Welcome to Acupuncture Health Company!

I am Stacy Hewitt, Licensed Acupuncturist, Licensed Massage Therapist and owner of Acupuncture Health Company. I'm very happy that you have chosen me to be your complementary health care provider. I'm excited about the new partnership we are about to embark on together to bring you to optimal health and wellness.

In this packet you will find several forms. Please print, read and fill them out prior to your first appointment. By bringing these COMPLETED forms to your first appointment we will be able to spend more time together for treatment. Included you will find: a Welcome Letter, an Acupuncture Fact Sheet, a New Patient Intake and an Office Policy Form.

Most people know how effective acupuncture is for treating pain, but the treatment of pain is only the "tip of the iceberg" for the endless list of health concerns for which acupuncture is effective. I've included a one page list of some of the health issues acupuncture can assist with. Some of the health issues on the list may surprise you. If anything resonates with your current health condition, please make sure to bring them up, or if you see something on the list that might benefit someone you know, please pass on the list or talk to them about the possibilities of treatment through acupuncture. At Acupuncture Health Company we strive to provide the highest quality of health care and spread optimal health and wellness as far as we can.

Here are few suggestions to prepare for your treatment:

- Eat a light meal or snack a few hours prior to your visit. Acupuncture is not performed on individuals who are fasting.
- Avoid alcohol on the day of your treatment.
- Wear loose, comfortable clothing. Many of the acupuncture points that are commonly used are located between the wrists and elbows and the ankles and knees. You will be more comfortable if your clothing can be easily rolled up to your elbows and knees.
- Please bring a list of current medications you are taking and/or any lab reports that are relevant to your condition
- Please bring your date book or calendar. Depending on the chronicity and severity of your health issues you may need 2-5 treatments. My appointments get booked quickly. Please be prepared to schedule your appointments at the end of our session, so we can maintain continuity and a successful progression towards your health goal.
- I accept cash and check as payment. I <u>do not</u> accept credit cards.

Thanks again for taking the time to fill out your paperwork prior to treatment. I look forward to meeting with you and formulating a individualize plan to optimize your health and wellness!

Sincerely, Stacy Hewitt, L.Ac. #688, LMBT #1607

Acupuncture can help with the following:

Anxiety & Depression	Insomnia
Arthritis, Tendonitis, & Joint pain	Low energy
Asthma & Allergies	Menopause Symptoms
Bladder & Kidney Infections	Musculoskeletal pain
Cardiac Palpitations (Irregular Heartbeat)	Nausea
Chronic Fatigue Syndrome	Neuropathy
Common Cold & Influenza	Orthopedic Conditions
Constipation	Pain
Degenerative Disk Disorders	PMS & Menstrual Irregularity
Diet, Nutrition, & Weight Control	Smoking Addiction
Fibromyalgia	Sports Injuries
Headaches & Migraines	Tension / Stress Syndromes
Heartburn	Tinnitus
Hypertension (High Blood Pressure)	Work and Auto Injuries
Indigestion, Gas, Bloating, Constipation	

Women's Health, Fertility & Pregnancy

Anemia	Headache / Migraine
Gestational diabetes	Menopause / Peri-menopause
High blood pressure (pre-eclampsia)	Hormone Imbalance
Labor issues: pre-term labor, delayed labor	PCOS (polycystic ovaries)
Labor pain	Endometriosis
Lactation problems	Acne / Skin Conditions
PUPPs & other pregnancy-related skin conditions	Leukorrhea
Certain types of threatened miscarriage	Abnormal Uterine Bleeding
Nausea, vomiting, and hyperemesis gravidarum	Uterine Fibroids
postpartum depression	Prenatal / Pregnancy Care
Symphysis pubis pain	PreBirth Acupuncture
Irregular Menstruation	Postpartum Care
PMS / Painful Menstruation	
Depression, Mood Swings	
Delayed Menstruation	
Thyroid Dysfunction	

Children's Health

Allergies	Nausea and vomiting
Sinus congestion	Constipation
Respiratory issues	Skin issues, rashes, eczema, cradle cap
Low immunity or frequent colds	Ear infections (especially reoccurring)
Sleeping issues and insomnia	Teething pain
Nightmares and night terrors	Body pain/Growing pains
Excessive night crying	Weak constitutions or failure to thrive
ADD, ADHD	Colic
Anxiety	Temper tantrums
Bed wetting	Diarrhea
Digestive issues and abdominal pain	High Fever
Indigestion, GERD, and Acid reflux	Strep throat

These are some of the conditions that acupuncture can help. Please review or pass along to a friend. If you do not see your health concern above, please call for a free consultation.

