



~ Acupuncture & Chinese Herbal Medicine ~

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Welcome to my practice! Please help me provide you with a complete evaluation by taking the time to fill out this questionnaire carefully. All your answers are confidential. If you have questions, please ask. If there is anything you wish to bring to my attention which is not asked for on the form, please note it. Thank you!

### Patient Health History

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Best phone number to reach you: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ M/F -- FTM/MTF Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Blood Pressure \_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Dominant Hand: L / R

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Language: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_ Have you tried acupuncture before? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Information: If using your insurance for treatment, please provide a copy of your insurance card.**

*For office use only:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Time of service/OOP:* \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**Insurance company:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ID#** \_\_\_\_\_ **Co-Pay:** \_\_\_\_\_

Motor vehicle accident? Y N Date of accident: \_\_\_\_\_ Med pay: Y N

### What are your main health concerns/complaints? (Primary concern first)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of onset: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of onset: \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of onset: \_\_\_\_\_

To what extent do these problems affect your daily activities (Work, sleep, eating, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

Do these conditions affect your emotional health? NO / YES (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

Do these conditions affect your energy level? NO / YES (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

### Medications

Please list all other prescriptions, over the counter medications, and supplements you are taking, and for what conditions.

\*If you have a pre-written list, please give to us to be copied.

Drug Name	Taking For	Taking Since
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

### Herbal and Vitamin Supplements

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

### Medical History

Please check if you have or had any of the following conditions:

- |  |                                       |  |   |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes      | <input type="checkbox"/> Syphilis     | <input type="checkbox"/> Depression          | <input type="checkbox"/> Jaundice/Hepatitis     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> CVA (Stroke) | <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic Fever     | <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma        | <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumonia    | <input type="checkbox"/> Emphysema           | <input type="checkbox"/> Vein Condition         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies     | <input type="checkbox"/> Gonorrhea    | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Illness      | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meningitis    | <input type="checkbox"/> Measles      | <input type="checkbox"/> High Blood Pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Pox            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy      | <input type="checkbox"/> HIV          | <input type="checkbox"/> Nervous Disorder    | <input type="checkbox"/> Polio                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paralysis     | <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety      | <input type="checkbox"/> Mononucleosis       | <input type="checkbox"/> Migraines              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glaucoma      | <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer       | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Sclerosis  | <input type="checkbox"/> Artificial Heart Valve |

Major Hospitalizations (Pregnancies not included) that you have had since birth:

Year	Surgeries/Illnesses/Injuries

Have you ever experienced any physical injuries? (Car accidents, broken bones, etc.) (Please indicate year and injury)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a pacemaker?      No                      Yes

### Musculoskeletal

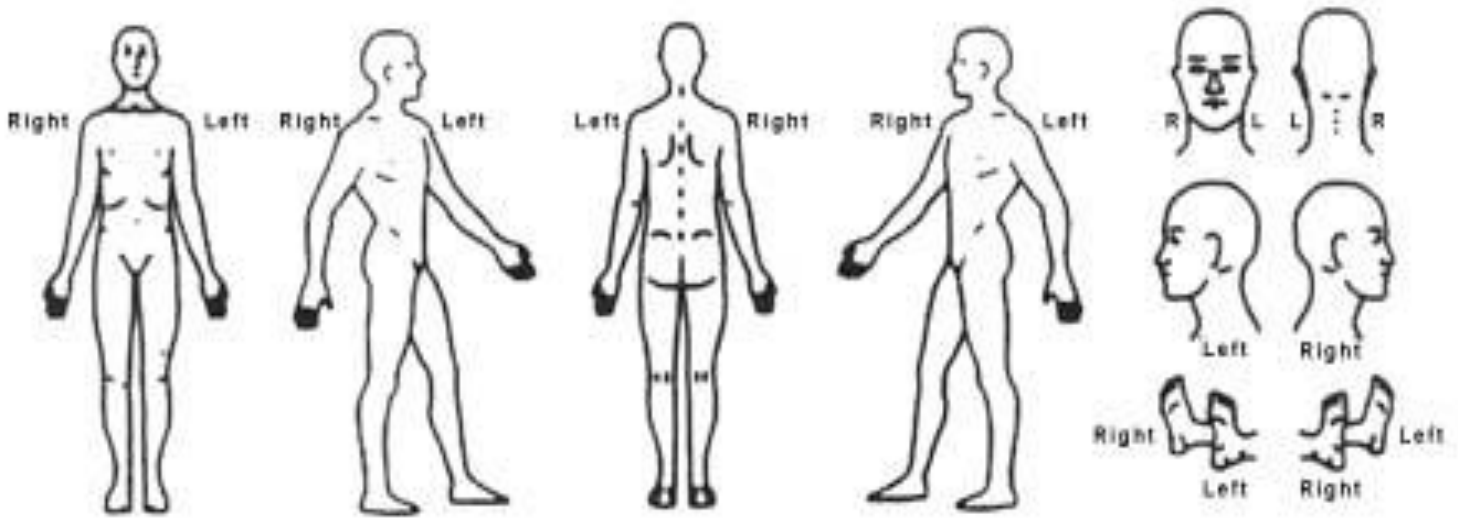
Do you have or have you had? (Check all that apply)

