Motor Vehicle Accident Initial Consultation

Patient's Name: _____ Date:_____

Date of Accident: _____

Were you the driver or the passenger of the vehicle? ☐ Driver ☐ Passenger
Were you wearing a seat belt? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Was the vehicle moving or stopped when it was hit? ☐ Moving ☐ Stopped
What were you attempting to do at the time of impact? (Eg. Making a left/right hand turn, changing lanes…)

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Did you see the vehicle coming towards you as the collision occurred (did you brace yourself for the impact?)

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How was the vehicle struck? (Eg. Rear-end, Head On, Side) _____
Were the airbags activated? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Did your head strike the windshield, side window, or did your chest strike the steering wheel? Explain _____

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Were you wearing glasses or a hat at the time of the accident? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, did the impact throw them off? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Did you have any cuts / bruises / stitches? (Describe where?) _____

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How did you react to the accident? _____

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Were you able to get out of the car? ☐ Yes ☐ No Were you knocked unconscious? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Were you able to get out of the car on your own? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Were you taken to the hospital? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, how? ☐ Ambulance ☐ Other Means
Did they use a stretcher? ☐ Yes ☐ No Did they use a neck brace? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Was your car driveable following the accident? ☐ Yes ☐ No
How long did it take following the accident before you felt the pain?_____
Where did you feel the pain? _____
Rate your pain on a scale of 1 to 10. (1=Mild 10=Severe) _____

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What type of pain is it?

☐ Burning ☐ Aching ☐ Dull ☐ Sharp ☐ Stabbing
☐ Tingling ☐ Numbness ☐ Shooting ☐ Cramps ☐ Stiffness
☐ Swelling ☐ Other _____

Who did you consult after the accident (Eg. Chiropractor, Physiotherapist, Medical Doctor…) before coming into our office?_____

What kind of treatments or medication did you receive from them? _____

What other changes have you noticed since the accident?

☐ Difficulty Sleeping (number of hours now_____ number of hours before the accident _____)
☐ Muscle Tension / Spasms (where?) _____
☐ Digestive Problems (explain) _____
☐ Headaches (how often?)_____
☐ Stiffness (where? is it constant or worse at certain times?) _____
☐ Limited Movements (of what body parts?) _____
☐ Decreased Appetite
☐ Irritable
☐ Memory Problems
☐ Ringing in the Ears
☐ Fatigue
☐ Visual Disturbances

List any other changes that are not mentioned: _____

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Has this problem prevented you from doing anything (going to work, hobbies, activities, sleeping, sitting, standing, walking, life in general, etc…)? Describe how these activities of daily living have been affected? Please list ***anything*** that you ***can't*** do now that you ***used to be able to do*** with ease and explain ***why*** you can't do these activities now. (Eg. Too much pain, fatigue, headaches…)_____

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Which activities are difficult to perform?

☐ Sitting ☐ Standing ☐ Walking ☐ Bending
☐ Lying Down ☐ Reaching Up ☐ Picking things up from the floor

Have you ever broken any bones or torn ligaments in the past? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, specify: _____

Have you ever injured the present area of pain in your body in the past? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, specify: _____

Have you ever had a previous motor vehicle accident? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, specify what injuries you sustained:_____