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Acupuncture Health Company – New Patient Questionnaire

PATIENT DATA		Date:	
Name:			
Address:			
City/State/Zip:			
Phone: (H)	(W)	(C)	
Email:			
Occupation:	Name o	f Employer:	
Date of Birth:	Age:	Sex: Male Female	
Circle one: single	partnered married	separated divorced	widowed
Referred by:			
Please list your current pr	imary care physical and a	any other specialist or therapist	<u>: you may be</u>
seeing:			
Name	Address	Contact Number	
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Please list any Current Western Medical Diagnosis:

Which of the following have you experienced before?	Circle all that apply.
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Acupuncture Herbal Medicine Chiropractic Massage

Dietary Consultation

PRIMARY CONCERN(S)

1.

2.

3.

MEDICAL HISTORY

A. Medication(s): List all prescribed (allopathic) drugs, non-prescribed medications, vitamins, herbs, etc... you are taking and stating what you are using them for.

Medication	Dose	Condition Treated

Have you ever been on any muscle/tendon compromising antibiotics such as Cipro, Levaquin, Avelox, Floxin or Noroxin? No_____ Yes_____If yes, when?_____

Are you on any type of blood thinners (for example: Coumadin (warfarin), Dicumarol (dicumarol), Miradon (anisinidione), Pradaxa (dabigatran)? No_____ Yes____

B. Do you use or do any of the following on a regular basis? Circle all that apply.

Alcohol	Tobacco	Drugs	Coffee/Tea	Exercise	Soft Drinks	Sugar
Soy Produc	ts Whea	at/Gluten	Vegetariar	n Diet		

C. List any hospitalizations, accidents, and past illnesses. Include dates and your age at the time.

1.

2.

3.

D. List any serious diseases in your FAMILY HISTORY, such as cancer, diabetes, hypertension, heart disease, etc...

Mother:	Father:
Grandparents:	Grandparents:

E. Do you currently have, or have you ever had:

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_____ fainting easily _____ bruising easily _____ slow blood clotting _____ brittle/easily torn skin

_____ heart problems _____ breathing difficulties

_____ hepatitis (note type: _____) _____HIV/AIDS

_____ high blood pressure (most recent blood pressure reading: (______)

_____ collapsed lung _____ diabetes _____ fear of needles

F. Are you Allergic to any substance or have seasonal allergies? Yes____ No____ If yes, please list:

1.

2.

3.

Do you have any allergies to gold? Yes____ No____

Please check all that currently apply to your health situation. MUSCULOSKELETAL

Neck pain	Hip pain	Leg cramps
Back pain	Knee pain	Muscle atrophy
Hand/Wrist pain	Foot/Ankle pain	Muscle pain(s)
Elbow pain	Hernia pain	Muscle spasms
Arm pain	Deformities of bones	Muscle weakness
Shoulder pain	Brittle bones	Areas of numbness & Tingling
Rib pain	Joint swelling	Other:

NEUROPHYSIOLOGICAL/EMOTIONAL

Seizures	Convulsions	Poor memory/Concentration
Regions of numbness	Dizziness	Anxiety
Head injury	Lack of coordination/Balance	Sadness
Bad temper	Low stress tolerance	Weepy
Worry/Over thinking	Fearful	Depression
Mood swings	Suicidal	Paralysis
Confusion	Tremors/Tics	Mental illness

GENERAL

Night sweats	Sleep too much	Dandruff
Fevers/Chills	Insomnia	Rashes
Hot or Cold intolerance	nightmares	Fungal infections
Spontaneous sweating	Bleed or Bruise easily	Psoriasis

Weakness	Swollen glands	Eczema
Fatigue	Cravings	Itchy or Dry skin
Auto-immune disease	Weight gain/loss	acne
Immune issues, like high ANA	Dental amalgam fillings	Ulcerations
Sudden energy drop, specify	Hair loss	Other:
time:		

CARDIOVASCULAR

High blood pressure	Irregular heartbeat	Swelling of feet/hands	
Low blood pressure	Rapid heartbeat/Palpitations	Blood clots	
Chest pain	Fainting	Varicose veins	

RESPIRATORY

Asthma	Bronchitis	Sinus congestion	
Allergies	Pneumonia	Catch colds frequently/easily	
Cough	Difficulty breathing	Nose bleeds	
Coughing blood	Production of phlegm, specify	Other:	
	color:		

