

Acupuncture Initial Assessment Form

Take a few moments to fill out this questionnaire carefully. All answers will be held strictly confidential. If you have any questions, please ask us. Thank you.

Patient information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Sex: M / F Age: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Home Phone: () _____ Work Phone: () _____
 Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Occupation: _____
 Family Physician: _____ Phone No.: () _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____
 How did you find us? Referred by: _____ Media Ad Street signs Other _____

Current Condition

Chief Complaint: _____

How long have you had this condition? _____
 What seems to be the initial cause? _____
 What seems to improve this condition? _____
 What seems to aggravate this condition? _____
 Do you have any internal pins, wires, special equipment, artificial joints (other)? (Example: pace maker, hearing aid): **Y / N**

Are you, or are you possibly pregnant? **Y / N** How many weeks? _____
 Last appointment with Doctor: _____
 What medications, prescribed or otherwise are you currently taking? _____

Have you had the experience of acupuncture before? **Y / N**
 Date: _____ Name of Acupuncturist: _____
 Please list any major injuries, traumas, surgeries, accidents or falls, childhood illness: _____

Have you been diagnosed with, or have you experienced any of the following? Please indicate with an X below:

Circulatory/ Respiratory System: Chronic Congestive Heart Failure: ___ Heart Disease: ___ High Blood Pressure: ___ Low Blood Pressure: ___ Other Heart Condition: _____
 Varicose Veins: ___ Phlebitis: ___ Deep Vein Thrombosis: ___ Easily Bruise or Bleed? ___ Reynaud's Disease: ___
Circulation :(e.g. Cold hands and feet): _____ Berger's Disease: ___ Chronic Cough: ___ Bronchitis: ___
 Asthma/wheezing: ___ Emphysema: ___ Shortness of Breath: ___
Allergies _____

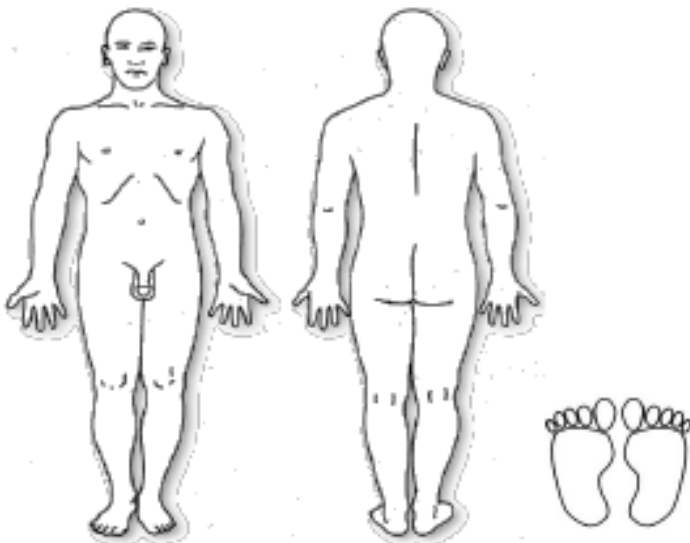
Skin: Sensitivities to oils/ lotions: __ Other Allergies/ Hypersensitivities: _____ Irritated Skin Conditions
(Example: Eczema/ Psoriasis): _____ Contagious Conditions: _____ Frostbite __
Lack of Sensation or Feeling _____ Change in hair or skin texture? __ Dry Skin? __ Oily Skin? __ Loss of hair? __
Acne (Location): _____ Other: _____

General: Cancer/tumors: __ (type) _____ Kidney Disorder: __ Liver Disorder: __ *Infectious Conditions* (Example
HIV, Hepatitis): __ *STI (Sexually transmitted infection)*: __ (type): _____ Loss of vision or hearing: __
Multiple Sclerosis: __ Parkinson's: __ Sciatica: __ Carpal tunnel syndrome: __ *Epilepsy*: __ Stroke(Date): _____
Ringing in Ears: __ Sinus problems: __ Depression: __ Confusion: __ Rapid Weight Loss: __ Anemia: __
Nausea/Vomiting: __
Constipation: __ Diarrhea: __ Diabetes: __ Type __ Alcoholism: __ Tuberculosis: __ Polio: __ Lupus: __ Rheumatic
Fever: __ Meningitis: __ whiplash: __

Dizziness Y / N Blood Pressure: _____ **mmHg Other:** _____

<p>Joints: Numbness in Limbs: _ Lower Back Pain: __ Difficulty Walking: __ Scoliosis: __ Osteoporosis? __ Weakness?: _____ Swelling in Limbs: Joint Instability: _____ Restless Legs:</p>	<p>Headaches/ Migraines: __ What triggers it? (TMJ) __ Do wear a mouth guard? __</p>
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Please Circle current symptomatic areas in the diagram below:



Are you currently experiencing any pain? Y / N
(Low-tolerable) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (High- intolerable)
How often do you experience this pain? _____
Are there any other associated symptoms?

