When a car accident occurs, you may find yourself in an excited state of shock. If you are not seriously injured, you will most likely get involved in assisting any injured passengers, removing your vehicle from the traffic flow, gathering insurance information from the other driver and talking with police officers.

While you may be in a heightened state of excitement or trauma, your body may also be in a mild state of shock. You may not feel any pain at first. However, you may have injuries that don't reveal themselves for hours, days, or even months after the accident.

That's why it's important for you and your passengers to have thorough physical and spinal exams to rule out possible hidden or invisible injuries—injuries to your nerves, muscles, bones and ligaments. Left untreated, these injuries can create severe and painful back, neck, headache, postural, arm or leg problems down the road.

So protect yourself and your loved ones with a comprehensive examination after your auto accident. In most cases your auto insurance will pay 100% of the cost. You'll be glad, and relieved, that you did.

# Fast, effective relief you need for:

- Neck pain Headaches Back pain Bulging Disc problems
- Dizziness Numbness Joint stiffness Muscle tension Wrist pain • Leg pain • Shoulder pain • Hand, wrist & arm pain • Sprains & Strains • Sports injuries • Auto injuries • Nutritional therapy • Wellness care

### With the convenience you deserve:

• Insurance Claims processed for you • Easy parking • Flexible appointments • Unhurried treatment sessions • Friendly staff • Disability-friendly facility • Visa, MasterCard & Discover welcomed.



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# PERSONAL INJURY GUIDE



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## ACCIDENT CHECKLIST

#### In the Event of a Motor Vehicle Accident:

- Pull safely off the road or out of the flow of traffic, if at all possible. Stop your vehicle immediately, and check for injuries. Have your driver's license and proof of insurance ready.
- 2. Call the local police, highway patrol or 911, if you have a cell phone. Do not leave the scene of the accident. Wait for the police to arrive. Do not discuss the accident with anyone but the police or your insurance agent. Stick to the facts of what happened. Do not admit fault, because you may not have all the facts.
- 3. Collect witness information. Get names, addresses and phone numbers of all witnesses. If a witness does not remain at the scene, write down their vehicle license number, make and model. Police can contact them later for more information.
- 4. Fill out the accident information forms in this brochure. This information will help the police and ease the preparation of official documents.
- If your vehicle is disabled, call your personal roadside assistance company (e.g., AAA) or a towing company to move your vehicle to a repair shop.
- 6. Even if you don't think you're injured, make an appointment for a spinal exam. It is better to be safe than sorry where your health is concerned. You'll want to make sure that you don't have any hidden injuries that could cause future pain or other problems.

### The Accident

Date of Accident	Time	AM/PM Dusk/Dark	
Location (include city, cross streets, miles to nearest town, etc.)			
Weather conditions:			
Description of Accident (Ir			
you hit anything inside the	e vehicle):	appened to you and in	
Police Officer Name:			
The In	form	ation	
Badge #			
Other Driver's Name:			
Their Address			
Their Home Phone:			
Their Work Phone:			
Owner: Yes/No Driver's			
Vehicle License #:			
Make			
Their Insurance Co./Agent			
Description of Visible Dam	age::		
Names & Phone Numbers	of Other Veh	icle's Occupants:	
1. Name	F	Phone	
2. Name	F	Phone	
3. Name	F	Phone	
4. Name	F	Phone	
Names & Phone Numbers	of Witnesses:		
1. Name	F	Phone	
2. Name	F	Phone	
3. Name	F	Phone	

#### INJURY CHECKLIST

Use this checklist to note any injuries, pain or other symptoms you have experienced since your accident.

□ Headaches	□ Ache all over	
□ Rapid heartbeat	□ Loss of neck motion	
□ Stiff or painful neck	□ Blackouts	
□ Nausea	□ Fatigue	
□ Dizziness	☐ Muscle swelling	
□ Double vision	□ Loss of balance	
□ Loss of hearing	□ Painful back	
☐ Muscle spasms	□ Cold hands or feet	
□ Nervousness	☐ Shortness of breath	
□ Tingling in limbs	□ Memory loss	
□ Ringing in ears	□ Depression	
□ Anxiety	□ Tension	
□ Painful joints	<ul><li>Numbness in hands and/or feet</li></ul>	
□ Changes from your		

After a car accident, it's extremely important that you get a thorough physical exam by a qualified medical professional. We want to be sure that you have not sustained any hidden injuries. We also understand that the last thing you need is additional medical bills. That's why we encourage you to call and schedule your priority injury exam and consultation.

#### FREE Priority Evaluation &

#### INJURY Consult ATION Includes:

- ▶Private, unhurried consultation ▶Personal interview
- ► Individual health history

pre-accident condition

- ► Discussion of findings
- ▶ Recommendations for treatment

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