

The Acupuncture Clinic

620 Sims Avenue, Columbia, SC 29205 (803) 256-1000

Date: ___/___/___

Patient Information

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____

Birth Date ___/___/___ Gender _____ SSN _____

Address _____ Suite/Apt _____

City _____ State _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Email _____

Phone, Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Employer _____ Occupation _____ Marital Status _____

Primary Responsible Party Information

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____

Birth Date ___/___/___ Gender _____ SSN _____

Address _____ Suite/Apt _____

City _____ State _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Email _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Emergency Contact Information

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Best Phone: _____ Type _____

Primary Care Physician: _____

Referral

Name: _____

Type: Physician Chiropractor Friend Patient Internet
 Massage Therapist Physical Therapist Yellow Pages Other

Appointment Reminders

May we text reminders of your upcoming appointment? Yes No Phone # _____

Please Circle any of the following that apply to you

Pregnancy Blood Thinning Agent Pacemaker Seizures or Epilepsy HIV
 Allergies Hepatitis Fibromyalgia Auto-Immune Disorder
 Arthritis Type _____ Locations _____
 Headaches/Migraines Type _____ Duration _____ Frequency _____
 Cancer Type _____ Date _____ Treatment _____

Mood

Anxiety
 Fatigue
 Irritable
 Depression
 Foggy Head
 Poor Memory
 Diminished Libido
 Post-Traumatic Stress

Skin

Hives
 Rashes
 Dryness
 Eczema
 Psoriasis
 Other _____

Ears/Nose

Hearing Loss
 Ringing
 Earaches
 Congested
 Runny Nose
 Loss of Smell
 Sinus

Mouth

TMJ
 Dryness
 Jaw Click
 Bad Breath
 Grinding Teeth
 Sores or Ulcers
 Cracked Tongue

Eyes

Redness
 Dryness
 Cataracts
 Blurred Vision
 Other _____

Digestive

IBS
 Reflux
 Nausea
 Belching
 Vomiting
 Constipation
 Stomach Pain

Function

Insomnia
 Incontinence
 Restless Sleep
 Night Sweating
 Frequent Urination
 Bone Density Issues

Connective Tissue

Bursitis
 Tendonitis
 Carpal Tunnel
 Plantar Fasciitis
 Swelling/Pain in:

Internal

Lupus
 Jaundice
 Lyme Disease
 Kidney Stones
 Kidney Disease
 Diabetes

Cardiovascular

Angina
 Palpitations
 Tachycardia
 Atrial Fibrillation
 High Blood Pressure
 Stroke, Date _____
 Areas Impacted _____

Respiratory

COPD
 Asthma
 Bronchitis
 Pneumonia
 Congestion
 Emphysema
 Shortness of Breath

Female

PMS
 Menopause
 Hot Flashes
 Breast Lumps
 Painful Periods
 # of Births ____

Others: _____

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.

Cancellation 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 condition of: _____

I confirm that I have read and understand the above information and I consent to having acupuncture treatment. I understand that I can refuse treatment at any time.

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: / /