How would you describe the pain? Dull; Ache; Sharp;
Stabbing; Pricking; Burning; Heavy; Wandering; Fixed;
radiating (travels), other: _____
What improves the pain? Heat; Cold; Pressure; Rest;
Other: _____
What aggravates the pain? Weather Changes; Stress;
Menses; Other: _____
Does the pain affect daily activities? _____
Does the pain wake you at night? _____

Head and Body:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Headaches | <input type="checkbox"/> Neck pain | <input type="checkbox"/> Weak limbs _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Migraines | <input type="checkbox"/> Back pain | <input type="checkbox"/> Numbness _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Body aches | <input type="checkbox"/> Low back pain | <input type="checkbox"/> Heaviness _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Joint pain | <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle pains | <input type="checkbox"/> Stiffness _____ |

Cold and Heat:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tidal Fever | <input type="checkbox"/> Cold back | <input type="checkbox"/> Clammy _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cold | <input type="checkbox"/> Chills | <input type="checkbox"/> hands/feet _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cold hands/feet | <input type="checkbox"/> Heat | <input type="checkbox"/> Fever _____ |

Sweating:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Spontaneous | <input type="checkbox"/> No sweating | <input type="checkbox"/> Local sweats _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> With exertion | <input type="checkbox"/> Hot flashes | <input type="checkbox"/> Night sweats _____ |

Energy: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

(1 = Minimal energy, 10 = Maximal energy)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue | <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness | <input type="checkbox"/> Dyspnea / SOB _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigues easily | <input type="checkbox"/> Excess | <input type="checkbox"/> Fainting _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sudden energy drop | <input type="checkbox"/> Drowsy | <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy feeling _____ |

Sleep: _____ Hrs/night

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sound, restful | <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy sleep | <input type="checkbox"/> Not restful _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insomnia | <input type="checkbox"/> Dream disturbed | <input type="checkbox"/> Grinds teeth _____ |

Urine:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Normal | <input type="checkbox"/> Nocturia | <input type="checkbox"/> Clear _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Polyuria | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrequent | <input type="checkbox"/> Dark _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Urgency | <input type="checkbox"/> Dysuria | <input type="checkbox"/> Excess _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Incontinence | <input type="checkbox"/> Hematuria | <input type="checkbox"/> Scanty _____ |

Stool:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular | <input type="checkbox"/> Loose/watery | <input type="checkbox"/> Dry, hard _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea | <input type="checkbox"/> Foul smell | <input type="checkbox"/> Burning _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Constipation | <input type="checkbox"/> Gas | <input type="checkbox"/> Explosive _____ |

Thirst:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Thirsty with desire to drink | <input type="checkbox"/> Likes hot drinks | <input type="checkbox"/> Dry mouth _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Likes cold drinks | <input type="checkbox"/> Thirsty with no desire to drink | <input type="checkbox"/> Bitter taste in mouth _____ |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Metal taste in mouth _____ |

Appetite: 0 1 2 3 4 5 (0 = No appetite, 5 = Heavy appetite)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cravings | <input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting | <input type="checkbox"/> Heartburn _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abdominal pain | <input type="checkbox"/> Gas | <input type="checkbox"/> Bad Breath _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea | <input type="checkbox"/> Bloating | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Preferences _____ |

Emotions:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Calm/relaxed | <input type="checkbox"/> Angry | <input type="checkbox"/> Grief _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depressive | <input type="checkbox"/> Irritable | <input type="checkbox"/> Overthinking _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anxious | <input type="checkbox"/> Stressed | <input type="checkbox"/> Fearful _____ |

Lifestyle and Body Type:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Smoking | <input type="checkbox"/> Irregular hours | <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weight gain / loss | <input type="checkbox"/> Shift work | <input type="checkbox"/> Caffeine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thin / Heavy | <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Exercise | <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational stress factors: _____ |

Eyes:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Blurry vision | <input type="checkbox"/> Eye pain | <input type="checkbox"/> Burning _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spots in front of eyes | <input type="checkbox"/> Eyestrain | <input type="checkbox"/> Red _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poor vision | <input type="checkbox"/> Dry eyes | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow _____ |

Ears:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Poor Hearing | <input type="checkbox"/> Tinnitus | <input type="checkbox"/> Earaches _____ |
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Skin and Hair:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rashes | <input type="checkbox"/> Ulcerations | <input type="checkbox"/> Dandruff _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Itching | <input type="checkbox"/> Eczema | <input type="checkbox"/> Hair loss _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dry skin | <input type="checkbox"/> Hives | <input type="checkbox"/> Changes in skin/hair _____ |

Gynecology:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular | <input type="checkbox"/> Clots | <input type="checkbox"/> Discharge: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Irregular | <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy / Light flow | <input type="checkbox"/> PMS _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amenorrhea | <input type="checkbox"/> Pale / Dark colour | <input type="checkbox"/> Pain _____ |

Age at first period: _____ Age at menopause: _____ Number of Pregnancies: _____

Time between cycles: _____ Duration of bleeding: _____ First day of last period: _____

Oral contraceptive use: _____ Type: _____ For how long: _____

Other Health Concerns:
