

## **HIPAA Acknowledgement and Appointment Reminders Form**

I acknowledge that I have been provided access to the TCM Health Clinic “Notice of Privacy Practices” upon request. I understand that I have the right to review this “Notice of Privacy Practices” prior to signing this document.

I understand that staff members may need to contact me with appointment reminders or information related to my treatments. If this contact is to be made by phone, and I am not at home, a message will be left on my answering machine or with anyone who answers the phone and only regarding appointment

I acknowledge that all information discussed during the assessment and treatment at the TCM Health Clinic will be held confidential except in the instance where my safety or the safety of others may be at risk

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**Patient Name (print)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Patient Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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## **INFORMED CONSENT TO ORIENTAL MEDICAL HEALTH CARE**

I hereby request and consent to the performance of the following on myself (or the patient named below, for whom I am legally responsible) by the acupuncturists at TCM Health Clinic: including acupuncture and other Oriental medical procedures including diagnostic techniques such as questioning, pulse evaluation, palpation on a variety of areas of my body, observation, range of motion, muscle and orthopedic testing; modes of manual or physical therapy such as body work, manipulation of joints and/or viscera, heat and/or cold therapy and electrical and/or magnetic stimulation; cupping and/or moxibustion; the prescription of herbal and homeopathic medicines as well as dietary supplements; dietary recommendations; exercise advice and healthy lifestyle recommendations.

I understand I have opportunities to discuss with my practitioners the nature and purpose of acupuncture and Oriental medical procedures. Although I am aware that acupuncture and the other procedures used in Oriental medicine have helped millions of people, I understand that no guarantee of cure or improvement in my condition is given or implied.

I understand and am informed that, as in the practice of biomedicine medicine, in the practice of Oriental medicine there are some risks to treatment. I understand that although these risks are unlikely to occur, they are possible. I understand that these risks include, but are not limited to: bleeding, bruising, pain or other strong sensation at the location of where a needle is inserted, or where cupping or herbal application is made to the skin, or radiating from those locations; nerve pain, burns, aggravation of current symptoms, appearance of new symptoms and general aches. Other uncommon but possible risks include pneumothorax (punctured lung), puncture of other organs, sprains, strains, dislocation, fractures, disc injuries and strokes. I expect the practitioner to exercise such judgment, during the course of my treatment, as the practitioner feels at the time, based on the facts then known, to be in my best interest.

I understand that acupuncture and Oriental medicine treatments may not have the desired therapeutic effect when combined with excessive medication, alcohol consumption or illegal drug use at the time of treatment. If there is reasonable cause to believe that treatment is not appropriate for a patient who is under the influence of illegal drugs, alcohol, or appears to be overly medicated, then a treatment may not be performed at that time. The patient will be informed that they may not be treated at that time and will be requested to reschedule their appointment

I have read, or have had read to me, this informed consent form. I have also had an opportunity to ask questions about its content, and by signing below I agree to procedures and conditions of treatment. I intend this consent form to cover the entire course of treatment for my present condition and for any future condition(s) for which I seek treatment at TCM Health Clinic.

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Patient's name (please print)

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Patient's signature

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Print Name of Patient's Representative (if applicable)

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Relationship or Authority of Patient's Rep.

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Signature of Patient's Representative (if applicable)

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Date Signed

## **Patient Intake Form**

*Thank you for coming. Please help us provide you with a complete evaluation by taking the time to fill out this questionnaire carefully. All your information will be confidential. If you have questions, please ask. Thank you.*

Preferred title:	Mr.	Mrs.	Ms./Miss	Today's Date
First name	Last name			Middle initial
Sex/Gender	Date of birth			Age
Occupation	Main Phone #			
E-mail address	Allow email contact? Yes / No			
Address: Street	City		State	
Relationship status	# of children			
Family Physician or Chiropractor				
Emergency contact name	Phone			
<i>Phone How did you find out about our clinic?</i>				
Friends/Relatives(name)	Direct mail	Location / Walk by	Website	
Referred by	Health Fair/ Public Event	Periodicals		

