

# EASTLAKE CHIROPRACTIC AND MASSAGE CENTER, PS

## Patient Registration

Patient: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Ext \_\_\_\_\_

Whom may we thank for referring you to our office? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Marital Status:  M  S # of Children \_\_\_\_\_ ages \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Partners Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, notify \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Doctor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Clinic Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

## INSURANCE: PLEASE SUPPLY INFORMATION FOR BOTH INSURANCE CARRIERS IF APPLICABLE

Is this an:  Auto Accident?  Work Related?  Other? Date of Injury: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Carrier Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Carrier Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Policy/Claim # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Policy/Claim # \_\_\_\_\_

Insured: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Insured: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Group # \_\_\_\_\_ ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Group # \_\_\_\_\_

I understand and agree that health and accident insurance policies are an arrangement between an insurance carrier and myself. I also understand and agree that all services rendered me are charged to me and that I am personally responsible for payment. I also understand that if I suspend or terminate my care and treatment, any fees for professional service rendered me will be immediately due and payable. I hereby agree that I will be assessed one percent (1%) charge per month on any fee not kept current.

Patient or Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_



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## UNDERSTANDING INSURANCE BILLING

**THIS IS IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY AND ASK ANY QUESTIONS YOU NEED BEFORE INITIALING AND SIGNING.**

Insurance can be a complicated affair. We want to spare you any surprises if we can. It is our hope to never have a bill come between us. Here are some important things to know about insurance companies:

1. **Your insurance company only pays for care that *they* feel is "medically necessary". Your insurance co. also dictates that your care must reduce or eliminate symptoms of an acute (sudden) condition; or a sudden exacerbation of a chronic condition. In both circumstances, there is often a specific injury to address.**

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For example, although daily computer or yard work does cause aches and pains, your insurance co. **does not** consider these activities to be injurious for which they will pay for care on an **on-going basis, week after week, month after month**. However, if you reached for a file or lifted something heavy and felt a pain in your back or neck at that moment, your insurance co. **does** consider that to be a payable "event" and may approve an extended treatment plan for you to get well.

The best thing you can do to have your claim covered is to tell your provider how you are improving (or not) based upon your daily activities:

- 1) Can you sit with less pain?
- 2) Can you walk for longer periods?
- 3) Can you pick up your kids?
- 4) Can you do your workouts? Work in the yard? Paint? Type? Etc, etc.

2. **For massage, to further prove medical necessity, a prescription/referral is required from a chiropractic or medical doctor**. If you are seeing one of our chiropractors, he can write one for you. Minimally, our chiropractors would need to examine you first.

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3. **Massage and physical therapy (PT) are often a combined benefit where your insurance allows a limited number of covered visits per year**. For example, they may allow 12 visits/year for the above therapies. This is important to note because **your chiropractor will always include physical therapy procedures as part of your visit**. It is considered PT when the chiropractor stretches, tractions, mobilizes, massages, uses heat or ice, or works the muscles before or after the actual adjustment of the spine.

**These procedures are billed separately as PT and therefore credited to your annual PT benefit when submitted to your insurance company.**

**If you do not want us to bill your insurance and want to keep your PT credits for future use, a fee of \$11 will be due at time of service.**

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4. **Medicare (for reasons we do not agree with) will not cover examinations (\$85) or x-rays (\$85).** Examinations are required to prove medical necessity. Your supplemental insurance will also not cover these services. If you have a secondary insurance policy, they may cover these services.

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5. As a courtesy to you, we will contact your insurance co. and ask what your benefits are in relation to chiropractic, massage, physical therapy, x-rays, and orthotics. **The benefits that we relay to you are dependent on what we are told by your insurance company. Unfortunately, sometimes their representatives give us incorrect information, so we STRONGLY suggest that you familiarize yourself with your plan.** Ultimately treatment is your financial responsibility, so again, we strongly suggest that you call your representative.

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6. **Cancellation policy for massage:** We require 24 hours notice for cancelling or rescheduling a massage appointment. Your consideration for other patients and your massage therapist is appreciated. **Monday appointments must be cancelled/rescheduled by the Friday before. Failure to provide 24-hour notice or not showing will result in a \$75 fee. This is not covered by insurance.** If you are running late for your massage or chiropractic appointment, please call, we will do our very best to still see you.

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7. **Acknowledgement of receipt of Notice of Privacy Practices:** I acknowledge that I have had an opportunity to read and receive a copy of Eastlake Chiropractic and Massage Center (ECC) "Notice of Privacy Practices". This notice describes how ECC may use and disclose my protected health information, certain restrictions on the use and disclosure of healthcare information and rights I may have regarding my protected health information.

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I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above statements.

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

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**MASSAGE THERAPY**

**INFORMED CONSENT FORM**

This record of consent is required before the first assessment or treatment and will be maintained confidentially in the client file. It may only be released to a third party with prior written consent of the client.

Massage Therapy includes the assessment and treatment of the soft tissues and joints of the body, using soft tissue manipulation, joint mobilization, remedial exercises and self-care programs as determined by the therapist.

**By signing below, the client agrees to the following:**

- All massage treatments, information and records will be kept confidential and securely stored for use only by my massage therapists.
- Written consent must be given by me prior to any disclosure or sharing of my personal and clinical information with any third party.
- Privacy will be assured as I have the right to undress only to my comfort level and according to the requirements of the treatment.
- Draping will be used by the therapist as required to expose only those parts of my body that require treatment and/or as I choose to ensure my comfort during treatment.
- During treatment, the therapist will endeavor to work such that a pain level of 6-7 is not exceeded, based on a pain scale of 1-10.
- If at any time during the treatment, I feel uncomfortable with the treatment for any reason, I have the right to request an immediate stop to the session or request modifications to the treatment, regardless of prior consent given.
- Promptness is expected for all appointments. In the event of lateness, the massage may be cut short due to other commitments of the therapist. Fees will be maintained per the schedule.
- Cancellation of any appointment must be received at least 24 hours in advance; otherwise, a \$75 fee will apply.
- Fees for treatment are due prior to departure on the day of the treatment. Cash or personal checks are accepted.
- The therapist may refuse to treat any client or part of their body with just and reasonable cause.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (PRINT NAME), have read and understood the information above and consent to the massage treatment for the condition discussed with my therapist today.

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

Client Signature: \_\_\_\_\_