

# Beachside Community Acupuncture PLLC

## Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

If under 18, person responsible for your account: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female  Non-binary Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship status:  Single  Partnered  Married  Divorced  Separated  Widowed

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Care Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

May we contact him/her?  Yes  No How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had acupuncture therapy before?  Yes  No Are you a veteran?  Yes  No

### Please indicate if any of the following pertain to you:

Hepatitis  HIV  High Blood Pressure  Seizures  Pacemaker  Blood-Thinning Medication

### Please indicate how much you consume of the following and how frequently:

Coffee: \_\_\_\_\_ Soda: \_\_\_\_\_ Water: \_\_\_\_\_

Alcohol: \_\_\_\_\_ Tobacco: \_\_\_\_\_ Other drugs: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please list any prescription or over-the-counter medications, vitamins, and supplements you are presently taking and the reason for taking them:

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**What would you like to accomplish with acupuncture?** This is NOT your chief complaint but rather your health goal (i.e. to run a 5k without pain, to have the energy to keep up with your nephew, etc.)

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## Health History

Please indicate your top three health concerns for which you are seeking treatment, how they started, and how long you have been experiencing them:

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

What other forms of treatment have you sought?

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Does anything make your condition better or worse?

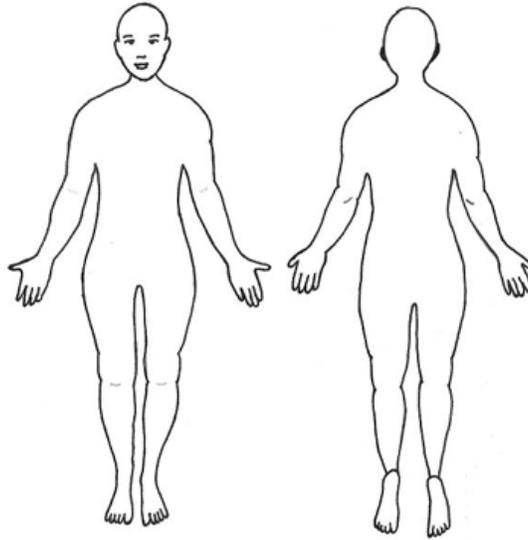
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Please list any surgeries or major health incidents (injuries, trauma, accidents, hospitalizations, etc.) in your life and the date of occurrence:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate where you experience physical pain or discomfort:



How would you characterize your physical pain?

- dull/achy  sharp/stabbing  burning  tingling  numb  electrical  throbbing  stiff
- tight  continuous  comes and goes  fixed location  moves around  shooting/radiating

How would you rank your pain on a scale of 1-10? (10 = "I need to go to the Emergency Room now.")

Day to day: \_\_\_\_\_ At its lowest: \_\_\_\_\_ At its highest: \_\_\_\_\_

## Symptoms Survey

Please indicate the symptoms or conditions you currently experience at least a few times per month:

### Digestion

Excessive appetite  
Poor appetite  
Low energy after eating  
Bloating  
Acid reflux / heart burn  
Belching  
Gas  
Hemorrhoids  
Prolapse

### Head

Dry mouth  
Hearing issues  
Ringing in the ears  
Dizziness  
Difficulty focusing  
Poor memory  
Vision issues  
Hair loss  
Headaches

### Body

Cough  
Shortness of breath  
Palpitations  
Chest pain / tightness  
Gallstones  
Kidney stones  
Urinary issues  
Edema / swelling  
Restless leg / leg cramps

### Emotions

Depression  
Irritability  
Anxiety  
Panic attacks

### Allergies

Congestion / runny nose  
Itchy / watery eyes  
Sneezing  
Skin issues

### Sweating

Heat / sweating at night  
Spontaneous sweating  
Too much sweating  
Too little sweating

Do you tend to feel:  Hot  Cold Are any parts of your body hotter or colder? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you experience any hot or cold flashes? How often? \_\_\_\_\_

## Lifestyle

How many hours of sleep do you get? \_\_\_\_\_ How many times do you wake? \_\_\_\_\_

For how long? \_\_\_\_\_ What wakes you? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have:  Difficulty falling asleep  Nightmares  Vivid dreams  Grogginess on waking

How many bowel movements do you have in a day or week? \_\_\_\_\_

Are your bowel movements:  Well-formed  Loose  Small pebbles  Easy to pass  Difficult to pass

How would you rate your energy level on a scale of 1-10, with 10 being the highest: \_\_\_\_\_

How would you rate your stress level on a scale of 1-10, with 10 being the highest: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your primary sources of stress: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you experienced any form of abuse? \_\_\_\_\_

**For Men**

Date of your last prostate exam: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you sexually active?  Yes  No

Any concerns with:  High libido  Low libido  Starting an erection  Maintaining an erection

Other men’s health issues: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any STDs you have had: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Women**