**Main problem(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

What diagnosis, if any, have you received for this problem? \_\_\_\_\_

When did this problem begin? \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of treatment have you tried? \_\_\_\_\_

What makes this problem worse? \_\_\_\_\_

What makes this problem better? \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical History Surgeries:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hospitalization or Significant trauma:** (auto accidents, sports injuries, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

**Allergies:** (drugs, chemicals, foods, environmental): \_\_\_\_\_

**Medicines** taken within the last two months (including vitamins, OTC drugs, herbs, etc., and their dosages): \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_ Do you usually work      indoors      outdoors?

Occupational stress (chemical, physical, psychological, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal** Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight now \_\_\_\_\_ Weight one year ago \_\_\_\_\_

Weight maximum \_\_\_\_\_ @Year \_\_\_\_\_

**Habits** Do you smoke? Yes No What? \_\_\_\_\_ How many per day? \_\_\_\_\_ Since when? \_\_\_\_\_  
Please describe any use of drugs for non-medical Purposes: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you exercise regularly? Yes No Please describe your exercise program: \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours do you sleep in general? \_\_\_\_\_ What time do you usually go to bed? \_\_\_\_\_

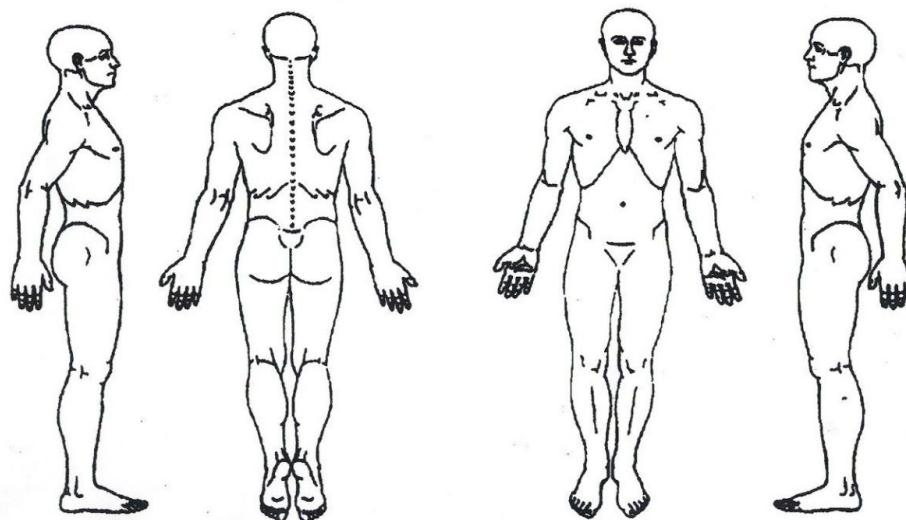
**Diet** How much coffee do you drink? \_\_\_\_\_ cups/day Colas \_\_\_\_\_ number/day Tea \_\_\_\_\_ cups/day

What kind of alcoholic beverages do you usually drink, if any? \_\_\_\_\_ Average number of  
drinks/week? \_\_\_\_\_ How much water do you drink per day? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a vegetarian? Yes No Yes, but not so strict

Do you eat a lot of spicy food? Yes No

Remarks and additional information (e.g. diet) \_\_\_\_\_



**Indicate pain level and/or painful or distress**

Wong-Baker FACES® Pain Rating Scale



Diagnosis	Self	Family	Diagnosis	Self	Family	Diagnosis	Self	Family
Cancer (type)			Breathing problems			Tuberculosis		
Diabetes			Heart			High Cholesterol		
Hepatitis			Digestive Disorder			High Blood Pressure		
Thyroid			Venereal disease			Emotional Disorders		
Seizures			Alcoholism			Anemia		
Arthritis			Depression/Anxiety			Other		

Please circle if you have or have had (in the last three months) any of the following diseases or conditions.

