



Chinese Acupuncture and Herbology Clinic

Patient Insurance & General Information

GENERAL PATIENT INFORMATION

Date: _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Marital Status: _____ DOB: _____

Preferred Phone _____ (H/C/W) Secondary Phone _____ (H/C/W)

Address _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Email address: _____ Check here to receive our newsletter.

Emergency Contact: _____
(Name) (Relationship) (Phone Number)

Your Primary Care Physician _____

Who can we thank for referring you? _____

PATIENT INSURANCE INFORMATION

**We do not accept all insurance policies. Please read and understand our policy, which is in this packet.*

Insured's ID Number _____ Insured's Policy Number _____

Insurance Plan Name or Program Name _____

Patient Relationship to Insured (circle one) Self Spouse Child

If Relationship to Insured is other than "Self" What is Insured's Name? _____

Present Health Concerns

Please list most important health
Concerns in order of significance

Prior diagnosis of this problem?
If so, what?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: ICD-9 Codes: _____ 1st Treatment Date: _____



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HEALTH HISTORY QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____ Ht/Wt: _____

Occupation: _____ Marital status: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Who may we thank for referring you? _____

Recent Health Care Providers: Name, Date, Service Provided: _____

MAIN CONCERN: _____

How does this problem affect your daily activities? _____

When did you first notice symptoms? _____

If you have been diagnosed, what is diagnosis? _____

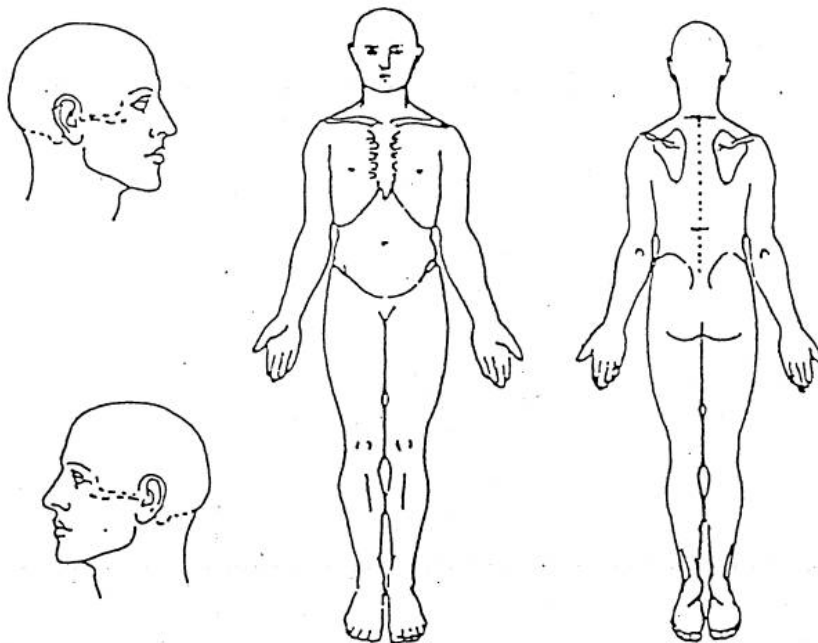
What kinds of treatment or therapies have you tried? _____

Hospitalizations/Surgeries/Accidents: _____

Allergies: _____

Family Health History

Family Member	Age	Important Diseases/Illnesses	Deceased Y/N
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Symbol	Reaction
Pain	
X	little
XX	moderate
XXX	strong
Swelling	
^	slight
^^	moderate
^^^	severe
Pulsing	
○	slight
○○	moderate
○○○	strong
Weakness/Temperature	
~	weak
+	hot
Skin Problems	
*	skin issue

LIFESTYLE

Exercise	<input type="checkbox"/> Sedentary (No exercise) <input type="checkbox"/> Mild exercise (i.e., climb stairs, walk 3 blocks, golf) <input type="checkbox"/> Occasional vigorous exercise (workout/recreation, less than 4x/week for 30 min.) <input type="checkbox"/> Regular vigorous exercise (i.e., workout or recreation 4x/week for 30 minutes)		
Diet	Are you dieting?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	If yes, are you on a physician prescribed medical diet?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	# of meals you eat in an average day? _____		
	Describe daily diet: _____ _____		
Caffeine/ Alcohol/ Drugs Tobacco	Indicate # of cups/cans per day <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Tea _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cola _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco _____ packs per day Type? _____ # of years _____ Do you drink alcohol? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If so, how many drinks per week? _____ Do you use recreational drugs? Type _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

