

THE STRESS TEST

PATIENT: _____ DATE: _____

The following three areas of stress can cause a misaligned vertebra (subluxation). Do you recognize any of these stresses? Please circle when you experienced these stresses: C (child), T (teenager), A (adult), or N (not at all).

I. PHYSICAL STRESS:					EXPLAIN
Birth Traumas (as a mother or child)	C	T	A	N	_____
Slips/Falls	C	T	A	N	_____
Car Accidents	C	T	A	N	_____
Sports Injuries	C	T	A	N	_____
Physical Abuse	C	T	A	N	_____
Work Injuries	C	T	A	N	_____
Poor Posture	C	T	A	N	_____
Sitting on your wallet for years	C	T	A	N	_____
Sleeping Position - Stomach	C	T	A	N	_____
Extensive Computer Work	C	T	A	N	_____
Carrying Heavy Purse/Bookbag/Child	C	T	A	N	_____
Repetitive Lifting/Bending	C	T	A	N	_____
Driving for Many Hours	C	T	A	N	_____
Continuous Hours Sitting/Standing	C	T	A	N	_____
Bone Fracture/Surgery	C	T	A	N	_____

II. EMOTIONAL STRESS:					EXPLAIN
Relationships	C	T	A	N	_____
Career	C	T	A	N	_____
Children	C	T	A	N	_____
Money	C	T	A	N	_____
Fast-Paced Life	C	T	A	N	_____
Hold in Feelings	C	T	A	N	_____
Quick Tempered	C	T	A	N	_____
Verbal Abuse	C	T	A	N	_____
Perfectionist	C	T	A	N	_____
Procrastinator	C	T	A	N	_____
Sickness or Loss of Loved One	C	T	A	N	_____

III. CHEMICAL STRESS:					EXPLAIN
Environment (i.e. pollution)	C	T	A	N	_____
Smoker - Amount?	C	T	A	N	_____
Second-hand Smoke	C	T	A	N	_____
Poor Diet	C	T	A	N	_____
Caffeine - Amount?	C	T	A	N	_____
Excessive Sugar	C	T	A	N	_____
Artificial Sweeteners	C	T	A	N	_____
Prescription Drugs	C	T	A	N	_____
Over-The-Counter Drugs	C	T	A	N	_____
<i>(Example: Tylenol; Motrin)</i>					

IV. What do you feel is your primary stress? _____