- |  |                                     |                                    |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle pain     | <input type="checkbox"/> Back pain  | <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle weakness | <input type="checkbox"/> Neck pain  | <input type="checkbox"/> TMJ       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ankle pain      | <input type="checkbox"/> Elbow pain | <input type="checkbox"/> Knee pain |

Pain elsewhere in the body, & if so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Pain is worse with (circle one): COLD - DAMP - HEAT - WIND - HOT & HUMID - COLD & HUMID

Please mark clearly where you are experiencing pain (with XXX's)



Pain intensity: (scale of 1-10, 10 the worst): \_\_\_\_\_

Makes it worse: (please circle one) Walking/Standing/Sitting/Lying down .... Heat/Cold

Makes it better: (please circle one) Walking/Standing/Sitting/Lying down .... Heat/Cold

Affects daily activities, such as housekeeping, driving, yardwork etc. Yes/No. Please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you had an MRI or X-ray? What were the results? (Bulging disc and location for example.)

\_\_\_\_\_

**Please fill out carefully**

Oriental Medicine often uses unusual or seemingly insignificant body changes to diagnose the cause of health problems. Some of the following questions may not appear to be related to your primary health problem, but your best answer to each question will provide me with the information I need to make a precise diagnosis.

**What is your energy level? Scale 1-10, 10 being very energetic.** \_\_\_\_\_

Drinks: Do you prefer **hot, cold, or room temperature drinks?** (Please circle which one) Are you always thirsty? \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary restrictions? (Vegetarian, vegan, paleo, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

List any foods, drugs, or environmental substances to which you are sensitive/allergic. i.e.: gluten, soy, corn, etc.

What kind of exercise do you do? Stretching/Cardio/Daily walks/ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you suffer from seasonal allergies? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what are your symptoms? \_\_\_\_\_

**Sleep Patterns**

**Do you have trouble falling asleep?** **No** **Yes**

**Do you have trouble staying asleep?** **No** **Yes**

**Do you wake refreshed?** **No** **Yes**

**Average hours of sleep a night:** \_\_\_\_\_

Do you take supplements or medications to sleep? What kind? \_\_\_\_\_

**Gastrointestinal: Are you currently experiencing any of the following?**

- Indigestion/Heart burn/GERD
- Bloating after eating/in general
- Constipation/Diarrhea/Loose Stools (Circle one)