MENTAL HEALTH

Is stress a major problem for you?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you feel depressed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you panic when stressed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you have problems with eating or your appetite?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you cry frequently?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you ever attempted suicide?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you ever seriously thought about hurting yourself?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you have trouble sleeping?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you ever been to a counselor?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

PERSONAL HISTORY

General	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor Appetite	<input type="checkbox"/> Weight Gain	<input type="checkbox"/> Night Sweats
	<input type="checkbox"/> Insomnia	<input type="checkbox"/> Weight loss	<input type="checkbox"/> Fever
	<input type="checkbox"/> Disturbed Sleep	<input type="checkbox"/> Sweating easily	<input type="checkbox"/> Chills
	<input type="checkbox"/> Localized Weakness	<input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding/bruising	<input type="checkbox"/> Sudden energy drop
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cravings	<input type="checkbox"/> Tremors	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor Balance
	<input type="checkbox"/> Strong Thirst		
Skin and Hair	<input type="checkbox"/> Rashes	<input type="checkbox"/> Eczema	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent moles
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ulcerations	<input type="checkbox"/> Pimples	<input type="checkbox"/> Changes in hair texture
	<input type="checkbox"/> Hives	<input type="checkbox"/> Dandruff	<input type="checkbox"/> Hair loss
	<input type="checkbox"/> Itching		
Head, Eyes, Ears, Nose, Throat	<input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness	<input type="checkbox"/> Color blindness	<input type="checkbox"/> Recurrent sore throats
	<input type="checkbox"/> Concussions	<input type="checkbox"/> Cataracts	<input type="checkbox"/> Nose bleeds
	<input type="checkbox"/> Migraines	<input type="checkbox"/> Blurry vision	<input type="checkbox"/> Grinding teeth
	<input type="checkbox"/> Glasses	<input type="checkbox"/> Earaches	<input type="checkbox"/> Sores on lips or tongue
	<input type="checkbox"/> Spots in front of eyes	<input type="checkbox"/> Ringing in the ears	<input type="checkbox"/> Facial pain
	<input type="checkbox"/> Eye pain	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor hearing	<input type="checkbox"/> Teeth problems
	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor vision	<input type="checkbox"/> Eye strain	<input type="checkbox"/> Headaches
	<input type="checkbox"/> Night blindness	<input type="checkbox"/> Sinus problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Jaw clicks
Cardiovascular	<input type="checkbox"/> Photophobia	<input type="checkbox"/> TMJ	<input type="checkbox"/> Gum/teeth problems
	<input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness	<input type="checkbox"/> High B.P.	<input type="checkbox"/> Swelling of feet
	<input type="checkbox"/> Low blood pressure	<input type="checkbox"/> Fainting	<input type="checkbox"/> Blood clots
	<input type="checkbox"/> Chest pain	<input type="checkbox"/> Cold hands or feet	<input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty in breathing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Irregular heartbeat	<input type="checkbox"/> Swelling of hands	<input type="checkbox"/> Phlebitis
Respiratory	<input type="checkbox"/> Tightening in chest	<input type="checkbox"/> Palpitations	<input type="checkbox"/> Stroke
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cough	<input type="checkbox"/> Bronchitis	<input type="checkbox"/> Frequent colds or flu
Gastrointestinal	<input type="checkbox"/> Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath	<input type="checkbox"/> Excessive phlegm
	<input type="checkbox"/> Nausea	<input type="checkbox"/> Belching	<input type="checkbox"/> Rectal pain
	<input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting	<input type="checkbox"/> Black stools	<input type="checkbox"/> Hemorrhoids
	<input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea	<input type="checkbox"/> Blood in stools	<input type="checkbox"/> Abdominal pain/cramps
	<input type="checkbox"/> Constipation	<input type="checkbox"/> Indigestion	<input type="checkbox"/> Chronic laxative use
	<input type="checkbox"/> Gas/ Bloating	<input type="checkbox"/> Bad breath	<input type="checkbox"/> Chron's
Genitourinary	<input type="checkbox"/> Parasites	<input type="checkbox"/> Diverticulitis	<input type="checkbox"/> Colitis
	<input type="checkbox"/> Pain on urination	<input type="checkbox"/> Incontinence	<input type="checkbox"/> Sores on genitals
	<input type="checkbox"/> Low to no sex drive	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease in flow	<input type="checkbox"/> Impotence/frigidity
Musculoskeletal	<input type="checkbox"/> Blood in urine	<input type="checkbox"/> Kidney stones	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Neck pain	<input type="checkbox"/> Back pain	<input type="checkbox"/> Hand/wrist pain
	<input type="checkbox"/> Muscle pain	<input type="checkbox"/> Muscle weakness	<input type="checkbox"/> Shoulder pain
	<input type="checkbox"/> Knee pain	<input type="checkbox"/> Foot/ankle pains	<input type="checkbox"/> Hip pain
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sciatica	<input type="checkbox"/> Tendonitis	<input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis
	<input type="checkbox"/> Migraines	<input type="checkbox"/> Varicose veins	