**General** Poor appetite Poor sleep Fatigue Fevers Chills Night sweats Sweat easily Tremors

Cravings Change in appetite Poor balance Bleed or bruise easily Localized weakness Weight loss

Weight gain Peculiar tastes Desire hot food Desire cold food Strong thirst (cold or hot drinks)

Sudden energy drop (What time of day) \_\_\_\_\_ Favorite time of year \_\_\_\_\_ Worst time of year \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Skin &amp; hair</b>	Rashes Ulcerations	Hives Itching	Eczema Pimples	Acne	Dandruff	Dry skin
Recent moles	Loss of hair	Purpura	Change in hair or skin texture	Other? _____		

<b>Musculoskeletal</b>	Joint disorders	Muscle weakness	Pain/soreness in the muscles	Tremors	
Cold hands/feet	Difficulty walking	Swelling of hands/feet	Spinal curvature	Back pain	Hernia
Numbness	Tingling	Paralysis	Neck Tightness	Neck pain	Shoulder pain
Hand/wrist pain	Hip pain	Knee pain	Joint Sprain	Other?	

<b>Head, eyes, ears, nose, and throat</b>	Dizziness	Concussions	Migraines	Glasses/lens	
Eye strain	Eye pain	Color blindness	Night blindness	Poor vision	Cataracts
Blurry vision	Earaches	Ringing in ears	Poor hearing	Spots in front of eyes	Sinus problems
Nose bleeding	Sore throat	Grinding teeth	Facial pain	Jaw clicks	Sores on lips/tongue
Difficulty swallowing	Other?				

<b>Cardiovascular</b>	High blood pressure	Low blood pressure	Chest pain	Palpitation	Fainting
Phlebitis	Irregular heartbeat	Rapid heartbeat	Varicose veins	Other?	

<b>Respiratory</b>	Cough	Coughing blood	Wheezing	Difficulty breathing	Bronchitis
Pneumonia	Chest pain	Production of phlegm – What color? _____			

**Neuro-psychological**      Loss of balance      Lack of coordination      Concussion

Depression      Anxiety      Stress      Bad temper      Bi-polar

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**Gastrointestinal**      Nausea      Vomiting      Diarrhea      Constipation      Gas Belching      Black stools

Blood in stools      Indigestion      Bad breath      Rectal pain      Hemorrhoids      Abdominal pain/cramps

Gallbladder problems      Parasites

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**Genito-urinary**      Painful urination      Frequent urination      Blood in urine      Urgency to urinate

Kidney stones      Unable to hold urine      Dribbling      Pause of flow      Frequent urinary tract infection

Genital pain      Genital itching      Genital rashes      STD      Other?

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**Reproductive**      Sex assigned at birth:      Male      Female      Gender reassignment operation(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Frequent vaginal infections      Pelvic infection      Endometriosis      Vaginal/genital discharge      Fibroids

Ovarian cysts      Irregular periods      Clots      Pain/cramps prior/during periods      Breast tenderness

Breast Lumps      Fertility Problems      Hot Flashes      Moodiness related to periods

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of pregnancies \_\_\_\_\_ Number of births \_\_\_\_\_ Miscarriages \_\_\_\_\_ Abortions \_\_\_\_\_

Premature births \_\_\_\_\_ C-sections \_\_\_\_\_ Difficult deliveries      Date of last menstrual period \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently, or could you possibly be, pregnant?      Yes      No      Age of first menstrual period \_\_\_\_\_

Duration of periods \_\_\_\_\_ days Duration of cycle \_\_\_\_\_ days Do you practice birth control?      Yes      No

If yes, what type and for how long? \_\_\_\_\_ If you're taking oral contraceptives,  
what are you taking and for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

**Prostate problems**      Discharge      Erectile dysfunction      Ejaculation problems

Frequent seminal emission      Fertility problems      Painful/swollen testicles      Other

I have completed this form correctly to the best of my knowledge.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

patient      guardian or parent      spouse  
(circle one)