Bowel movements: how often? \_\_\_\_\_ x day, am/pm/both/often



**Reproductive and Gynecologic: Women**



Are you still menstruating? YES / NO Age at first menses: \_\_\_\_\_ Age of Menopause: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Length of menstrual cycle from start to start: \_\_\_\_\_ Duration of bleeding: \_\_\_\_\_ Heavy/ light menstrual flow (circle one)  
 PMS? What symptoms? Irritable \_\_\_\_\_ Sad \_\_\_\_\_ Weepy \_\_\_\_\_ Moody \_\_\_\_\_ Tender breasts \_\_\_\_\_  
 Heavy flow, what day/s of cycle? \_\_\_\_\_ Painful periods, what day of cycle? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fatigue before/during/after bleeding? \_\_\_\_\_ Blood clots? \_\_\_\_\_ Spotting? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Uterine Fibroids? \_\_\_\_\_ Endometriosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Cystic Breasts? \_\_\_\_\_ History of Ovarian cysts? \_\_\_\_\_ PCOS? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you pregnant or trying to get pregnant? YES / NO Are you currently using Birth Control? YES / NO  
 Number of pregnancies? \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_ Miscarriages \_\_\_\_\_ Abortions \_\_\_\_\_  
 Perimenopausal, what symptoms: Hot flashes \_\_\_\_\_ Night sweats \_\_\_\_\_ Mood changes \_\_\_\_\_

Menopausal: Date of last menstrual period: \_\_\_\_\_ Hormone replacement therapy? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hysterectomy? YES / NO. If yes, date of procedure and reason? \_\_\_\_\_



**Urogenital: Men**

Prostate Problems \_\_\_\_\_ Prostate Cancer \_\_\_\_\_ Slow urination flow \_\_\_\_\_ Erectile Dysfunction \_\_\_\_\_

**Emotional:**

**Do you experience any of the following?**

- Panic Attacks
- Chronic Anxiety
- PTSD
- Depression
- Self-doubt
- Easily Startled

Have you ever taken antidepressants? \_\_\_\_\_ What kind? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been treated for emotional problems? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever considered or attempted suicide? \_\_\_\_\_  
 History of abuse/trauma? \_\_\_\_\_ Any other psychological or neurological diagnoses? \_\_\_\_\_

Trauma has many forms and can range in severity and intensity from person to person. Trauma can be anything from being neglected, divorce, death, physical abuse, sexual abuse, etc.

Have you experienced emotional or physical traumas?  
 No Yes

Are you ok being asked about trauma?  
 No Yes

Feel free to explain in as little or as much detail as you are comfortable with: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Lifestyle habits and goals**

What is your favorite thing to do? \_\_\_\_\_

On a scale of 1-10, how content are you in life? (10 being very content, 1 being not at all) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a religious/spiritual practice? Y N

How much balance do you have in your life on a 1-10 scale? \_\_\_\_\_ How much stress 1-10 scale? \_\_\_\_\_

How many days/hours do you work per week? \_\_\_Days \_\_\_Hours. Do you think this is: Just right/Not enough/Too much?

Do you take time in your schedule to relax/do selfcare? (i.e., massage, naps, sleep in, vacations, etc....) Y/N

What do you do? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your 2 most important health goals?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

What are your 2 most important life goals?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

What are your two biggest sources of stress? (i.e. family, friends, body image, lack of money, work, health, relationship etc....)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

How do you manage your stress?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Cigarettes? (How much) \_\_\_\_\_ Coffee/Tea? (How much?) \_\_\_\_\_ Alcohol? How much? \_\_\_\_\_

**What results would you like to gain from Acupuncture?** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Informed Consent for Acupuncture Treatment and Care

I hereby request and consent to the performance of acupuncture treatments and other complementary medicine procedures on me (or on the patient named below, for whom I am legally responsible) by Erin Prucha, L.Ac., MSOM

I understand that methods or treatment may include, but are not limited to acupuncture, moxibustion, cupping, moving cupping, electrical stimulation, Tui-Na (Chinese Massage), Chinese or Western herbal medicine, supplement recommendations, and nutritional counseling.

Acupuncture attempts to normalize physiological functions, to modify the perception of pain, and to treat certain diseases or dysfunctions of the body. I have been informed that acupuncture is a safe method of treatment, but occasionally there may be some bruising or tingling near the needling sites that last a few days. There have been very rare instances reported of fainting, infection, and scarring. There may be some bruising after cupping.

The herbs and nutritional supplements (which are from plant, animal, and mineral sources) that have been recommended are traditionally considered safe in the practice of Chinese Medicine. I understand that some herbs may be inappropriate during pregnancy. If I experience any gastrointestinal upset or allergic reactions to the herbs, I will inform the acupuncturist.

