

# Welcome to Optimal Sports Therapy

Our mission at Optimal Sports Therapy is to help you achieve all of your health goals and needs. Whether your main reason for seeing us to get out of pain, increase your energy, lose weight or simply take your health to the next level, we are here to provide you with the tools and knowledge to help you on your journey to optimal health.

The first step in the process is to establish your current state of health and the overall function of your body. In order for us to assess this and understand the root cause of your symptoms, we will take you through a series of non-invasive examinations on your initial visit. This includes a full case history, nerve and muscle tests, postural analysis, a functional movement exam, bioimpedance analysis, and blood pressure tests.

There are a few simple steps for you to follow prior to your examination:

- No alcohol within 24 hours
- No exercise for 4 hours
- Avoid caffeine or food for 4 hours
- Consume 2-4 glasses of water within 2 hours

On the day of your visit, we ask that you wear comfortable clothing in which you can easily move. We will take a postural photo of you, so please avoid multiple layers or bulky clothing.

At your initial visit, please bring all completed paperwork (6 pages total) and any previous X-ray or MRI reports, or recent blood work with you so we may refer to these during our case history.

Your initial assessment will take between 45-60 minutes. Please allow sufficient time for your appointment. If you have time constraints, contact our front desk prior to your visit.

## PLEASE NOTE:

We have a 24-hour cancellation policy where the agreed upon initial exam fee will be charged if prior notice has not been given. If you are running late please contact the front desk at (203) 292-9328. Late arrivals do run the risk of requiring a rescheduled appointment.



# **Informed Consent**

Rest assured that you will be provided the most appropriate and professional healthcare possible. Our most important goal is the constant improvement and maintenance of your health. Before we get started with your examination procedures, which will determine if we can help you, we want you to understand what we do and why we are going to do it.

When a person seeks our care and when we accept a patient for such care, it is essential that they are both working towards the same goals. The goal of our office is to allow your body to function at its highest potential, free from interference and stress that causes dysfunction, disease, and eventually symptoms and sickness. Most importantly, you must understand that our care is not a substitute for medical treatment of any kind, in anyway, or for any reason. The medical approach treats symptoms and diagnoses conditions and diseases. Patients usually go to their medical doctors to get rid of whatever symptoms or conditions are bothering them. This is symptom, sickness and disease care and is necessary in emergency situations. Our approach recognizes that you get symptoms for a reason, attempts to find the cause of the symptoms, and addresses the function of the whole body. This is how we define healthcare; focusing on the optimum function of the individual, and it is what we do it in our office.

We provide various services in our office including Chiropractic care, massage/manual therapy, exercise therapy and nutritional services. The purpose of Chiropractic care is to restore and maintain the integrity of the spine, spinal cord and its nerve roots. Vital nerve pathways are housed within and protected by the bones of the spine call vertebrae. Misalignments or lack of movement between those vertebrae are called SUBLUXATIONS. Subluxations are the most common cause of nerve system interference (pinched nerve) and cause dysfunction to the tissue and organs that these nerves supply. With appropriate Chiropractic care, these subluxations can be reduced and corrected, which will restore normal nerve function. A properly functioning nerve system is the foundation to good health.

We look forward to a healthy relationship with you and your family.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read the above, understand it.

Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

I acknowledge receipt of OST's updated Notice of Privacy Practice, effective January 1, 2017, which replaces earlier versions. Copies of the NPP are readily available in the reception area of OST for patient review at any time. Patient/Guardian Signature:



# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Please full out the forms completely and accurately	to the best of your ability so we	can quickly get you on th	ne road to health.
Today's Date:	Birthdate:	Age: Gender: Male _	Female
Name:			
Last	First	Middle Initial	
Street Address:	City:	State:	Zip Code:
Email (to enable the doctors to communicate with yo	ou):		
Cell Phone Number:	Home Phone Numb	oer:	
Are you: Single Married Separated	Divorced Widowed	Partnered for	years Minor
Your Employer or School:			
Street Address:	City:	State:	Zip Code:
Phone:	_Occupation:		
EMERGENCY CONTACT			
Name of Emergency Contact:			
Relationship:	Phone:		
ACCIDENT INFORMATION			
Is your condition due to an accident? Yes	No Date of Accident: _		
Type of Accident: Auto Work H	ome Other (please desc	cribe)	
CONSENT FOR MINOR (IF APPLICABLE)			
Minor Name:	Date of Birth:		
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any examination and chiropractic diagnosis or treatm			
general or special supervision of any licensed chirop		-	
diagnosis or treatment being required but is given to and all such diagnosis and treatment which chiropract			
best judgment, deem advisable. This authorization of			
Optimal Sports Therapy.			

