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**Acupuncture Intake Form**

*All information is for office use and is strictly confidential and would only be released with written consent*

**Patient information**

Full Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth : \_\_\_\_\_

Age : \_\_\_\_\_

Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Main phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate phone number : \_\_\_\_\_

Email : \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency contact**

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you : \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Healthcare Team**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Medications & Supplements**

Please list ALL prescription medications & over the counter products & supplements as well as their dosage

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3.	4.
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7.	8.
9.	10.

**Current Health Concern for Acupuncture Treatment:**

What is your current health concern? \_\_\_\_\_

How did it start? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had this before? YES / NO. - When? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you tried other types of treatment for this ? Please explain:

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Does anything make it better or worse? \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Health History**

Do you suffer from any allergies? Please explain and note their severity.

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### **Please check all that apply:**

History of fainting \_\_\_\_

Easy bleeding/ Bruising \_\_\_\_

History of bleeding disorders \_\_\_\_

History of fainting \_\_\_\_

Low blood pressure \_\_\_\_

Pacemaker or other electronic implant \_\_\_\_

Impaired sense of touch \_\_\_\_

History of seizures \_\_\_\_

Diabetes \_\_\_\_

Edema (swelling) \_\_\_\_

Paralysis \_\_\_\_

Numbness / tingling \_\_\_\_

Anxiety / nervousness \_\_\_\_

Is there any chance you could be pregnant? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, when is your due date? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list and surgeries and hospitalizations within the past year: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date :

Patient signature :

**Note: Please sign the acupuncture informed consent form before beginning treatment**

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## Informed Consent for Acupuncture Care Form

### *Please Read Carefully*

Acupuncture involves the insertion of small sterilized needles into specific locations on the skin surface. Other procedures related to acupuncture include moxibustion, cupping and electroacupuncture.

**Benefits:** Acupuncture and procedures related to acupuncture have been demonstrated to be a safe and effective form of treatment for a range of conditions

**Risks** The risks associated with acupuncture include minor bleeding and bruising, temporary pain and soreness, nausea, fainting, burns, infection, shock, convulsions, pneumothorax, perforation of internal organs, and stuck or bent needles.

### **Please inform your naturopathic doctor if you:**

- Have or develop any major health issues
- Are pregnant or actively trying to be
- Have been fitted for a pacemaker or other electrical implants
- Have a bleeding disorder or take anticoagulants
- Have damaged heart valves or have a high risk of infection
- Suffer from metal allergies
- Are Immune compromised
- Have had prosthetic implants

Only sterile single use disposable needles will be used. All acupuncture needles are properly disposed of after each and every treatment.

**Pregnancy** The use of certain acupuncture points and treatment techniques may be contraindicated during pregnancy. Advise your naturopathic doctor if you are pregnant or actively trying to be.

I hereby request and consent to the performance of acupuncture and other procedures related to acupuncture, as necessary, including moxibustion, cupping, and/or electroacupuncture by the abovenamed doctor or another duly authorized doctor in the clinic. I have read this consent form. I have also had an opportunity to ask questions about its content, and by signing below I agree to the above-mentioned acupuncture procedures.

**Female Patients:** I fully understand that in the case of pregnancy, a risk of causing fetal distress with acupuncture treatment(s) is possible. I understand that it is critical to disclose the possibility of pregnancy to my practitioner, as this will impact treatment protocols.

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

Print Patient's Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Patient (or parent/guardian) : \_\_\_\_\_