

Holistic Healing PAGODA LLC.

CHINESE MEDICINE/ACUPUNCTURE INFORMATION AND INFORMED CONSENT

I have been informed of the risk and benefits of the procedures and products listed below that apply to my treatment:

“Chinese Medicine” means a distinct system of health care that diagnoses and treats illness, injury, pain or other conditions by regulating the flow and balance of energy to restore and maintain health. It is different from conventional Western Medicine.

“Acupuncture” means primarily the insertion of sterile needles through the skin at certain points on the body, with or without the application of electric current and /or heat, for the purpose of promoting health and balance as defined by the principles of Chinese Medicine. Acupuncture needles to stimulate points and meridians, including the specific risks of needling certain points and use of mechanical, magnetic, heating, electrical, or laser stimulation of acupuncture points, particularly in instances where such stimulation is applied across the midline of the trunk or in patients with a history of heart trouble.

“Chinese Herbal Medicine” means using a complex combination of herbs to create one remedy. Chinese Medical Doctors work to match the therapeutic characteristics and nature of herbs to create a formula that will meet the patient’s individual needs.

“Moxibustion” means the thermal stimulation of acupuncture points or specific body areas by utilizing the burning of the dried form of the herb, Artemisia Vulgaris; the heat may be applied on or above specific acupuncture points or on the acupuncture needle itself.

“Cupping” means a therapeutic method of oriental medicine that utilizes a partial vacuum created in a glass dome or cup that is then applied to particular area of the body.

“GuaSha” means scraping an area of the skin with a smooth instrument.

“Acupressure/Tuina/Chinese Medical Massage” means applying pressure to specific acupoints to release tension and increase circulation. Tuina is a method of Chinese bodywork that utilizes soft tissue manipulation, acupoints, and structural realignment methods to treat a wide variety of musculoskeletal and internal organ disorders. Tuina utilizes Traditional Chinese Medical theory in assessing energetic and functional disorders. In addition, the use of external herbal medicines and therapeutic exercise is also included.

The benefits and risks of receiving treatments described above have been explained to me. Although rare, certain side effects may result from Acupuncture and Chinese Medical treatment, I understand that each procedure or treatment has risks and benefits such as...

Minor bruising,

Minor burning or blistering or some pain at the site of the treatment.

Needle sickness: Broken needle: Infection and the risks needling in the vicinity of an infection.

Herbal allergies: Herbal sickness

Pneumothorax: Could occur spontaneously because of accidental rupture or perforation of the pleura.

Spontaneous miscarriage: an involuntary ending of a pregnancy through the discharge of the fetus from womb at too early a stage of development for it to survive.

I understand that I am responsible for my bill.

I authorize payment directly to my clinician.

I authorize the use of this form for all of my insurance submissions.

I authorize release of information to all my insurance companies.

I permit a copy of this authorization to be used in place of the original.

I direct my previous health care providers to release medical records to this clinic.

I authorized my clinician to act as my agent to obtain payment from insurance companies.

Acupuncturist (signature): _____ Date: _____

Patient’s signature: _____ Date: _____

Consent to treat a minor child: I _____ authorize Patricia A. Laufenberg MSOM, BSN, LAc. and whoever she designates as assistants to administer acupuncture care as deemed necessary for my _____(relationship).

Patient’s name: _____

Parent or Guardians: Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please initial that you have reviewed and received the Official HIPPA Notice _____ Date _____