Signature of Parent, Guardian or Personal Representative

Date



### **INSURANCE INFORMATION**

Please complete this section regardless of your referral source (including non-referral external workshops). We are happy to verify your insurance coverage and provide your benefits information to you. We will NEVER bill your insurance without your permission.

Who is responsible for this account?	_ Relationship to patient:
Name of Insurance Company:	ID#:
Subscriber Name:	Birthdate:
Subscriber Name:	_Birthdate:

#### ASSIGNMENT AND RELEASE:

I certify that I, and / or my dependent(s), have insurance coverage with \_ and assign directly to Dr. Andrew Yaun, all insurance benefits, if any, otherwise payable to me for services rendered. I understand that I am financially responsible for all charges whether or not paid by insurance. I authorize use of my signature on all insurance submissions.

The above-named doctor may use my health care information and may disclose such information to the above named insurance company(ies) and their agents for the purpose of obtaining payment for services and determining insurance benefits or the benefits payable for related services. This consent will end when my current treatment plan is completed or one year from the date signed below.

Print & Signature of Patient, Parent, Guardian or Personal Representative

Please print name of above signature

**Relationship to Patient** 

Date

### FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Patient Name:

Dear Patient,

Optimal Sports Therapy provides its services directly to you, not to your insurance company. You are ultimately liable for your bill. If you are billing your own claims, we will provide you with an itemized bill. However, as a courtesy to you, we will bill your insurance company for services rendered provided that your deductible has been met and you pay your co-payment at the time of service. In the event that we are billing your insurance company and a check is mailed to you, you MUST bring the check into the office within 7 days so that we may properly credit your account.

Signature of Patient, Parent, Guardian or Personal Representative

Date

### CLINICAL SUMMARY (a required EMR question)

I choose to decline receipt of my clinical summary after every visit. (These summaries are often blank as a result of the nature and frequency of chiropractic care). 4



### **YOUR VISIT**

We appreciate you choosing our office. Is there anyone we can thank for referring you?

Please indicate the main reason you are seeing us today: \_\_\_\_



Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are seeing us for a pain-related issue, USE THE SYMBOLS on the image to the right to show the type of pain you feel in each location.

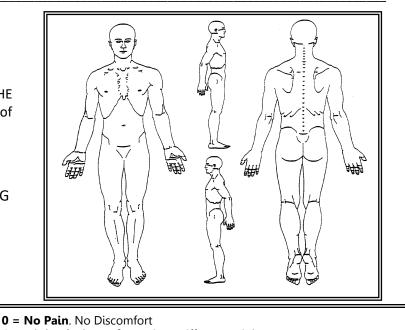
Using the pain scale to the right, CIRCLE the

pain level you experience when your problem

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is at its very worst.

DULL / ACHY SHARP / STABBING NUMBNESS / TINGLING STIFF/TIGHT BURNING



- **1 = Minimal Discomfort**. Minor stiffness or tightness.
- **2** = **Discomfort**. Stiff, tight, sore. Muscle fatigue.
- **3** = **Minimal Pain**. More than just sore. Uncomfortable.
- **4 = Mild Pain**. Noticeable pain but tolerable.
- **5 = Moderate Pain**. Aggravating. Still allows movement.
- 6 = Strong Pain. Quite aggravating. Movement slightly limited.
- 7 = Very Strong Pain. Very aggravating. Movement definitely limited.
- 8 = Very, Very Strong Pain. Extremely aggravating. Movement very limited.
- **9 = Severe Pain**. Brings tears. Almost impossible to move.
- 10 = Excruciating Pain. Agony. Unbearable. Cannot move. ER.

