

## Welcome

We would like to welcome you to our Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine Department of the WELLNESS CENTER. We want to provide you with the most caring and efficient treatment. In order to do that, here are some guidelines:

- \_ **Appointments:** We strive to run “on time”. Occasionally, however, an emergency will disrupt the schedule. We apologize in advance should that occur and delay your visit in any way. Your prompt arrival for scheduled appointments will help keep us running smoothly.
  
- \_ **Cancellations:** We understand that circumstances arise that may prevent your keeping an appointment. We request 24 hours notice of cancellation whenever possible so that we may give your time to someone else who may need it.
  
- \_ **Fees, payment policy, and insurance:** The fees charged in our office are comparable to those charged by other health care providers in this area. Health and accident policies are an arrangement between you and your insurance company. You will be personally responsible for payment of all services charged.
  
- \_ **For Patients with no insurance:** It is customary to pay for professional services when rendered unless other arrangements have been made. We ask that you pay with cash, check, or credit card. We accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express and Care Credit.
  
- \_ **For Patient’s injured on the job “Worker’s Compensation”:** Your employer is responsible for any costs in treating your work-related injury, including attorney’s fees, if necessary. If Your Injury Is Work Related Be Sure And Tell Us Before Starting Treatments. It is necessary to get pre-authorization.
  
- \_ **For Patients with Insurance:** This Office will gladly prepare insurance forms and reports. If Acupuncture benefits have not been verified or authorized, we may ask that you pay up front for services rendered. We will reimburse you after we receive payment form your insurance company. All professional services are the basic responsibility of the patient or responsible party.
  
- \_ **Herbal Formulas:** All herbal and nutritional sales are final!
  
- \_ **What we offer:** The healing tools we make available to you may include any or all of the following: Acupuncture, Chinese Herbal medicine, Tui-Na, Gua-Sha, Acupressure, Cupping, moxibustion, electrical stimulation and Clinical Nutrition.
  
- \_ **The Initial Visit:** We will discuss your concerns, take a very detailed history, and together with you devise a treatment plan. This process may take up to 1 hour. At the end of your visit, you may receive herbs or nutrients that may be appropriate.

We look forward to addressing your medical concerns in an empowering and creative way. Please feel free to give us comments on any aspect of our service, so that we may provide the best possible care.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ACUPUNCTURE  
ORIENTAL MEDICINE  
NEW PATIENT QUESTIONNAIRE**



NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: M F Marital Status: M S D W Name of Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ #Children \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of Activities/Hobbies? \_\_\_\_\_

Referred By \_\_\_\_\_

REASON FOR VISIT TODAY: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had Acupuncture or Chinese Herbal Medicine before?  YES  NO

How long have you had this condition? \_\_\_\_\_

Is it getting worse? \_\_\_\_\_ Does it bother your:  Sleep  Work  Other \_\_\_\_\_

What seemed to be the initial cause? \_\_\_\_\_

What seems to make it better? \_\_\_\_\_

What seems to make it worse? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you under the care of a physician now?  Yes  No If yes, for what? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is your Physician? \_\_\_\_\_ Physician's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Other concurrent therapies: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have HEALTH INSURANCE? \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Co. Address \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Co. Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Is this a WORK INJURY? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been in an AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT? \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Past Year ( ) Past 5 years ( ) Over 5 years Describe accident: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Personal Injuries or Accidents? \_\_\_\_\_ Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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**INFORMED CONSENT FOR ACUPUNCTURE TREATMENT AND CARE**

I hereby request and consent to the performance of acupuncture treatments and other procedures within the scope of the practice of acupuncture on me (or on the patient named below, for whom I am legally responsible) by the acupuncturist named below and/or other licensed acupuncturists who now or in the future treat me while employed by, working or associated with, or serving as back-up for the acupuncturist named below, including those working at this office or any other office or clinic, whether signatories to this form or not.

I understand the methods of treatment may include, but are not limited to, acupuncture, acupressure, moxibustion, cupping, electrical stimulation, Tui-Na (Chinese massage), Chinese herbal medicine, and nutritional counseling.

