# The Acupuncture Clinic

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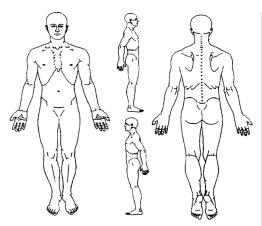
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Primary Care Physician:			
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Massage Therapist	Physical Therapist	Yellow Pages	Other
Appointment Reminder			
May we text reminders of you	ir upcoming appointme	ent? Yes No Phone#	

#### Please Circle any of the following that apply to you Pregnancy **Blood Thinning Agent** Pacemaker Seizures or Epilepsy HIV Auto-Immune Disorder Allergies Hepatitis Fibromyalgia Type Locations Arthritis Headaches/Migraines Type \_\_\_\_\_\_ Duration \_\_\_\_\_ Frequency \_\_\_\_\_ Cancer Type \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_ Treatment \_\_\_\_ Skin Ears/Nose Mood Anxiety Hives Hearing Loss Fatigue Rashes Ringing Irritable Dryness Earaches Congested Depression Eczema Foggy Head **Psoriasis** Runny Nose Poor Memory Other\_\_\_\_ Loss of Smell Diminished Libido Sinus Post-Traumatic Stress Mouth **Eyes Digestive** TMJ Redness **IBS** Dryness Dryness Reflux Jaw Click Cataracts Nausea **Bad Breath** Blurred Vision Belching Grinding Teeth Other\_\_\_\_\_ Vomiting Sores or Ulcers Constipation Cracked Tongue Stomach Pain Connective Tissue Function Internal Insomnia **Bursitis** Lupus Incontinence **Tendonitis** Jaundice Restless Sleep Carpal Tunnel Lyme Disease Night Sweating Plantar Fasciitis Kidney Stones Swelling/Pain in: Frequent Urination Kidney Disease Bone Density Issues Diabetes Cardiovascular **Respiratory** <u>Female</u> COPD PMS Angina **Palpitations** Asthma Menopause Tachycardia **Bronchitis** Hot Flashes Atrial Fibrillation Pneumonia Breast Lumps High Blood Pressure Congestion Painful Periods Stroke, Date # of Births Emphysema Areas Impacted \_\_\_\_\_ Shortness of Breath

Others: \_

# **Reason for this Appointment** Please describe your primary issue: Your diagnosis and medical recommendations: Other issues to discuss: How and when did the problem start: \_\_\_\_\_ How has it changed: \_\_\_\_\_ What makes it better: What makes it worse: How is it impacting your life: \_\_\_\_\_ If there is pain: High number: 012345678910 Low number: 012345678910 Pain Quality: Aching Burning Dull Weak Gnawing Nagging Needle Numb Sharp Shooting Stabbing Tender Throbbing Tingling Pressure Please List Your Current Treatments, Medications, and Supplements

## **Problem Areas**



Please Mark Relevant Areas

Your Comments, Questions, Concerns:

## **Information and HIPPA Consent Form**

#### **Acupuncture Description**

Acupuncture is a form of therapy in which fine needles are inserted into specific points on the body. An acupuncturist is not licensed to practice medicine or able to make a medical diagnosis of a person's condition.

#### **For Patient Safety**

Only single-use, sterile, disposable needles are used for treatment at The Acupuncture Clinic.

#### **Acupuncture Side Effects**

Acupuncture is generally very safe and serious side effects are rare – less than one per 10,000 treatments. Drowsiness occurs after treatment in a small number of patients. Minor bleeding or bruising occurs after acupuncture in about 3% of treatments. Pain during treatment occurs in about 1% of treatments. Symptoms can get worse after treatment (less than 3% of patients). Fainting can occur in certain patients, particularly during the first treatment. In addition, if there are particular risks that apply in your case, your practitioner will discuss these with you.

#### **What Your Practitioner Needs to Know**

Please apprise your practitioner if you have ever experienced a seizure, dizziness, or fainting episode, if you have a pacemaker or other electrical implants, if you are pregnant, if you have any contagious medical condition, if you have a bleeding disorder, if you are taking anticoagulants or any other blood-thinning medications, if you have damaged heart valves or have any other particular risk of infection, if you have been advised to avoid puncture or pressure in any area of your body.

#### **Cancelation Policy**

We ask for 24-hour notice when canceling an appointment. Missed or cancelled/rescheduled appointments with less than 24 hours notice will often be considered as a treatment and charged as such. Cases of emergency or special need are exceptions.

#### **Statement of Payment**

Payment is due at the time of service. Insurance patients are responsible for any portion not covered by their insurance.

Statement of Consent I am seeking to be treated with acupuncture for the con-	dition of:			
I confirm that I have read and understand the above inf treatment at any time.	ormation and I consent to having acupuncture treatment. I und	erstand t	hat I cai	n refuse
Signature	Print name in full	Date:	/	/

Please be considerate of our allergy patients and do not wear perfume or other strong scents.

#### **Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act**

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) provides safeguards to protect your privacy.

A Notice of Privacy Practices should be available to you in the office. The notice provides information about how we may use and disclose protected health information about your rights under the law.

Additional information is available from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

By signing below, you understand and agree to the terms of our notice of privacy practices which include:

Protected health information may be disclosed or used for treatment, payment or health care operations.

Authorization is required for certain disclosures of your Protected Health Information.

You have the right to opt out of fundraising communications.

You have the right to restrict disclosures of your Protected Health Information under certain circumstances.

You have the right to be notified of a breach of unsecured Protected Health Information.

By signing below, you understand and agree that:

The practice has a Notice of Privacy Practices that you have had the opportunity to review.

The practice reserves the right to change the Notice of Privacy Practices and if we change our notice, you may obtain a revised copy by contacting our office.

You may revoke this consent in writing at any time and all future disclosures will cease.

Signature	Print name in full	Date:	/	/