



PATIENT INFORMATION

Date _____

First Name _____ M.I. _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____

Cell _____ E-mail _____

Birth Date _____ Life Status (S W M D G B L T) Partner's Name _____

of Children _____ Occupation _____ Employer _____

Please Circle: INSURANCE or CASH/CHECK **WE DO NOT ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS**

How did you hear about our clinic (if friend, please write name)? _____

HealthPartners referring clinic: _____

HealthPartners referring doctor: _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION *(Please fill in one of the below areas)*

1) PRIVATE INSURANCE: *Please give your health insurance card to the Front desk.*

2) AUTO ACCIDENT/PERSONAL INJURY: Company Name _____

Company Address _____

Claim Representative's Name _____ Phone _____

Date of Accident _____ Name of Insured _____

Relationship of Insured to Patient _____ Claim No _____

3) WORKER'S COMPENSATION: Date of Injury _____ Claim No _____

Employer _____ Position _____

Contact at Workplace _____ Phone _____

4) ATTORNEY: Name _____ Phone _____



HEALTH HISTORY QUESTIONNAIRE

Name _____ Date _____

Age _____ Height _____ Weight _____

Relationship Status: Single _____ Married/Life Partner _____ Other _____

Family Physician _____

Other Health Care Providers: _____

MAIN PROBLEM YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS: _____

To what extent does this problem affect your daily activities (work, sleep, eating, etc.)? _____

How long has it been since you first noticed any symptoms? _____

Have you been given a diagnosis for the problem by your family physician? _____

If so, what is it? _____

Do you have other current problems? Describe them. _____

What kinds of treatment have you tried? _____

What medications, vitamins, or other treatments are you now taking/doing? _____

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY (*indicate how long you have had symptom on the line after the symptom*):

Allergies _____ Cancer _____ Surgeries _____

Diabetes _____ Hepatitis _____ Thyroid Disease _____

High Blood Pressure _____ Heart Disease _____ Venereal Disease _____

Seizures _____ Rheumatic Fever _____

Other significant illnesses (describe) _____

OTHER RELEVANT MEDICAL HISTORY (*including illnesses, childhood and other, and accidents*): _____

FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY (*indicate who had the symptom on the line after the symptom*):

Allergies _____ Diabetes _____ Asthma _____

Cancer _____ Heart Disease _____ High Blood Pressure _____

Seizures _____ Stroke _____ Other _____

OCCUPATION: _____

Occupational stress factors (physical, psychological, chemical): _____

LIFESTYLE:

Do you follow a regular exercise program? _____ If so, please describe: _____

Please describe your average daily diet: _____

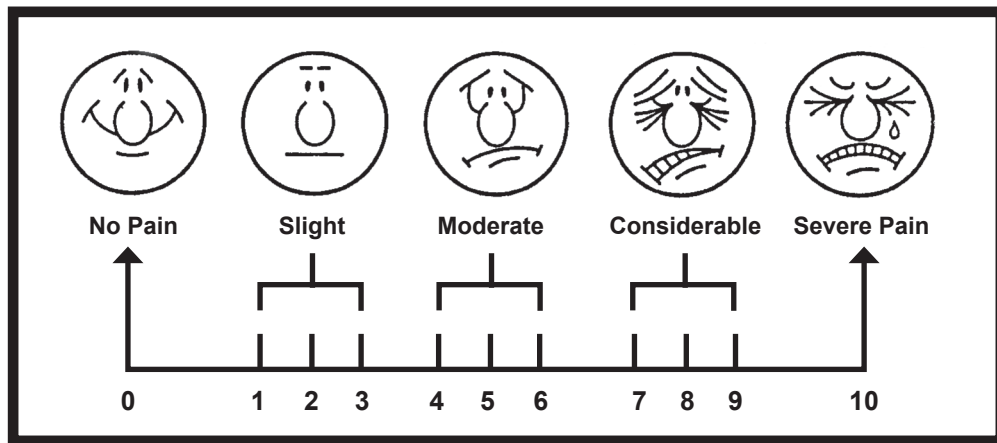
Please check any of the following habits that apply. Indicate how much and how often you consume them:

- Cigarette Smoking _____ Coffee, Tea, or Cola _____ Alcoholic Beverages _____
 Sugar _____ Other _____