GASTROINTESTINAL

Increased appetite	Bad breath	Mouth sores	
Decreased appetite	Belching	Excessive thirst	
Nausea	Hiccups	Problems swallowing	
Vomiting	Gas	Heartburn/Reflux/Indigestion	
Food sits in stomach	Hiatal hernia	parasites	
Peculiar tastes/smells	Constipation	Itchy anus	
Gallstones	Diarrhea	Food allergies	
Hepatitis	Loose stools	Desire for hot/cold foods	
Hemorrhoids	Anal fissures	Dark/Light/Bloody stools	
Current weight lbs	Rectal pain	Other:	

HEAD, EYES, EARS & THROAT

Headaches	Light sensitivity	Earaches	
Migraines	Red/Itchy eyes	Ringing in ears	
Fainting	Poor night vision	Dizziness	
Pressure in eyes/ears	Spots in front of eyes	Sores on lips/tongue	
Eye pain	Poor hearing	Grinding teeth	

FEMALES

Cycle length: days	Vaginal dryness	Increased/Decreased libido	
Days of bleeding: days	Endometriosis	Hot flashes	
Heavy/Light periods	Method of birth control:	Night sweats	
Menstrual blood color:	Number of pregnancies:	Sexually transmitted illness	
Menstrual pain	Number of children:	HPV positive: Yes No	
Clots	Number of abortions:	Vaginal discharge/sores	

PMS	Difficult birth/caesareans	Breast problems	
Polycystic Ovarian Disease (PCOS)	Are you pregnant: Yes No	Age menses began:	
Irregular/No Period	Date of last PAP:	Age at menopause:	
Female Fertility Issues	Infertility	Number of miscarriages:	
Anovulation	vulation Luteal phase problems		
Used birth control pills or	Tested for chlamydia: Yes No	# of IUI or IVF cycles:	
Depo-Provera			
FSH level AMH level	Fibroids Adhesions Cysts	Low progesterone	

Males

Prostrate problems	Painful/Swollen testicles	Discharge	
Erectile dysfunction	Increased/Decreased libido	Sexually transmitted illness	
Male Fertility Issues	Infertility	Varicocele	
Undescended testicles	Sperm analysis normal Yes No	Immune issues like antisperm	
		antibodies	

List any additional information you would like us to know: ______

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General Policies

1. We make every effort to keep the cost of care down. To assist this effort, you are expected to pay in full for acupuncture and/or herbs upon completion of each visit. We accept cash or checks. We <u>do not</u> accept credit cards. If payment is not rendered at time of service there will be an additional \$30.00 service charge.

2. Returned checks are subject to a \$30.00 service charge.

3. All patients are seen on an appointment basis. Please call well in advance so we can reserve a time for you. Please be aware that **AT LEAST 24 HOURS NOTICE OF CANCELLATION** IS REQUIRED TO AVOID A MISSED/LATE/CANCELLED APPOINTMENT CHARGE. If you are unable to give us 24 hours advance notice you will be **charged the full amount of your appointment**. This amount must be paid prior to or at your next scheduled appointment.

It is the patient's responsibility to remember an appointment. Reminder calls or e-mails are made only as a courtesy. Anyone who either forgets or does not show up for their appointment will be considered a "no-show." **"No-shows" will be charged the full amount of their appointment.** This amount must be paid prior to or at your next scheduled appointment.

We strive to provide the highest level of service. Failure to cancel appointments with sufficient notice denies an opportunity for other patients on our waiting list to be seen at the time reserved for you.

4. Please arrive on time to get the full value out of your treatment. If you find that you cannot be on time, please notify our office as soon as possible. If you are late for your appointment, the practitioner may not be able to see you at that time or may not be able to give you the full amount of time originally slotted for you.

5. To insure we can easily contact you, please advise us of any change in your address or phone number(s).

6. We do not accept health insurance or file health insurance claims. However, we will do our best to provide you with the documentation required for you to submit claims to your insurance provider.

8. We will automatically sign you up for our e-mail newsletter. You may opt out of this at any time by e-mailing us.

7. We request that you eat a snack or a small meal two hours prior to receiving your treatment.

8. Please do not be alarmed if some minor bruising results from treatment. This happens occasionally and is normal but if you have any questions or concerns, we encourage you to call our office.

By voluntarily signing below, I acknowledge that I have read each of the above statements in detail, understand each line item fully and will be compliant.

Patient Full Name:	
Patient Signature: _	 Date:

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