

**BODY OF LIGHT FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC**  
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To ensure a safer easier birth for the mother and baby, chiropractic care is essential. More and more birth practitioners are recommending that their mothers receive chiropractic care throughout pregnancy.

**Pregnancy Health History**

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell#: \_\_\_\_\_ Work #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status:    S    M    D    W    Name of Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever received chiropractic care?    Yes    No    With whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Names of children: \_\_\_\_\_

Have your children received chiropractic care?    Yes    No    With whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Whom may we thank for referring you? \_\_\_\_\_

**Our Chiropractic Principles/Foundation:**

- The body is self-healing and self-regulating.
- The nervous system controls the body's ability to function and adapt (heal and regulate).
- Spinal misalignments (vertebral subluxations) cause interference to the nervous system.
- Chiropractors locate and correct vertebral subluxations with specific spinal adjustments.
- Adjustments remove pressure from the nervous system and allow the body to heal.

"If left alone in labor, the body of a woman produces most easily the baby that is not interfered with... If left alone, just courage and patience are required."

~ Grantly Dick-Read, Childbirth without Fear: The Principles and Practice of Natural Childbirth

**Prenatal history:**

Is this your first pregnancy? Yes No \_\_\_\_\_

How many other births have you had? \_\_\_\_\_

How many weeks pregnant are you now? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you experienced any traumas during this pregnancy? Yes No  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken medications during this pregnancy? Yes No  
If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you smoke or drink alcohol? Yes No Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any evaluation procedures  
(ultrasound, amniocentesis, chorionic villus sampling)? Yes No  
If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How has your diet been during this pregnancy? \_\_\_\_\_

Have there been any stressful events  
in your life during this pregnancy? Yes No Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What, if any, are your most significant fears associated with this birth?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Who is your birth care provider?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Will you have someone with you at birth for support  
(other than birth care provider)? Yes No Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Where do you plan on delivering?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you put together a birth plan? Yes No

**Previous Birth History (if applicable):**

Place of birth:	_____ Home	_____ Birthing center	_____ Hospital
Delivering Practitioner:	_____ Lay Midwife	_____ Nurse Midwife	_____ OB/Gyn
Position of Delivery:	_____ Squatting	_____ Lithotomy position (on back with feet up)	
	_____ On Your Side	_____ Kneeling	Other _____

Was labor induced/Pitocin?	Yes	No	Unknown
Did your care provider rupture your membranes?	Yes	No	Unknown

Were contractions stimulated intravenously with pitocin *after* labor started?  
Yes No Unknown

Did you receive any pain medications or anesthesia? Yes No Unknown  
If yes, please specify type used \_\_\_\_\_

Did you receive an epidural? Yes No Unknown  
Did you experience back pain during labor? Yes No Unknown  
Did you deliver vaginally? Yes No \_\_\_\_\_

Baby presentation at time of delivery: \_\_\_\_\_ Normal \_\_\_\_\_ Posterior \_\_\_\_\_ Brow  
\_\_\_\_\_ Facial \_\_\_\_\_ Breech

If breech, specify type: \_\_\_\_\_ Footling \_\_\_\_\_ Frank \_\_\_\_\_ Complete \_\_\_\_\_ Kneeling

Did your care provider assist delivery with his/her hands? Yes No Unknown  
Was there any turning of the neck, or traction (pulling) applied to the neck? Yes No Unknown

Were operative devices used to facilitate the birth? Yes No Unknown  
If yes, which type? \_\_\_\_\_ Forcep \_\_\_\_\_ Vacuum Extraction

Was there any visible injury to your baby? Yes No Unknown  
If so, where on your baby was the injury sustained? \_\_\_\_\_

Was there a birthing coach present? \_\_\_\_\_ Husband \_\_\_\_\_ Doula \_\_\_\_\_ Friend Other \_\_\_\_\_  
At what week of pregnancy was your baby born?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Present State of Health (Presenting Symptoms).** Most pregnant women visit our office to give themselves and their baby the best opportunity to have a natural vaginal birth. However, some women also experience symptoms during their pregnancy. If you have a specific concern please complete the following section:

Present complaint: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been suffering with this problem? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe symptom (sharp/dull/numb etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Is the symptom: getting better staying the same getting worse

Aggravated by? \_\_\_\_\_

Helped by? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the condition worse at a specific time of day? \_\_\_\_\_

How does the symptom(s) interfere with your life? (ie: sleep/work/play/lifting children etc.)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you seen other doctors for this condition(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Results? \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Information:** Payment in full is expected on all FIRST VISIT services. All other fees are to be paid at the time of service unless other arrangements have been made and agreed upon in writing.

Name of Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
ID# / Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorization for exam (care) / Billing Insurance:**

I hereby authorize the Doctor to work with my condition through the use of adjustments to my spine, as he or she deems appropriate.

I clearly understand and agree that all services rendered me are charged directly to me and that I am personally responsible for payment. I agree that I am responsible for all bills incurred at this office. The Doctor will not be held responsible for any pre-existing medically diagnosed conditions nor for any medical diagnosis. I also understand that if I suspend or terminate my care, any fees for professional services rendered me will become immediately due and payable. I hereby authorize assignment of my insurance rights and benefits (if applicable) directly to the provider for services rendered. I also understand and agree that health and accident insurance policies are an arrangement between an insurance carrier and myself.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for choosing Body of Light Family Chiropractic.  
It is an honor for us to serve you during this magical and wonderful process.**