Please describe any use of drugs for non-medical purposes: _____

Living Situation: Alone With Family or Partner Housemates

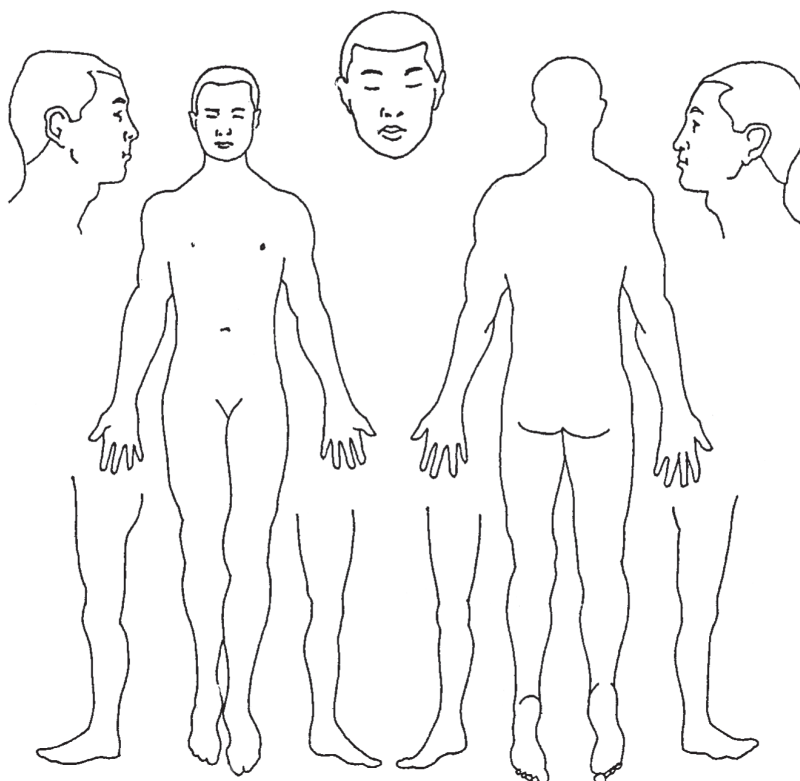
MUSCULOSKELETAL:



Below, please check off the areas of pain you experience and rate the pain according to the above pain scale (enter number from the scale after the symptom you experience). Then describe your pain (constant, intermittent, radiating, burning, shooting, stinging, tingling, throbbing, aching, stabbing, sharp, dull, fixed location, moves around, etc.) and also describe what makes the pain change (heat, cold, damp, dry, weather changes, rest or activity, foods or beverages, positions, etc.). Give as much information as possible:

- Neck Pain _____
- Back Pain/Where? _____
- Areas Numbness or Tingling _____
- Stiffness/Limitation Movement _____
- Muscle Pains/Aches _____
- Muscle Weakness _____
- Shoulder Pains _____
- Muscle Spasm _____
- Knee Pain _____
- Foot/Ankle Pains _____
- Hip Pain _____
- Hand/Wrist Pains _____

INDICATE PAINFUL OR DISTRESSED AREAS:



HEADACHE

Headaches? Yes _____ No _____ Migraines _____ Tension Headache _____ Other _____

How long have you had these symptoms? _____

On a scale of 1-10 (with 10 being the most severe pain) please note the range of severity _____

How often do you have these headaches? _____

Please describe the location and nature of the pain. _____

What makes the headache worse? _____ Better? _____

Are there things that trigger your headache (foods, hormones, smells, etc.)? _____

Do you use medication and if so, what? _____

QUALITY OF LIFE ASSESSMENT:

	0=	Pre-treatment testing	5=
Stress	no stress	0 1 2 3 4 5	extreme stress
Sleeping	little or no sleep	0 1 2 3 4 5	restful sleep
Depression	no depression	0 1 2 3 4 5	severe depression
Overall energy	extreme fatigue	0 1 2 3 4 5	good balanced energy
Anxiety	no anxiety	0 1 2 3 4 5	extreme anxiety
Sense of well-being	discontent	0 1 2 3 4 5	extremely satisfied
Ability to conduct daily activities at home	poor	0 1 2 3 4 5	excellent
Ability to work outside of the home	poor	0 1 2 3 4 5	excellent
Overall emotional state	poor	0 1 2 3 4 5	excellent

Using the Point Scale below, rate each of the following symptoms (in the box) based upon your typical health profile. Also, please indicate the length of time you have had each condition on the line following the symptom.

