

DR. JOHN DOE
PATIENT WAIVER FOR
MAINTENANCE/SUPPORTIVE CARE

Patient's Name _____ Date: _____

While your insurance coverage includes a chiropractic benefit, this coverage does not extend to maintenance or supportive chiropractic care. Since supportive or maintenance care is not considered a "covered benefit" under your health insurance plan, your insurance will not pay for these services.

Supportive Care is defined as care for patients who have reached maximum therapeutic benefit, but who fail to sustain that benefit and progressively deteriorate when there are periodic trials of chiropractic treatment withdrawal. Supportive care is very important to your continued well being.

Maintenance Care is elective health care that is typically long-term, that is provided at regular intervals to improve good health, prevent disease and spinal degeneration, prolong life, and enhance the quality of life.

Your physician believes that _____ care, although not covered by your health insurance, is an important part of your chiropractic care and recommends that you receive this care. However, since these services are not considered a covered benefit under your health insurance, should you choose to receive these services, you will be personally responsible for the payment of such services. The purpose of this notice is to help you make an informed choice about whether or not you want to receive these items or services.

The services recommended by your physician are listed below:

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

I acknowledge that I have been informed in advance of receiving these services and that these services are not covered by my health insurance plan. I have chosen to receive these services and understand that I will be financially responsible for the charges indicated above.

Print Patient Name _____ **Patient signature** _____

Signature or parent or legal guardian, if applicable _____

Date _____

This form must be signed by the patient or legal guardian PRIOR to receiving maintenance/supportive care services and maintained in the patient's health record.