



Consent to Treatment

Healthcare providers are required to advise patients of the nature of the treatment to be provided, the risks and benefits of the treatment, and any alternatives to the treatment.

Osseous and soft tissue manipulation have been the subject of government reports and multi-disciplinary studies conducted over many years and have demonstrated it to be a highly effective treatment of spinal conditions, including general pain and loss of mobility, headaches and other related symptoms. Musculoskeletal care contributes to your overall well-being. **The risk of injuries or complications from treatment is substantially lower than that associated with many medical or other treatments, medications and procedures given for the same symptoms.**

WE are required to inform you there are some risks that may be associated with treatment. In particular, you should note:

- a) While extremely rare, some patients have experienced rib fractures or muscle and ligament sprains following treatment.
- b) There have been reported cases of disc injury following cervical and lumbar spinal adjustment, although no scientific study has ever demonstrated such injuries are caused, or may be caused, by spinal or soft tissue manipulation or treatment.
- c) There have been reported cases of injury to a vertebral artery following osseous spinal manipulation. Vertebral artery injuries have been known to cause stroke, sometimes with serious neurological impairment, and may, on rare occasion, result in paralysis or death.

The possibility of such injuries resulting from cervical spine manipulation is extremely remote.

I acknowledge I have read the above information and I consent to the treatment offered or recommended to me by my healthcare provider, including osseous and soft tissue manipulation. I intend this consent to apply to all present and future care with Dr. Lisa Marsh.

Patient Signature

Print Patient Name

Date