

# Acupuncture Consent

Informed consent for acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Medicine treatments

## Client Information

First Name \*

Last Name \*

Email Address \*

Phone Number \*

Date of Birth \*

MM / DD / YYYY

## Treatment Information

What is your primary reason for seeking acupuncture? \*

Treatments of Interest

- |                                                       |                                                      |                                             |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Body Acupuncture             | <input type="checkbox"/> Auricular (Ear) Acupuncture | <input type="checkbox"/> Electroacupuncture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moxibustion                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Cupping                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Gua Sha            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Herbal Medicine Consultation | <input type="checkbox"/> Tui Na (Chinese Massage)    |                                             |

Have you received acupuncture before? \*

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

## Health Screening

Are you currently pregnant or trying to conceive? \*

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have a bleeding disorder or take blood thinners? \*

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have a pacemaker or implanted electrical device? \*

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have a fear of needles or a history of fainting? \*

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have any of the following?

- |                                           |                                                    |                                            |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seizure disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Active skin infections    | <input type="checkbox"/> Immunocompromised |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes         | <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer (active treatment) | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |

## Current Medications &amp; Supplements

**Risks & Information**

## About Acupuncture:

Acupuncture involves the insertion of thin, sterile, single-use needles into specific points on the body. It is based on Traditional Chinese Medicine principles.

## Potential Risks:

- Minor bleeding or bruising at needle sites (common)
- Temporary soreness or tingling
- Lightheadedness or fainting (rare, more common in first session)
- Fatigue or emotional release after treatment
- Pneumothorax (extremely rare — with specific chest/back points)
- Infection (extremely rare with sterile technique)
- Temporary worsening of symptoms before improvement

## What to Expect:

- Needles are typically retained for 20-40 minutes
- You may feel a dull ache, heaviness, or tingling sensation (Qi sensation)
- Most patients find treatment deeply relaxing
- Wear loose, comfortable clothing

I have been informed of the nature, risks, and benefits of acupuncture. I understand that results are not guaranteed.

I understand the risks of acupuncture: \_\_\_\_\_

**Treatment Notes**

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|         | Date | Point | Method | Duration |
|---------|------|-------|--------|----------|
| Entry 1 |      |       |        |          |
| Entry 2 |      |       |        |          |
| Entry 3 |      |       |        |          |
| Entry 4 |      |       |        |          |
| Entry 5 |      |       |        |          |
| Entry 6 |      |       |        |          |
| Entry 7 |      |       |        |          |
| Entry 8 |      |       |        |          |

**Consent & Signature**

I consent to acupuncture and any adjunct therapies described above. I have disclosed all health conditions and understand the risks and benefits. I release the practitioner from liability.

I confirm I have read and understood the above information and give my informed consent.

I have read and understand the above information: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Date

Print name

Date \*

MM / DD / YYYY

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