

Acupuncture Consent Form

“Acupuncture” includes the techniques of needle insertion, electro-acupuncture and Chinese cupping.

Potential Risks of Acupuncture

Although uncommon, acupuncture may cause slight pain, discomfort and bruising at the site of needle insertion. These symptoms may last a few days.

Unusual risks include infection, weakness, numbness, dizziness, fainting, nausea, and the aggravation of current symptoms.

Although extremely rare, acupuncture may cause spontaneous miscarriage, nerve damage and organ puncture, including lung puncture (pneumothorax). If you experience shortness of breath or heaviness in the chest post treatment, please see your doctor immediately.

Use of Disposable Needles

To reduce the possibility of infection from acupuncture, all needles are pre-sterilized, single-use needles made of surgical grade stainless steel. After each treatment they are disposed of as medical waste. Needles are never reused. Additionally, your therapist has training in Clean Needle Technique.

Consent

I understand that it is my responsibility to inform the practitioner of all current medications, herbs and supplements that I take. In addition, I will inform the practitioner of pregnancies, pace makers, artificial implants, and allergies.

By voluntarily signing below, I show that I have read the above consent to 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.

Printed Name

Signature

Date