I have been informed that acupuncture is a safe method of treatment, but that it may have side effects, including bruising, numbness or tingling near the needling sites that may last a few days, and dizziness or fainting. I understand that I should not move while the needles are being inserted, retained, or removed. Bruising is a common side effect of cupping. Unusual risks of acupuncture include spontaneous miscarriage, nerve damage and organ puncture, including lung puncture (pneumothorax). Infection is another possible risk, although the acupuncturist below uses sterile disposable needles and maintains a clean and safe environment. Burns and/or scarring are a potential risk of moxibustion. I understand that while this document describes the major risks of treatment other side effects and risks may occur.

The herbs and nutritional supplements (which are from plant, mineral, and animal sources) that have been recommended are traditionally considered safe in the practice of Chinese Medicine, although some may be toxic in large doses. I understand that some herbs may be inappropriate during pregnancy. Some possible side effects of taking herbs are nausea, gas, stomachache, vomiting, headache, diarrhea, rashes, hives, and tingling of the tongue. I will immediately notify the acupuncturist of any unanticipated or unpleasant effects associated with the consumption of the herbs. I will notify the acupuncturist who is caring for me if I am or become pregnant.

I do not expect the acupuncturist to be able to anticipate and explain all risks and complications of treatment, and I wish to rely on the acupuncturist to exercise judgment during the course of treatment which the acupuncturist thinks at the time, based upon the facts then known, is in my best interest. I understand that results are not guaranteed.

I understand the office medical and administrative staff may review my medical records and lab reports, but all my records will be kept confidential and will not be released without my written consent.

ASSIGNMENT AND RELEASE: I authorize payment of benefits be made directly to this healthcare provider and I understand I am responsible for charges not covered by this assignment. I also authorize the release of any information requested to process this claim.

**By voluntarily signing below I show that I have read, or have had read to me, this consent to treatment, have been told about the risks and benefits of acupuncture and other procedures, and have had an opportunity to ask questions. 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.**

Patient's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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*To be completed by the patient's representative if the patient is a minor or is physically or legally incapacitated:*

Print Name of Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Patient Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Patient Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship or Authority of Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Acupuncturist: Amy Rogers-Cavender, L. Ac. and/or Nima Arabani, D.C., L. Ac.

**GENERAL HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

## FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cancer \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Arteriosclerosis  
 High Blood Pressure  
 Stroke

Diabetes  
 Heart Disease  
 Asthma

Seizures  
 Alcoholism

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## YOUR PAST MEDICAL HISTORY

AIDS/HIV  
 Alcoholism  
 Allergies  
 Appendicitis  
 Arteriosclerosis  
 Asthma  
 Birth Trauma  
 Cancer  
 Chicken Pox

Diabetes  
 Emphysema  
 Epilepsy  
 Goiter  
 Gout  
 Heart Disease  
 Hepatitis  
 Herpes  
 High Blood Pressure

Multiple Sclerosis  
 Measles  
 Mumps  
 Pacemaker  
 Pleurisy  
 Pneumonia  
 Polio  
 Rheumatic Fever  
 Scarlet Fever

Tuberculosis  
 Seizures  
 Stroke  
 Thyroid Disorders  
 Typhoid Fever  
 Ulcers  
 Venereal Disease  
 Whooping Cough

Surgery (list) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
 Major Trauma \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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## YOUR DIET

Appetite  Low  
 High

Coffee  
 Soft Drinks

Artificial  
Sweetener

Sugar  
 Salty Food

Thirst for Water:  
# glasses/day \_\_\_\_\_

Pharmaceuticals taken in the last 2 months: \_\_\_\_\_

Vitamins/supplements taken in the last 2 months: \_\_\_\_\_

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## YOUR LIFESTYLE

Regular Exercise  
Type \_\_\_\_\_

Marijuana  
 Drugs

Stress  
 Occupational Hazards

Alcohol  
 Tobacco

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## GENERAL SYMPTOMS

Poor appetite  
 Heavy appetite  
 Strongly like cold drinks  
 Strongly like hot drinks  
 Recent weight loss/gain

Poor sleep  
 Heavy sleep  
 Dream-disturbed sleep  
 Fatigue  
 Lack of strength

Bodily heaviness  
 Cold hands or feet  
 Poor circulation  
 Shortness of breath  
 Vertigo or dizziness

Chills  
 Fever  
 Night sweats  
 Sweat easily  
 Muscle cramps

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## HEAD, EYES, EARS, NOSE, THROAT

Glasses  
 Eye strain  
 Eye pain  
 Red eyes  
 Itchy eyes  
 Spots in eyes  
 Poor vision  
 Blurred vision