Is there any radiating pain into the arms or legs?	Yes	No	Is there any numbness or tingling?	Yes	No
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How often do you experience your problem? (Please indicate for each of the body locations, if applicable)

Constant (75-100% of the time):	Frequent (50-75% of the time):
Occasional (25-50% of the time):	Intermittent (0-25% of the time):

List any MDs or Chiropractors you've already seen for this problem: \_\_\_\_\_\_

What tests have Other (please de		for this problem?	Y-rays	MRI N	Myelogram	EMG / NCV	/ None
What makes yo	ur problem <u>wors</u>	e? Sitting	Standing	Changing	Position	Walking	Bending
Lifting	Twisting	Reaching	Driving	Sleeping	Sneeze / Cou	gh (	Computer Work
Telephone	Going from S	Sit to Stand	Other (please	e describe)			



## **MEDICAL HISTORY**

Please list any significant conditions	vou've been diagnosed with or have been	n treated for over the course of your life: _

Please list any surgeries/hospitalizations you have had over the course of your life: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you allergic to any medications? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

List any medications, herbs or supplements you are taking and the reason for their use: \_\_\_\_\_\_

# FAMILY HISTORY

Mother:	Living	Deceased	List any medical prob	lems:		
Father:	Living	Deceased	List any medical prob	lems:		
List any p	problems commo	n to your family: Ca	ncer Diabetes _	Heart disease	High blood pressure	Stroke
	Arthritis	Scoliosis 1	hyroid disease	Osteoporsosis	Other (describe)	

SOCIAL HISTORY
Are you: Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed Partnered for years
Do you have any children? Yes No If yes, how many?
Do you drink alcohol? Yes No If yes, how much and how often?
Do you smoke? Yes No If yes, how much, how often and how long?
Are you currently employed? Yes No
Who is your current employer? How long have you been at this job?
What do you do most of the day in your job postures, positions and repetitive movements?
On a scale of 0-10 (0 = Worst and 10 = Best) rate how well you think you are doing with the following:
Exercise Sleep Diet Stress Level Water Intake Energy Level



# **REVIEW OF SYSTEMS**

Please use the scale below (0 to 4) to rate each of the symptoms on this page according to your health status over the past 30 days:

- 0 = Never have this symptom
- 1 = Occasionally have this symptom, effect not severe
- 2 = Occasionally have this symptom

- 3 = Frequently have this symptom, effect not severe
- 4 = Frequently have this symptom, effect is severe

Head:	Energy / Activity:	Lungs:
Headaches	Fatigue / Sluggishness	Chest Congestion
Faintness	Apathy / Lethargy	Asthma, Bronchitis
Dizziness	Hyperactivity	Shortness of Breath
Insomnia	Restlessness	Difficulty Breathing
Eyes:	Weight:	Heart:
Watery or Itchy Eyes	Binge Eating / Drinking	Irregular or Skipped Heartbeat
Swollen, Red or Sticky Eyelids	Craving Certain Foods	Rapid or Pounding Heartbeat
Bags or Dark Circles Under Eyes	Excessive Weight	Chest Pain
Blurred or Tunnel Vision (not	Compulsive Eating	
including near or far sightedness)	Water Retention	
	Underweight	
Ears:	Emotions:	Digestive Tract:
Itchy Ears	Mood Swings	Nausea, Vomiting
Earaches, Ear Infections	Anxiety / Fear / Nervousness	Diarrhea
Drainage from Ear	Anger / Irritability / Aggressiveness	Constipation
Ringing in Ears, Hearing Loss	Depression	Bloated Feeling
		Belching, Passing Gas
		Heartburn
		Intestinal / Stomach Pain
Nose:	Mind:	Mouth and Throat:
Stuffy Nose	Poor Memory	Chronic Coughing
Sinus Problems	Confusion, Poor Comprehension	Frequent Need to Clear Throat
Hay Fever	Poor Concentration	Sore Throat, Hoarseness
Sneezing Attacks	Poor Physical Condition	Swollen or Discolored Tongue
Excessive Mucus Formation	Difficulty Making Decisions	Canker Sores
	Stuttering or Stammering	
	Slurred Speech	
Skin:	Joints / Muscles:	Other:
Acne	Pain or Aches in Joints	Frequent Illness
Hives, Rashes, Dry Skin	Arthritis	Frequent or Urgent Urination
Hair Loss	Stiffness or Limited Movement	Genital Itch or Discharge
Flushing, Hot Flashes	Pain or Aches in Muscles	
Excessive Sweating	Weakness or Fatigued Muscles	

**GRAND TOTAL:** 



# Notice of Privacy Practices (NPP)

This notice describes how your health information may be used and disclosed by Optimal Sports Therapy. It also explains how you can access this information yourself. This notice is effective January 1, 2017 and replaces earlier versions

# Optimal Sports Therapy Yaun Chiropractic 85 Mill Plain Road, Fairfield, CT 06824 (203) 292-9328 www.dryaun.com

At Optimal Sports Therapy we want you to understand our policies and procedures which we have developed to make sure your health information is protected. Our office and employees are subject to State and Federal laws regarding the confidentiality of your health information. We will use and communicate your health information only for the purposes of providing first rate treatment, obtaining payment and conducting health care operations. Your health information will not be used for other purposes unless we have asked for and received your written permission, which will be in effect for 12 months if signed without an end date. You may revoke that authorization at any time by submitting a notice in writing.

