

Acupuncture

Informed Consent

Acupuncture is a technique in which sterile, stainless steel, disposable needles are inserted into specific locations on, or near, the surface of the body. Techniques may include: mechanical stimulation of the needles, electric acupuncture, and moxibustion.

The purpose of this form is to inform you of potential risks and benefits associated with Acupuncture.

These risks include: slight pain, discomfort, infection, bleeding or bruising at the site of needle insertion. In addition, during or after an Acupuncture treatment, one might feel weak, faint, nauseated or a worsening of symptoms.

The benefits of Acupuncture may include: Alleviation of symptoms, overall sense of well being, improved sleep, and an increased energy level. Acupuncture accomplishes this by maximizing the body's own healing abilities.

With this knowledge, I voluntarily consent to have Acupuncture treatments.

Patient/Guardian Signature

Date