



Harmony Acupuncture and Sound Healing

321 Ninth St. – Leavenworth
and
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Patient Consent Form

Information for Patients of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine

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Washington law **requires that each patient be informed** regarding the scope of practice in which a licensed acupuncturist is allowed to engage, which includes, but is not limited to the following techniques:

- Use of acupuncture needles to stimulate acupuncture points and meridians;
- Use of electrical, mechanical or magnetic devices to stimulate points & meridians;
- Moxibustion;
- Acupressure;
- Cupping;
- Dermal friction techniques (Gua Sha);
- Infra-red or far infra-red (heat lamps);
- Sonopuncture (sound stimulation);
- Laserpuncture;
- Dietary advice based on Traditional Chinese medical theory; and
- Point injection therapy (aquapuncture).

Oriental Medicine procedures have been shown to be relatively safe. However, side effects may occur in a small percentage of patients and may include:

- Discomfort during and after the insertion of the needle;
- Some pain following treatment in the insertion area;
- Localized, minor bruising or swelling;
- Needle sickness, dizziness, fainting or other “needle sickness”;
- Minor burns with the usage of some types of moxa;
- Gastro-intestinal upset with the use of patented herbs (If this should occur, please notify your acupuncturist so your formula can be modified);
- Broken needle (rare with use of disposable needles);
- Possible, temporary aggravation of symptoms that existed prior to treatment;
- Infection (rare with use of disposable needles).

IF YOU HAVE A SEVERE BLEEDING DISORDER OR HAVE A PACEMAKER, YOU SHOULD MAKE THAT INFORMATION KNOWN TO YOUR ACUPUNCTURIST PRIOR TO TREATMENT.

IF YOU ARE PREGNANT OR THINK THAT YOU MAY BE PREGANT, MAKE THAT INFORMATION KNOWN TO YOUR ACUPUNCTURIST PRIOR TO TREATMENT.

I have read and understood the above information and consent to the performance of acupuncture and other Oriental Medicine procedures.

Signature

Date