### HOW YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION MAY BE USED:

### To Provide Treatment

We will use your health information within our office to provide you with the best health care possible. This may include review and access by our Doctors, assistants, trainers, administrative staff or other personnel providing you treatment in our practice.

### To Obtain Payment

We may use your health information when completing invoices to collect payment on treatment you have received in our practice. We may also do this with regards to filling out insurance forms, both paper and electronically. We assure you that we will only work with companies that follow State and Federal HIPAA regulations.

### To Conduct Health Care Operations

Your health information may be used during performance evaluations of our staff as some of our best teaching opportunities grow from experiences patients have while receiving care in our practice. As a result patient health information may be used in training programs for interns, associates, administrative and clinical staff. It is also possible that in the event of an audit by insurance companies or government appointed agencies, your health information may be accessed as part of their quality assurance and compliance review. We will never share your information for marketing purposes. Abuse or Neglect

We will notify government authorities if we believe a patient is the victim or perpetrator of abuse, neglect or domestic violence. We will make the disclosure only when we are compelled by our ethical judgement, when authorized by the law or with the patient's agreement.

### For Law Enforcement

As permitted or required by Local, State or Federal law, we may disclose your health information to a law enforcement official for certain purposes, including if you are the victim of a crime or in order to report a crime.

### Public Health and National Security

We may be required to disclose to Federal officials or Military authorities health information necessary to complete an investigation related to public health or national security. Health information could be important to the government if they believe it can lead to the control or prevention of an epidemic.



#### Family, Friends and Caregivers

We may share your health information with those you tell us assist you in your health, daily care, transportation or finances. We will ask you for your permission to do so first. In the case of an emergency where you are unable to tell us what you want we will use our very best judgement when sharing your health information only when important to those participating in providing you care. <u>Medical Research</u> Your health information may be important to furthering research and the development of new knowledge and treatment. Formal review and study of health histories as a part of a research study will happen only under the ethical guidance and approval by an Institutional Review Board. In these cases your information will be stripped of personal identifiers (ex. Name, DOB)

#### Patient Reminders

Because we believe that following a care plan is very important to your overall well-being, we will remind you of a scheduled appointment or contact you to arrange an appointment. Additionally, we may contact you to follow up on your care plan or inform you of treatment options that could improve your wellness. These communications are an important part of our philosophy of partnering with our patients to be sure they are receiving the best care we can provide. They may include postcards, letters, phone, text or email reminders. You are welcome to opt out of these communications.

#### PATIENT RIGHTS

#### Inspect and Copy Your Health Information-

You have the right to read, review and receive copies of your health care information, including x-rays, complete chart of accounts and billing records. If you would like a copy of your health information, please let us know in writing. We may charge you a reasonable fee to duplicate and assemble your copy. Amend Your Health Information

You have the right to ask us to update or modify your records if you believe that your health information is incorrect or incomplete. In order to modify your records you must submit a written request accompanied by your reason for requesting the changes. Please note that we can only modify records created in our practice. We reserve the right to deny a request, in which case you will receive in writing, our reasons for denial within 60 days of your original request.

#### Documentation of Health Information

You have the right to ask us for a description of how your health information was used by our office for any other reasons than treatment, payment or health insurance reasons. Please let us know in writing if you would like this information and we may charge a reasonable fee for this request.

#### Request a Copy of this Notice

You have the right to obtain a copy of this original NPP directly from our office at any time. Paper copies are available in the waiting-room or from any staff member. We can also email you a copy upon request, or you can print it out from our website. We are required to practice the policies and procedures described in this NPP but we reserve the right to change the terms of our Notice. If we change our privacy practices we will supply the revised Notice to our active patients.

**YOU HAVE THE RIGHT** to express complaints to our HIPAA Security officer, Andrew Yaun D.C. 203.292.9328 You may also contact The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights by sending a letter to 200 Independence Ave, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20201, calling 1-877-696-3775 or visiting <u>www.hhs.gov</u>

OST, all of our officers, agents and employees have reviewed, understand and will adhere to this policy. There will be no tolerance of any violations of this NPP. Violation of this policy is grounds for disciplinary actions, up to and including termination of employment and criminal or professional sanctions.