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### PostPartum Intake Form:

*In order to provide you the best possible care, please inform us at each visit of any changes in your health or contact information.*

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Patient's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Delivery Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Health History:

*Please check any box that applies to your current or past history:*

- | Current                  | Past                     |   |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Varicose veins/hemorrhoids                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Blood clot  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Twins or other multiples                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Preeclampsia/HELLP syndrome                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | High blood pressure                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pre-term birth                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Miscarriage   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Visual disturbances                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Abdominal cramping                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | IUD in place  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sciatica/Hip pain                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Diabetes ( <i>circle</i> : Mellitus or Gestational) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Separation of abdominal muscles (diastasis recti)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Separation of pubic bone/ SPD                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Broken/misplaced tailbone                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Anemia  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hemorrhage  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Bleeding (uterine or vaginal)                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pain ( <i>where</i> ): _____                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Fatigue/Exhaustion/lack of sleep                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Blood thinners                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Uterine, Bladder, Rectal Prolapse                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Urinary/fecal incontinence                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Nerve pain  |

Is there anything else you would like us to know?

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**Labor and Delivery:**

Where did you give birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Did things go close to what you had planned/expected? \_\_\_\_\_.

Any complications with childbirth? \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes (what): \_\_\_\_\_

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Birth related surgeries or interventions (*circle*): C-section, tubal ligation, laceration, episiotomy, perineal stitches, retained placenta, vacuum extraction, forceps, other \_\_\_\_\_.

Are you healed/healing/having pain/confused regarding your labor/delivery?

Did you have an epidural or other anesthesia (which) No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_.

Any pain related to that? \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of most recent visit to postnatal care provider: \_\_\_\_\_.

Do any of these words describe your postpartum experience so far (*circle*): overwhelmed / have the blues / ecstatic / concerned / isolated / well-supported / cared for / lonely / happy / curious / surprised / in pain / scared / content / lost / sad / irritable / attuned / committed / other: \_\_\_\_\_.

Please circle which, if any of the health conditions below you are experiencing:

Recent injury or illness: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Chronic pain or chronic illness: \_\_\_\_\_

Joint problems: \_\_\_\_\_

Kidney problems: \_\_\_\_\_

Contagious skin disorders: \_\_\_\_\_

Cancer or undiagnosed growths: \_\_\_\_\_

Currently taking medication: \_\_\_\_\_

It is my choice to receive chiropractic treatment and/or massage therapy. I will communicate with Dr. Andrea L. Herrst DC, Lisa Jewell DC or any other provider at City Fit Family Chiropractic Center LLC about any discomforts or preferences I have about my treatment. I have stated all personal medical conditions that I am aware of and will update my provider of any changes in my health status.

I have further questions to ask the treating provider: \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale\*

As you are pregnant or have recently had a baby, we would like to know how you are feeling. The EPDS is only a screening tool. It does not diagnose depression. Please check the answer that comes closest to how you have felt in **the past 7 days**, not just how you feel today.

In the past 7 days:

<p><b>I have been able to laugh and see the funny side of things</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> As much as I always could  <input type="radio"/> Not quite so much now  <input type="radio"/> Definitely not so much now  <input type="radio"/> Not at all</p>	<p><b>Things have been getting on top of me</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, most of the time I haven't been able to cope at all  <input type="radio"/> Yes, sometimes I haven't been coping as well as usual  <input type="radio"/> No, most of the time I have coped quite well  <input type="radio"/> No, I have been coping as well as ever</p>
<p><b>I have looked forward with enjoyment to things</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> As much as I ever did  <input type="radio"/> Rather less than I used to  <input type="radio"/> Definitely less than I used to  <input type="radio"/> Hardly at all</p>	<p><b>I have been so unhappy that I have had difficulty sleeping</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, most of the time  <input type="radio"/> Yes, some of the time  <input type="radio"/> Not very often  <input type="radio"/> No, not at all</p>
<p><b>I have blamed myself unnecessarily when things went wrong</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, most of the time  <input type="radio"/> Yes, some of the time  <input type="radio"/> Not very often  <input type="radio"/> No, never</p>	<p><b>I have felt sad or miserable</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, most of the time  <input type="radio"/> Yes, some of the time  <input type="radio"/> Not very often  <input type="radio"/> No, not at all</p>
<p><b>I have been anxious or worried for no good reason</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> No, not at all  <input type="radio"/> Hardly ever  <input type="radio"/> Yes, sometimes  <input type="radio"/> Yes, very often</p>	<p><b>I have been so unhappy that I have been crying</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, most of the time  <input type="radio"/> Yes, quite often  <input type="radio"/> Only occasionally  <input type="radio"/> No, never</p>
<p><b>I have felt scared or panicky for no good reason</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, quite a lot  <input type="radio"/> Yes, sometimes  <input type="radio"/> No, not much  <input type="radio"/> No, not at all</p>	<p><b>The thought of harming myself has occurred to me</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, quite often  <input type="radio"/> Sometimes  <input type="radio"/> Hardly ever  <input type="radio"/> Never</p>

Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Administered/Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Source: Cox, J.L., Holden, J.M., and Sagovsky, R. 1987. Detection of postnatal depression: Development of the 10-item Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale. *British Journal of Psychiatry* 150:782-786