Neuropsychological	<input type="checkbox"/> Seizures	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor memory	<input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety
	<input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness	<input type="checkbox"/> Depression	<input type="checkbox"/> Bad temper
	<input type="checkbox"/> Loss of balance	<input type="checkbox"/> Concussion	<input type="checkbox"/> Frequent mood swings
Other Illness	<input type="checkbox"/> HIV positive	<input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic fever	<input type="checkbox"/> Eating disorder
	<input type="checkbox"/> AIDS	<input type="checkbox"/> Hypoglycemia	<input type="checkbox"/> Jaundice
	<input type="checkbox"/> Epstein-Barr	<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mononucleosis	<input type="checkbox"/> Underweight	<input type="checkbox"/> Overweight

WOMEN ONLY

Age at onset of menstruation: _____ Date of last menstruation: _____

Period occurs every _____ days

Heavy periods, irregularity, spotting, pain, or discharge? _____

Number of pregnancies _____ Number of live births _____

Are you pregnant or breastfeeding? _____

Have you had a D&C, hysterectomy, or Cesarean? Yes No

Any urinary tract, bladder, or kidney infections within the last year? Yes No

Any hot flashes or sweating at night? Yes No

Do you have menstrual tension, pain, bloating, irritability, or other symptoms at or around time of period? Yes No

Experienced any recent breast tenderness, lumps, or nipple discharge? Yes No

MEN ONLY

Do you usually get up to urinate during the night? Yes No

Do you feel burning discharge from penis? Yes No

Has the force of your urination decreased? Yes No

Have you had any kidney, bladder, or prostate infections within the last 12 months? Yes No

Do you have any problems emptying your bladder completely? Yes No

Any difficulty with erection or ejaculation? Yes No

Any testicle pain or swelling? Yes No

Please list drugs, herbs and supplements you currently take:



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Explanation of Insurance Coverage

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Many insurance policies do cover acupuncture care, but this office makes no representation that yours does. Insurance policies vary greatly in terms of deductible and percentage of coverage for acupuncture care, and it is impossible for CAC to predict the nature or extent of your coverage. We require that you, the patient, be personally responsible for all fees incurred in this office if payment is denied for any reason by your insurance company. If you have insurance with a company we are contracted to bill directly, we will do our best to verify your insurance coverage and bill your insurance in a timely manner.

Payment Arrangements

Your full portion of the bill must be paid after payment is received from your insurance carrier. Any unpaid balances will be considered past due 30 days following insurance reimbursement. Past due balances may be subject to an interest charge of 3% per month. If you have a specific contracted amount for copayment, that amount is due at the time of service.