Night blindness  
 Glaucoma  
 Cataracts  
 Teeth problems  
 Grinding teeth  
 TMJ  
 Facial pain  
 Gum problems

Sores on lips or  
tongue  
 Dry mouth  
 Excessive saliva  
 Sinus problems  
 Excessive phlegm  
Color of phlegm \_\_\_\_\_

Recurrent sore throat  
 Swollen glands  
 Lumps in throat  
 Enlarged thyroid  
 Nose bleeds  
 Ringing in ears  
 Poor hearing  
 Earaches

Headaches  
 Migraines  
 Concussions  
Other head or neck  
problems \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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## RESPIRATORY

Difficulty breathing when lying down  
 Shortness of breath  
 Pneumonia

Tight chest  
 Asthma/wheezing

Cough  
Wet or Dry? \_\_\_\_\_  
Thick or thin? \_\_\_\_\_

Color of phlegm \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
 Coughing blood

**CARDIOVASCULAR**

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|--|---|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Low blood pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Chest pain          | <input type="checkbox"/> Tachycardia          | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart palpitation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Phlebitis           | <input type="checkbox"/> Blood clots        | <input type="checkbox"/> Irregular heartbeat | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty breathing | <input type="checkbox"/> Fainting          |

**GASTROINTESTINAL**

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|--|---|--|--------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea         | <input type="checkbox"/> Bad breath    | Bowel Movements:   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Constipation     | <input type="checkbox"/> Itchy anus    | Frequency _____    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acid regurgitation          | <input type="checkbox"/> Laxative Use     | <input type="checkbox"/> Burning anus  | Texture/form _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gas                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Black stools     | <input type="checkbox"/> Rectal pain   | Color _____        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hiccup                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Bloody Stools    | <input type="checkbox"/> Hemorrhoid    | Odor _____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bloating                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Mucous in stools | <input type="checkbox"/> Anal fissures |                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intestinal pain or cramping |   |  |                    |

**MUSCULOSKELETAL**

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|---|--|-------------------------------------|--|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neck/shoulder pain | <input type="checkbox"/> Upper back pain | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Pain | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited range of motion | Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle Pain        | <input type="checkbox"/> Low back pain   | <input type="checkbox"/> Rib pain   | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited use             | _____       |

**SKIN AND HAIR**

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rashes      | <input type="checkbox"/> Eczema    | <input type="checkbox"/> Dandruff  | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in hair/skin texture | Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hives       | <input type="checkbox"/> Psoriasis | <input type="checkbox"/> Itching   | <input type="checkbox"/> Fungal infections           | _____       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ulcerations | <input type="checkbox"/> Acne      | <input type="checkbox"/> Hair loss |  | _____       |

**NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL**

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor memory | <input type="checkbox"/> Irritability    | <input type="checkbox"/> Considered/attempted suicide |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Numbness | <input type="checkbox"/> Depression  | <input type="checkbox"/> Easily stressed | <input type="checkbox"/> Seeing a therapist           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tics     | <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety     | <input type="checkbox"/> Abuse survivor  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                  |

**GENITO-URINARY**

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|---|---|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pain on urination  | <input type="checkbox"/> Blood in urine       | <input type="checkbox"/> Venereal Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Increased libido | <input type="checkbox"/> Impotence             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent urination | <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to hold urine | <input type="checkbox"/> Bedwetting       | <input type="checkbox"/> Decreased libido | <input type="checkbox"/> Premature ejaculation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent urination   | <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete urination | <input type="checkbox"/> Wake to urinate  | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Stone     | <input type="checkbox"/> Nocturnal emission    |

**GYNECOLOGY**

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|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Age menses began<br>_____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Duration of flow<br>_____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Vaginal discharge<br>(color) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Breast lumps | Date of last PAP<br>_____       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Length of cycle<br>_____  | <input type="checkbox"/> Irregular periods         | <input type="checkbox"/> Vaginal sores                      | #pregnancies _____                    |                                 |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Painful periods           | <input type="checkbox"/> Vaginal Odor                       | #live births _____                    | Date last period began<br>_____ |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> PMS                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Clots                              | Premature births _____                |                                 |
|  |  |   | Age at Menopause _____                | _____                           |

**OTHER**

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**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_