

WELL BEING ACUPUNCTURE CENTER LLC.

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CLIENT RESPONSIBILITY

I understand that Acupuncture is a system of medicine based on Traditional Oriental principles and is not meant to replace western medicinal treatment should the case warrant it. I further understand that any western medical diagnosis of my condition must be performed by a licensed physician, and that I shall be advised to seek more appropriate treatment when indicated. I assume full responsibility for consulting with the appropriate physician, if this is necessary. I understand that no claims are being made about my condition.

I hereby certify that the information I have provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. In addition, I will advise my Acupuncturist of any changes in my medical condition, address and work status

I also realize that it is my responsibility to pay for all services rendered, and that I will be charge for my visit if I fail to comply with the 24-hour cancellation policy.

Patient Initial

Practitioner Initial

Date

Date

INFORMED CONSENT

1. In addition to the insertions of needles, acupuncture therapy also consists of the use of direct and indirect heat, supplied by the burning of the herb *Artemisia Vulgaris* ("moxa"). This procedure is known as moxibustion. Indirect moxibustion is employed more frequently than direct moxibustion. However, in certain rare cases it will be beneficial to place the moxa directly on the skin at the acupuncture point. I understand that this treatment may involve some slight discomfort, and as a result of the treatment leave a small blister or scab on the surface of the skin, and perhaps a small scar.
2. A Chinese massage technique called "gwa sha" may be used in certain cases. This procedure produces a deep redness of the skin, which usually remains for approximately 3-5 days. For some people a slight bruising and tenderness may persist for a few hours following treatment.
3. In some cases, electrical stimulation of the needles may be indicated. This procedure involves the use of a small, battery powered electrical stimulator, which is attached with wires to the ends of the needles after they have been inserted. A slight vibratory sensation may be felt during stimulation.

I hereby certify that I have read the above information, and will discuss all questions related to my treatment and the above procedures with the acupuncturist.

Patient Name (please print)

Patient Signature

Date

Relationship to Patient _____

Self