Assignment of Benefits

By signing this form, you are authorizing payment of medical benefits on your behalf directly to: The Chinese Acupuncture Clinic, 369 Montford Avenue, Asheville, NC, 28801. If your insurance carrier sends payment to you for services incurred in this office, you agree to send or bring those payments to this office upon receipt, unless you have previously paid out of pocket in full for those same services. Alternatively, if you pay for your visits in full at the time of service, any reimbursement sent to the CAC by your health insurance carrier will be forwarded to you.

You have the right to request that CAC not share information with your health insurance carrier about any products or services for which you pay in full at the time of service. Please notify the front desk staff if there are any eligible charges you would like withheld from your insurance carrier.

Release of Information

The undersigned hereby authorizes the office of The Chinese Acupuncture Clinic to release any information deemed appropriate concerning my physical condition to any insurance company, attorney, or adjuster in order to process claims for reimbursement of charges incurred by me as a result of professional services rendered. I agree that a photostatic copy of this agreement shall serve as the original.

I have read and agree to the above.

Signature

Date

We hope this answers any questions you might have concerning the financial policy of this office. We welcome you to The Chinese Acupuncture Clinic, and will be glad to answer any further questions that you might have.

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ACUPUNCTURE INFORMED CONSENT TO TREAT

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I hereby request and consent to 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 Licensed Acupuncturist at the Chinese Acupuncture Clinic.

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

I have been informed that acupuncture and the adjunct modalities are generally a safe method of treatment, but may have some side effects, including bruising, numbness or tingling near the treatment sites that may last a few days. Dizziness or fainting is a rare reaction that may occur.

The herbs and nutritional supplements (which are from plant, animal and mineral sources) that I have been prescribed are purchased from suppliers that meet current Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) enforced by the United States Food and Drug Administration (USFDA). The most common side effects of herbal medicine are gas, indigestion, or loose stools. If I have any questions about my herbal prescription, those questions will be answered by a Licensed Acupuncturist at the CAC.

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

I will notify a CAC acupuncturist who is caring for me if I am or become pregnant.

I understand that no promises have been made to me as to the results of treatment.

By signing below, I show that I have read, or have had read to me, the above Consent to Treat, 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 SIGNATURE **X**

DATE

(Or Patient Representative, Indicate relationship if signing for patient)

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Notice Of Privacy Policies

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The Chinese Acupuncture and Herbology Clinic is dedicated to providing service with respect for human dignity. Protecting your privacy and healthcare information is fundamental in the course of our relationship. Outlined here are policies we follow and rights to which you are entitled, according to state and federal law.

We gather personal and health information in several ways:

- Information we receive from you
- Information we receive from other healthcare providers
- Information we receive from third party payers

Please be aware that during the course of our relationship we will likely use and disclose protected health information (PHI) about you for treatment, payment, and healthcare operations. PHI is identifying information about your past and present physical or mental health condition.

You may specifically authorize us to use PHI for any purpose or to disclose the health information we have about you by submitting the authorization in writing.

Marketing

The Chinese Acupuncture Clinic will not use your health information for marketing communications without your written authorization. We may send newsletters and appointment reminders, by calls, e-mails, post cards or letters, unless otherwise advised by you. You have the right to opt out of fundraising and marketing communications; please initial as indicated on the HIPAA Acknowledgement & Consent form.

Disclosure

The Chinese Acupuncture Clinic may use or disclose your Protected Health Information without your express authorization only when required by law.

Patient Rights

1. Upon written request you have the right to access, review, or receive copies of your healthcare records.
2. Upon written request you have the right to receive a list of items this office disclosed about your healthcare information.
3. You have the right to request that this office place additional restrictions on disclosure of your Protected Health Information, including restricting information released to your health insurance company regarding any services/products for which you pay in full at the time of service.
4. You have the right to request that we amend your Protected Health Information; the request must be in writing.
5. You have a right to receive all notices in writing.

The Chinese Acupuncture and Herbology Clinic maintains patient sign-in sheets that are visible and accessible to patients, staff and others who may enter the office. You have the right to use your first name only at sign-in.

