blood Pressure

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Poor Circulation

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High Cholesterol

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Low Blood Pressure

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Chest Pain

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Respiratory Asthma

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Shortness of Breath

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Emphysema

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Apnea

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Pneumonia

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Allergies

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Digestive Anorexia or Bulimia

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Constipation

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Food Sensitivities

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Ulcer

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Diarrhea

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Heartburn

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Sensory Blurred Vision

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Nose Bleeds

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Chronic Ear Infections

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ringing in Ears

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Sore Throat

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Loss of Smell

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Hearing Loss

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Integumentary Skin Cancer

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Rash

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Acne

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Psoriasis

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Bruise Easily

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Hair Loss

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Eczema

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Slow Healing

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Endocrine    Thyroid Issues

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Swollen Glands

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Low Blood Sugar

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Immune Disorder

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Low Energy

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Frequent Infection

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Genitourinary    Kidney Stones

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Prostate Issues

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Bedwetting

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Infertility



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PMS Symptoms

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General Fainting

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Loss of Appetite

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Sudden Weight Gain

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Fatigue

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Loss of Sleep

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Weakness

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Sudden Weight Loss

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## History

Personal Illness History   Aids   Alcoholism   Allergies   Arteriosclerosis   Cancer   Chicken Pox   Diabetes  
Epilepsy   Glaucoma   Goiter   Gout   Heart Disease   Hepatitis   HIV Positive   Malaria   Measles  
Multiple Sclerosis   Mumps   Polio   Rheumatic Fever   Scarlet Fever   STD   Stroke   Tuberculosis   Typhoid  
Ulcer   Other

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Surgery/Trauma History   Cancer   Back Surgery   Bypass Surgery   Hernia   Other

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Fractures   Yes   No

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Auto Accident   Yes   No

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Spinal Injury   Yes   No

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Hospitalization   Yes   No

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Alcohol Use   None   Daily   Weekly

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Coffee Use   None   Daily   Weekly

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Tobacco Use   None   Daily   Weekly

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Exercise   None   Daily   Weekly

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Pain Reliever   None   Daily   Weekly

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Soft Drinks   None   Daily   Weekly

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Water Intake   None   Daily   Weekly

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Family History

Mother Age

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Age At Death

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Illness

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Health                      Good   Bad

Father Age

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Age At Death

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Illness

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Health                      Good    Bad

SiblingAge

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Age At Death

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Illness

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Health                      Good    Bad

SiblingAge

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Age At Death

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Illness

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Health                      Good    Bad

## Finalize

What is the most significant thing you can do to improve your health? \_\_\_\_\_

How committed are you at achieving your maximum health potential



Not Interested

Very Interested

How do you want us to handle your problem?    Temporary Relief    Maximum Correction

Please Read the following carefully before signing.

Consent for Chiropractic Examination

In order to establish a care plan, Dr. Hafiz Cheema must perform an examination and may request other clinical services to determine the exact issues of your complaint(s). I hereby authorize Dr. Cheema and whomever he designates to administer a physical examination or any other clinical service deemed necessary to reach a clinical decision/diagnosis needed to develop an appropriate care plan. I also understand that some procedures or maneuvers may be performed that are intended to reproduce my symptoms and could cause a temporary exacerbation of my symptoms.

#### Informed Consent for Chiropractic Care

When a patient seeks chiropractic health care and we accept a patient for such care, it is essential for both of us to be working for the same objective. It is important that each patient understand both the objective(s) and the method(s) that will be used to attain this objective. This will prevent any confusion or disappointment. You have the right, as a patient, to be informed about the condition and the recommended care to be provided so that you make the decision whether or not to undergo chiropractic care after being advised of the known benefits, risks, and alternatives.

Chiropractic is a science, philosophy and art, which concerns itself with the relationship between the spinal structure and the health of the nervous system. As chiropractors we understand that health is a state of optimal physical, mental, and social well-being, not merely the absence of disease or infirmity. One disturbance to the nervous system is called a vertebral subluxation. This occurs when one or more of the 24 vertebrae in the spinal column become misaligned and/or do not move properly. This causes an unhealthy change to nerve function and interference to the nervous system. This may result in pain and dysfunction or may be entirely asymptomatic.

Subluxations are corrected and/or reduced by a chiropractic adjustment. An adjustment is the specific application of force to correct and/or reduce vertebral subluxation. Our chiropractic method of correction is by specific adjustments to the spine. Adjustments are done by hand where the doctor will put pressure on the specific segments of the spine to adjust the vertebrae.

Delay of treatment allows formation of adhesions, scar tissue and other degenerative changes. These changes can further reduce skeletal mobility, and induce chronic pain cycles. It is quite probable that delay of treatment will complicate the condition and make future rehabilitation more difficult.

If at the beginning or during the course of care we encounter a non-chiropractic or unusual findings, we will advise you of those findings and recommend some further testing or refer you out to another health care

provider.

All questions regarding the doctor's objective to my care in this office have been answered to my complete satisfaction. The benefits, risks and alternatives of chiropractic care have been explained to me to my satisfaction. In the practice of chiropractic, there are some risks to treatment, including, but not limited to, fractures, disc injuries, strokes, dislocations, and sprains. I do not expect the doctor to be able to anticipate and explain all risks and complications, and I wish to rely upon the doctor to exercise judgment during the course of the procedure, which the doctor feels at the time, based upon the facts known to him or her, to be in my best interest. I have read and fully understand the above statements and therefore accept chiropractic care on this basis.

\*If under the age of 18, please complete on behalf of your child.

\*\*After agreeing, please Sign and Submit

Signature