I do not expect the acupuncturist to be able to anticipate and explain all risks and complications. I wish to rely on the acupuncturist to exercise judgment during the course of the procedure, which the acupuncturist feels at the time, based upon the facts then known, is in my best interests.

HIPPA: I understand the clinical 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 consent. I have read, or have had read to me, the above consent. I have also had an opportunity to ask questions about its content.

I understand my patient records and patient information will be kept confidential and shared only when necessary to provide care and services, or by my authorization, or when required or permitted by law.

By signing below, I agree to the above- named procedures. 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/Patient Representative's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_



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## 24 Hour Appointment Cancellation Policy

### Canceling or Changing Appointments:

Keeping your appointments is an important commitment to your health. I realize that sometimes you need to reschedule or cancel your appointment, and I understand that emergencies arise. However, if you need to cancel or change an appointment, please be sure to do so 24 hours in advance so that another patient can be accommodated. My voicemail is available 24 hours a day. Because **your appointment is a guaranteed reservation** for you, please note the following:

- \*Less than 24-hour notice to cancel or reschedule an appointment will incur a \$75 charge.
- \* **No-shows will incur the FULL CHARGE of your missed appointment.**
- \* **You will be charged even if you would normally use insurance to cover your treatment.**

This also applies to the use of gift certificates, prepaid services, those for whom we bill insurance, or alternative payment methods.

**Please note that scheduling an appointment is your acceptance of this policy.**

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this policy.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CANCELLATION POLICY OF ERIN S. PRUCHA, L.Ac., MSOM. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IF I DO NOT PROVIDE CANCELLATION NOTICE 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF MY APPOINTMENT, I WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE CHARGED FOR \$75.00. I WILL BE CHARGED THE FULL FEE OF MY APPOINTMENT FOR NOT SHOWING.

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



**Office Policies – If you will be using your Insurance for Acupuncture**

Welcome to the Acupuncture office of Acupuncture & Chinese Herbal Medicine, with Erin S. Prucha, L.Ac.,MSOM. We want you to be comfortable and to receive the best care possible. Please do not hesitate to ask any questions you might have regarding your visit, your billing, or our policies.

**FEES:** The fees charged in this office are comparable to those charged by other healthcare providers in this area, with similar qualifications. We accept cash, credit cards, and personal checks. Please note there is a \$25.00 charge for checks returned due to insufficient funds. **Initial** \_\_\_\_\_

**INSURANCE COVERAGE:** Many insurance policies cover Acupuncture, but we do not claim that yours does. Policies can differ greatly in terms of deductible and percentage of coverage for Acupuncture. We can verify coverage and submit your claim form for reimbursement, provided you sign financial agreement below. Please be aware that billing rates for insurance are generally higher than out of pocket/time of service payments. If you have any questions, please let us know. **Initial** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*NON-COVERED SERVICES:** Some insurance companies will pay for limited services. If it is recommended that you have additional services you will be informed and, if agreed, will pay an additional, pre-agreed upon, charge. Such therapies as (but not limited to) the following: cupping, electrical stimulation, manual therapy, trigger point therapy, extra set of needles. **Initial** \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE OF INFORMATION:** Your insurance company may require medical reports to document our treatment and progress. Your initials authorize the release of medical information necessary to process your claim. **Initial** \_\_\_\_\_

**CANCELLATIONS:** As a courtesy to our office and other patients, we ask that you please notify the office at least 24 hours in advance if you need to cancel or reschedule your appointment. You will be charged a \$75.00 cancellation fee for less than 24-hour notice. You will be charged the **FULL FEE for NO SHOWS. If you are using insurance, you will be charged the full time of service fee/out of pocket fee.** This applies to any non-emergency situations. **Initial** \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL AGREEMENT/ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS**

I, (print full name) \_\_\_\_\_ am receiving or about to receive health care services in this office. I understand that I am responsible to pay all applicable co-pays/coinsurance, deductibles, and non-covered insurance related fees when services are rendered, including herbs, etc. In addition, I authorize insurance payment of medical benefits to be payable to Erin S. Prucha.

By signing below, I agree to comply with the policies stated above which I have read and understand. I also authorize the use of this signature on all insurance submissions.

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