Number of pregnancies: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of births: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you sexually active?  Yes  No Is there any chance you might be pregnant now?  Yes  No

Any concerns with:  High libido  Low libido  Painful intercourse

Date of last period: \_\_\_\_\_ Cycle length: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of days of flow: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your menses:  Heavy  Light  Very dark  Very bright  Clotted  Spotting

Please indicate if you experience the any of these symptoms before or during your menses:

Lower back pain  Diarrhea  Constipation  Moodiness  Breast pain / soreness  Bloating

Increased appetite  Decreased appetite  Headache  Nausea  Insomnia  Fatigue  Heaviness

Cramping, please describe timing and severity: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if you experience any of these other urogenital symptoms:

Vaginal dryness  Profuse vaginal discharge  Yeast infections  Urinary tract infections

Please indicate if you have been diagnosed with any of the following:

Fibroids  Fibrocystic breasts  Endometriosis  Ovarian Cysts  Polycystic Ovary Syndrome

Please list any STDs you have had: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fertility**

How do you track your cycles?  BBT  Ovulation kits  Cervical fluid  Counting days  None

Please briefly share your fertility journey, including the testing you have had done and the medical interventions you’ve tried:

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

**Did we miss anything? Anything else you’d like us to know?**

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**Notification Regarding Evaluation of Patient by Physician**

According to Texas law (pursuant to the requirements of Section 183.10(a)(11) and Section 205.302, Article 4495b governing the practice of acupuncture) we are required to inform you that in the State of Texas, acupuncture and Oriental Medicine is not considered primary health care. As a result, you must respond in the affirmative to *at least one* of the following three statements. Please be advised that per the law, we will not be permitted to treat you unless *at least one* of the 3 statements below is answered in the affirmative.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am notifying the acupuncturist of *at least one of the following*:

Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ I have been evaluated by a physician, dentist, or nurse practitioner for the condition which I am requesting treatment within the six months prior to being treated by Beachside Community Acupuncture PLLC.

**-OR-**

Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ I have received a referral from my chiropractor within the last 30 days for acupuncture. The date of this referral is \_\_\_\_\_. After being referred by a chiropractor if no substantial improvement occurs within 30 days or 20 treatments (whichever comes first), I understand that the acupuncturist is required by Texas law to refer me to a physician. It is my responsibility and choice as to whether to follow this advice.

**-OR-**

I have not been evaluated by a physician or dentist for the condition being treated, nor have I received a referral from a chiropractor, but I am seeking treatment for symptoms related to one of more of the following conditions:

\_\_\_ Weight loss \_\_\_ Smoking Addiction/Cessation \_\_\_ Chronic Pain \_\_\_ Substance Abuse

Patient signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CANCELLATION POLICY**

We understand that there are times when a patient must miss an appointment due to emergencies or obligations with work or family. However, when a patient does not cancel an appointment in advance they are preventing another patient from utilizing that time. To ensure that our schedule remains accurate so that we may help as many patients as possible, appointments must be canceled at least 24 hours in advance. Your credit card on file will be charged \$25.80 for a missed follow-up or \$32.25 for a missed new patient appointment if you fail to give adequate notice.

Patient signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*If you are signing on behalf of someone else, please indicate your relationship to the patient next to your signatures. If you are signing on behalf of a minor, you must be his or her legal guardian.*

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**INFORMED CONSENT TO TREAT**

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 licensed acupuncturists within Beachside Community Acupuncture, PLLC, who now or in the future treat me while employed by, working or associated with or serving as back-up for the clinic, including those working at the clinic at which I am signing this form or any other office or clinic, whether signatories to this form or not.

I understand that methods of treatment may include, but are not limited to, acupuncture, acupressure/Tui Na, Chinese herbal medicine, nutritional supplementation, micro-current, and nutritional counseling.

I have been informed that acupuncture is a generally safe method of treatment, but that it may have some side effects, including bruising, numbness or tingling near the needling sites that may last a few days, and dizziness or fainting. Unusual risks of acupuncture include spontaneous miscarriage, nerve damage and organ puncture, including lung puncture (pneumothorax). Infection is another possible risk, although the clinic uses sterile disposable needles and maintains a clean and safe environment. I understand that while this document describes the major risks of treatment, other side effects and risks may occur.

I do not expect the clinical staff to be able to anticipate and explain all possible risks and complications of treatment, and I wish to rely on the clinical staff to exercise judgment during the course of treatment which the clinical staff 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 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.

By voluntarily signing below, I show that I have read, or have had read to me, the above 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 SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**HIPAA ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

I acknowledge that Beachside Community Acupuncture PLLC has provided me with a Notice of Privacy Practices, and I agree to the terms indicated in them. By signing below, I also give my permission to be contacted by phone, email, or mail and that messages regarding appointments may be left for me on my voicemail.

PATIENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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