

Statement of Non-pregnancy & X-ray Consent

X-rays are one way of looking inside a person's body. **Chiropractors use X-ray analysis as one of the tools** that help tell if your body is properly balanced and if your vertebrae and other skeletal structures are in proper alignment. This helps us determine your **structural integrity**.

Long-standing spinal nerve stress (vertebral subluxations) **may cause** a condition of inflammation of the bone and related structures and premature aging called **spinal degeneration**. An X-ray can tell us if you have this condition.

X-rays are a form of electromagnetic radiation and may have adverse effects on body tissue, especially rapidly dividing cells. For that reason **it is best to avoid X-rays when pregnant**. Please sign below so we may be able to proceed.

I, _____, in signing this form, state to the best of my knowledge, there is no pregnancy, confirmed or suspected at this time.

Patient's signature _____ Date _____

Doctor's signature _____ Date _____

