

ResponseCare Chiropractic

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Informed Consent

(Examination/Evaluation of ALL patients)

By signing this form, you are consenting to an examination by Drs. Thomas Iwashita and Roni Y Matsumoto. Drs. Iwashita and Matsumoto employ standard chiropractic examination methods including the following:

1. Observation: General assessment/appraisal in all positions;
2. Inspection: This involves viewing your body parts, and includes general body viewing in a standing position; front, back, and side. All symptomatic (painful) body parts may be viewed. Women may continue wearing their undergarments in the course of the examination unless it obscures the viewing of injured/abnormal body parts. Women may request a female observer at any time during the examination.
3. Auscultation: This is a procedure in which a stethoscope will be used to listen for blood pressure and other bodily produced sounds.
4. Palpation: This means the doctor will touch you. The doctor can feel for tenderness, heat, swelling, nodularity, laxity of tissues, integrity, and abnormality.
5. Percussion: This is a procedure in which the doctor uses a rubber hammer to tap on bones or tendons.
6. Orthopedic/Neurological Testing: These are standard tests performed to assess your neuromusculoskeletal system.

NOTE: You do not have to accede to any examination/procedures. We ask you to comply to the best of your ability and report changes in the pain so we may best understand your symptoms and reach a definitive diagnosis. If any procedure is too uncomfortable, please let us know so we may utilize alternative procedures that may be more accommodating to you.

I, _____, understand the above statement and agree to submit to any of the above procedures that Doctors Iwashita and Matsumoto deems necessary, and I accept the risks and consequences of their application.

Signature

Date_____