

Wisdom Ways Acupuncture

Consent to Treatment Form

By signing below, I do hereby voluntarily consent to be treated with the following Chinese medical modalities and/or Chinese Medicinal substances by Inger Giffin, L.Ac. I understand that acupuncturists practicing in the state of Colorado are not primary care providers and that regular primary care by a licensed physician may also be an important choice, and is recommended by Inger Giffin L.Ac.

Acupuncture: I understand that acupuncture is performed by the insertion of needles through the skin or by the application of heat to the skin (or both) at certain points on or near the surface of the body in an attempt to treat bodily dysfunction or diseases, to modify or prevent pain perception, and to normalize the body's physiological functions. I am aware that certain adverse side effects may result. These could include, but are not limited to: local bruising, minor bleeding, fainting, pain or discomfort, and the possible aggravation of symptoms existing prior to acupuncture treatment. I understand that no guarantees concerning its use and effects are given to me and that I am free to stop acupuncture treatment at any time.

Moxibustion: I understand that if I receive direct moxibustion as part of therapy, there is a risk of burning or scarring from its use.

TDP Mineral Therapy Lamp: This is used to warm and heal the body or specific local areas. Every precaution is taken to prevent overwarming, but the rare possibility of a mild burn does exist.

Chinese Herbs: I understand that substances from the Oriental Materia Medica may be recommended to me to treat bodily dysfunction or diseases, to modify or prevent pain perception, and to normalize the body's physiological functions. I understand that I am not required to take these substances but must follow the directions for administration and dosage if I do decide to take them. I am aware that certain adverse side effect may result from taking these substances. These could include, but are not limited to: changes in bowel movement, abdominal pain or discomfort, and the possible aggravation of symptoms existing prior to herbal treatment. *Should I experience any problems which I associate with these substances, I should suspend taking them and call Wisdom Ways Acupuncture as soon as possible.*

Cupping/GuaSha: I understand that I may also be given Cupping or Gua Sha as part of my treatment to modify or prevent pain perception and to normalize the body's physiological functions. I am aware that certain adverse side effects may result from this treatment. These could include, but are not limited to: bruising, sore muscles or aches, and the possible aggravation of symptoms existing prior to treatment. I understand that I may stop the treatment if it is too uncomfortable.

Electro-Acupuncture: I understand that I may be asked to have electro-acupuncture administered with the acupuncture. I am aware that certain adverse side effects may result. These may include, but are not limited to: electrical shock, pain or discomfort, and the possible aggravation of symptoms existing prior to treatment. I understand that I may refuse this treatment.

I understand that there may be other treatment alternatives, including treatment offered by a licensed physician.

I have carefully read and understand all of the above information and am fully aware of what I am signing. I understand that I may ask my practitioner for a more detailed explanation. I give my permission and consent to treatment.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Address/City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Email address: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell:** _____

SIGN BELOW TO AGREE TO CANCELLATION POLICY:

I have read and agree to the cancellation policy which states that my first no-show or appointment that is canceled within 24 hours (late cancel) of my appointment will be charged at 50% of the regular full treatment fee, while all future no-shows or late cancels will be charged the full **cash rate** treatment fee, or deducted from my package if I have pre-paid. After the second no show or non-emergency late cancellation, if I wish to continue treatment at Wisdom Ways Acupuncture, I agree to have my credit card on file to be automatically charged the full treatment cost of \$90.00 for all future late cancellations or no shows.

X _____
Patient's Signature

Date