POINT SCALE

0—Almost never have the symptom

1—Occasionally have it, effect is not severe

2—Occasionally have it, effect is severe

3—Frequently have it, effect is not severe

4—Frequently have it, effect is severe

GENERAL:

- Fatigue _____
 Hyperactivity _____
 Restlessness/Hyperactive _____
 Poor Appetite _____
 Insomnia _____
 Strong Thirst _____
 Weight Gain _____
 Tremors _____
 Bleeding or Bruising Easily _____
 Night Sweats _____
 Fever _____
 Chills _____
 Sudden Energy Drop (time of day?) _____
 Poor Balance _____
 Do you wake feeling rested? _____
 Other unusual or abnormal conditions you have noticed in your general sense of health? _____

SKIN AND HAIR:

- Rashes _____
 Ulcerations _____
 Hives _____
 Itching _____
 Eczema _____
 Pimples _____
 Dandruff _____
 Dryness _____
 Psoriasis _____
 Hair Loss _____
 Changes in Hair or Skin Texture _____
 Any other hair or skin problems? _____

HEAD, EYES, EARS, NOSE, THROAT:

- Dizziness _____
 Concussions _____
 Migraines _____
 Poor Vision _____
 Spots in Front of Eyes _____
 Eye Pain _____
 Cataracts _____
 Night Blindness _____
 Watery or Itchy Eyes _____
 Blurry Vision _____
 Eyestrain _____
 Dark Circles/Bags under Eyes _____
 Ringing in Ears _____
 Poor Hearing _____
 Earaches/Ear Infections _____
 Itchy Ears _____
 Recurrent Sore Throats _____
 Swollen/Tender Glands _____
 Stuffy Nose _____
 Sneezing Attacks _____
 Excessive Mucous _____
 Hay Fever _____
 Post Nasal Drainage _____
 Sinus Problems _____
 Grinding Teeth _____
 Sores on Lips or Tongue _____
 Facial Pain _____
 Teeth Problems _____
 Jaw Clicks _____
 Difficulty Swallowing or Gagging _____
 Any other head or neck problems? _____

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CARDIOVASCULAR:

- Dizziness _____
 - Irregular Heartbeat _____
 - Cold Hands/Feet. _____
 - Blood Clots _____
 - Rapid or Pounding Heart Beat _____
 - Low Blood Pressure _____
 - High Blood Pressure _____
 - Swelling of Hands _____
 - Shortness of Breath _____
 - Chest Pain _____
 - Fainting _____
 - Swelling of Feet _____
 - Phlebitis _____
- Any other heart or blood vessel problems? _____

RESPIRATORY:

- Cough _____
 - Bronchitis _____
 - Frequent Colds _____
 - Production of Phlegm (color?) _____
 - Coughing up Blood _____
 - Pain w/Deep Inhalation _____
 - Respiratory Allergies _____
 - Asthma _____
 - Pneumonia _____
 - Difficulty Breathing _____
- Any other lung problems? _____

GASTROINTESTINAL:

- Nausea _____
 - Constipation _____
 - Black Stools _____
 - Bad Breath _____
 - Food Allergies _____
 - Binge Eating/Drinking _____
 - Eating Restriction _____
 - Vomiting _____
 - Gas _____
 - Blood in Stools _____
 - Rectal Pain _____
 - Chronic Laxative Use _____
 - Craving Certain Foods _____
 - Water Retention _____
 - Diarrhea _____
 - Belching _____
 - Indigestion _____
 - Hemorrhoids _____
 - Bloating _____
 - Compulsive Eating _____
- Any other problems with stomach or intestines? _____

GENITO-URINARY:

- Pain/Burning Urination _____
 - Urgency to Urinate _____
 - Decrease in Flow _____
 - Vaginal Pain or Burning _____
 - Discharge from Penis/Vagina _____
 - Do you wake at night to urinate? _____ If so, how often? _____
 - Frequent Urination _____
 - Unable to Hold Urine _____
 - Sexual Difficulties _____
 - Prostate Trouble _____
 - Blood in Urine _____
 - Kidney stones _____
 - Sores on Genitals _____
- Any particular color to your urine? _____
- Any other problems with your genital or urinary functions? _____

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REPRODUCTIVE AND GYNECOLOGIC:

- Menstrual Clots _____ Painful Menses _____ Irregular Menses _____
- Unusual Menses _____ Heavy or Light? _____ Menopause (age?) _____
- Other Problems _____
- Changes in Body/Psyche Prior to Menses? _____
- Age at First Menses _____ Time Between Menses _____ Duration _____
- First Day of Last Menses _____ Number or Pregnancies _____
- Number of Births _____ Any difficulties with pregnancies? _____
- Do you practice birth control? _____ If so, what type? _____ For how long? _____

NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL:

- Seizures _____ Dizziness _____ Loss of Balance _____
- Areas of Numbness _____ Poor Memory _____ Lack of Coordination _____
- Concussious _____ Depression _____ Anxiety _____
- Irritability _____ Sadness _____ Grief _____
- Worry _____ Fear _____ Mood Swings _____
- Lack of Concentration _____ Brain Fog _____
- Easily Susceptible to Stress _____ Sensitivity or Pain in Hands or Feet _____
- Have you ever been treated for emotional problems? _____
- Have you ever considered or attempted suicide? _____
- Any other neurological or psychological problems? _____

COMMENTS:

Please tell us about any other problems you would like to discuss: _____



CONSENT FOR TREATMENT

I understand that the scope of practice of acupuncturists according to Minnesota State Law includes, but is not limited to, the following forms of therapy which all have benefits for specific types of problems:

USING ORIENTAL MEDICAL THEORY TO ASSESS AND DIAGNOSE A PATIENT; AND USING ORIENTAL MEDICAL THEORY TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO TREAT A PATIENT.

