

INFANT PROFILE

The information you provide is for your infant's benefit and protection. It is for the private use of this office (unless you sign a release for legal purposes) to aid your Doctor in gaining a better understanding of your infant's condition.

****Please ask for assistance if you do not understand a question****

Full Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Birth Date: _____ Age: _____ Sex: M F

Mother's Name _____ Father's Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Bus Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Names and ages of siblings (if applicable): _____

Birth Weight: _____ Current Weight: _____

Birth Length: _____ Current Length: _____

AHC #: _____

Baby spends most waking hours with: mother father grandparent
sitter daycare other: _____

Who referred you to our clinic? _____

Has your child seen a chiropractor before? Yes No

If yes, who? _____

Name of Medical Doctor: _____

Date of last visit to Medical Doctor: _____

Date of last visit to Pediatrician: _____

Reason for baby's visit: _____

Is baby exposed to tobacco smoke on a daily basis? Yes No

Mother's care during pregnancy:

Cigarettes: never smoked no longer smokes quit during pregnancy
continued smoking during pregnancy: how much? _____

Alcohol Yes No If yes, how much? _____

Medication Yes No If yes, what type? _____

Drugs Yes No If yes, what type? _____

Any problems for mother and/or child during pregnancy? Yes No

If yes, please describe? _____

Was pregnancy full term? Yes No

If no, when was the delivery? _____

Place of birth: home hospital birthing center other: _____

Birthing assisted by: obstetrician G.P. midwife other: _____

Manner of birth: normal vaginal forcep assisted caesarean

Labour was: average easy prolonged extremely rapid

Did you encounter any problems during labour/delivery? Yes No

If yes, please describe? _____

Did your newborn have any difficulty starting to breathe? Yes No

Did your newborn have jaundice? Yes No

Have you lost an infant to S.I.D.S., early stroke or other causes? Yes No

Infant feeding:

Breast fed Yes No if yes, how long? _____

Formula Yes No type? _____

Solids when did you start? _____

Supplements Yes No type? _____

Are there any problems in the feeding schedule? _____

History of colic? Yes No

If yes, when is the crying most intense? _____

Number of hours of sleep per night? _____ Time put down for the night? _____

Quality of sleep: good fair poor restless fussy

Is the urine straw colored? Yes No

If no, please describe? _____

Are bowel movements regular? Yes No

Are bowel movements a yellowish color and toothpaste consistency? Yes No

If no, please describe? _____

Does your baby feel stiff on being picked up? Yes No

Is your child frequently ill? Yes No

Does your child have any allergies? Yes No

If yes, specify: _____

Is your child having allergy shots? Yes No

Is your child following an immunization program? Yes No

Has your child had any reaction to the immunization program? Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

Are you worried/nervous about your infant receiving chiropractic care? Yes No

Chiropractic Care and Children

Children benefit from chiropractic care for the same problems for which adults are treated, which are predominantly musculo-skeletal disorders. For example, children have a fairly high incidence of back pain and other musculo-skeletal problems caused by participation in sports, sitting in desks at school, computer activities, and the frequent tumbles and falls active children experience.

Chiropractic care is widely recognized as one of the safest, drug-free, surgery-free therapies available for the treatment of spinal pain syndromes. Few other therapies can demonstrate a better safety record. Provincial governments across Canada recognize that the chiropractic profession's scope of practice includes treating patients of all ages.

Are chiropractors trained to treat children? Yes. Chiropractors have seven years of university level education and training including 756 hours of training exclusively in adjustment techniques. Treatment for children is adapted to the age and smaller frame of the child and is delivered in a gentle manner to which children respond well.

What childhood conditions can chiropractors treat? More than 44 studies have been conducted into the effectiveness of chiropractic treatment for neck and back pain alone and there is well-documented evidence of the prevalence of back pain in children. Young children can also benefit from a spinal check-up at key stages in the same way that they benefit from eye examinations and dental check-ups. For example, starting to sit, crawl, and walk are developmental points when a check-up will confirm that the spine is functioning properly or provide an early warning of any potential problems.

Chiropractors also consistently see evidence that spinal adjustment of infants and children has many positive effects for a variety of conditions, however; well-controlled research studies are required to better understand some of the benefits that are commonly seen in practice. As research unfolds, studies are confirming these benefits. For example, in recent years there have been two important studies investigating the effectiveness of chiropractic care for treating childhood colic and asthma.