If you have questions, complaints or want more information, please contact Joshua Herr, Practice Manager, at our clinic in Asheville. If you wish to make a formal complaint, send it to:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
DHHS (Office of Civil Rights)
200 Independence Avenue SW
Room 509F HHH Building
Washington DC 20201

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Patient's HIPAA Acknowledgement & Consent

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I _____ give consent to Chinese Acupuncture & Herbology Clinic for the use and disclosure of my Protected Health Information (PHI) for these specific purposes:

1. Providing treatment to me.
2. Collecting and processing payment for the services this office has rendered to me.
3. The general administrative operations this practice provides to me.

The purpose of this consent:

Protected Health Information (PHI) is any information that includes individually identifiable demographic information, including information gathered by this practice as it relates to my past, present, and future healthcare services and financial transactions. This practice may use my PHI for healthcare operations purposes, including quality assessment activities, credentialing, business management, marketing, and other general operations procedures or activities.

I understand I have the right to request or put restrictions on the use and disclosure of my Protected Health Information for the purposes of treatment, payment of healthcare operations of the Acupuncture practice, but the practice is not required to agree to these restrictions. However, if the Practice agrees to a restriction that I request, the restriction is binding on the practice.

I understand I have the right to restrict certain disclosures to my health insurance provider (if applicable) regarding products or services for which I pay out of pocket and in full at the time of service.

I understand my authorization is required for uses or disclosures of my PHI for marketing purposes, for any disclosures that constitute a sale of PHI, and for any other uses/disclosures not described in our Notice of Privacy Policies.

I understand that I have the right to opt out of fundraising and marketing communications from CAC. (CAC does not sell or share your information with outside parties.) I will notify CAC front desk staff if I choose to opt out of receiving these communications.

I understand that I have the right to be notified of any breach of my unsecured PHI.

I understand I have the right to read and discuss the Notice of Privacy Policies and Procedures form of this acupuncture practice before I sign this consent form regarding the use and disclosures of my Protected Health Information.

I understand that I have the right to revoke this consent, in writing, at any time except to the extent that the acupuncturist or the practice has acted in reliance on this consent.

Signature of Patient or Personal Representative

Date

Description of Personal Representative's Authority



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Office Policies

Welcome to our clinic! For your convenience, we will explain our office policies so that we can serve you more efficiently. Please read the following carefully and keep for your files.

1. Please refrain from wearing perfume oils, as some of our patients are sensitive to these.
2. Please provide your practitioner with a list of any and all medications and/or supplements you are currently taking.
3. Acupuncture is a very safe medical procedure and well known for its efficacy and lack of side effects. Occasionally, bruising may occur. Do not be alarmed, but if you have questions or concerns, we encourage you to call the office.
4. We recommend relaxation and/or sleep after treatment.
5. There is a \$40 charge for cancellation of your appointment with less than 24 hours notice. At the Chinese Acupuncture Clinic, we schedule a specific amount of time for each patient to be with their practitioner. We do this because we are committed to providing the very best service. An advance cancellation notice allows an opportunity to extend services to the people on our waiting list.
6. Please be on time for your appointments. If you find that you cannot be on time please notify our office. If you are late for your appointment, the doctor may not be able to see you.
7. All herbs are paid for at the time of receipt. We can also leave herbs in the after-hours box outside the clinic or mail them to you when payment is received in advance.
8. There is a \$20 charge for returned checks.
9. We accept cash, personal check and Visa/MasterCard.
10. Please advise us of any change in your address or phone number(s).
11. As a courtesy to others, please turn your cell phone off while at the clinic, unless there is an emergency.
12. Please do not leave your children unattended.

Thank you.

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Acknowledgement of Receipt Of Notice of Privacy Policies

The following acknowledges that the Chinese Acupuncture and Herbology Clinic has provided you with a *Statement of Privacy Policies*.

I, _____, have read, reviewed, understood and agree to the *Statement of Privacy Policies* for healthcare services at the *Chinese Acupuncture and Herbology Clinic*.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Acknowledgement of Receipt Of Office Policies

The following acknowledges that the Chinese Acupuncture and Herbology Clinic has provided you with a *Statement of Office Policies*.

I, _____, have read, reviewed, understood and agree to the *Statement of Office Policies* for healthcare services at the Chinese Acupuncture and Herbology Clinic.

I agree to provide at least 24 hours notice of cancellation and otherwise understand I will incur a charge of \$40 for the missed appointment.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

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