TREATMENT TECHNIQUES MAY INCLUDE:

- Insertion of sterile acupuncture needles through the skin
- Acupuncture stimulation including, but not limited to, electrical stimulation or the use of moxibustion
- Cupping
- Dermal friction
- Acupressure
- Herbal therapies
- Dietary counseling based on Traditional Oriental Medical principles
- Breathing techniques
- Exercise according to Oriental Medical principles

RISKS OF THE ABOVE FORMS OF THERAPY INCLUDE:

- Acupuncture needles inserted into the skin can cause pain or discomfort, bruising, infection, risks of feeling weak, fainting or nausea, and of broken needles.
- Electro-acupuncture can cause some conditions to worsen. It should be used with caution in cases where the patient has a heart condition. It should not be used across the midline of the body.
- Moxibustion can cause burns when used in areas with compromised sensation and/or circulation or when improperly used.
- Acupressure, cupping and massage may cause bruising and/or soreness.
- Herbs have different properties and may have adverse reactions/side effects if improperly used.

I hereby acknowledge that I have been advised of the benefits and risks of acupuncture and associated methods used in this practice. I understand these risks and benefits and consent to accept treatment using these methods. I agree to release below named acupuncturist from all legal responsibility for practices done here except in the case of negligence or unsafe practice on the part of said acupuncturist. I am aware that other modalities of healing which may be used during my treatment may include hypnotherapy, visualization, guided imagery, and Healing Touch.

I understand that Karen Nielsen has completed formal programs of study, is NCCAOM certified (National Commission for the Certification of Acupuncturists and Oriental Medicine), and is licensed in the State of Minnesota as acupuncturists.

I do / do not have a pacemaker or bleeding disorder.

I have been / have not been examined by a physician or other licensed health care provider. (You are advised to see your physician about the problem for which you have come here to be treated.)

Client Signature

Date

Karen Nielsen, L.Ac.

Date



PATIENT HEALTH INFORMATION CONSENT FORM

We want you to know how your Patient Health Information (PHI) is going to be used in this office and your right concerning those records. Before we will begin any health care operations we must require you to read and sign this consent form stating that you understand and agree with how your records will be used. If you would like to have a more detailed account of our policies and procedures concerning the privacy of your Patient Health Information, we encourage you to read the HIPPA NOTICE that is available to you at the front desk before signing this consent.

1. The patient understands and agrees to allow this office to use their Patient Health Information (PHI) for the purpose of treatment, payment, healthcare operations, and coordination of care. As an example, the patient agrees to allow this office to submit requested PHI to the Health Insurance Company (or companies) provided to us by the patient for the purpose of payment. Be assured that this office will limit the release of all PHI to the minimum needed for what the insurance companies require for payment.
2. The patient understands and agrees to allow this office to contact them by telephone, mail, or e-mail with appointment reminders, information about our clinic facilities, treatment alternatives, and other health-related information that may be of interest to them.
3. The patient has the right to examine and obtain a copy of his or her own health records at any time and request corrections. The patient may request to know what disclosures have been made and submit in writing any further restrictions on the use of their PHI. Our office is not obligated to agree to those restrictions.
4. A patient's written consent need only be obtained one time for all subsequent care given the patient in this office.
5. The patient may provide a written request to revoke consent at any time during care. This would not effect the use of those records for the care given prior to the written request to revoke consent but would apply to any care given after the request has been presented.
6. For your security and right to privacy, all staff has been trained in the area of patient record privacy and a privacy official has been designated to enforce those procedures in our office. We have taken all precautions that are known by this office to assure that your records are not readily available to those who do not need them.
7. Patients have the right to file a formal complaint with our privacy official about any possible violations of these policies and procedures.
8. If the patient refuses to sign this consent for the purpose of treatment, payment, and health care operations, the clinic will not be able to submit claims to insurance carriers or other third party payers and the health care provider has the right to refuse to give care.

I have read and understand how my Patient Health Information will be used and I agree to these policies and procedures.

Printed Name

Signature

Date