Belleville Integrative Health Centre

Informed Consent for Acupuncture Care

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Please Read Carefully

I hereby request and consent to the performance of acupuncture and other procedures related to acupuncture, as necessary, including moxibustion, cupping and/or electro acupuncture by the above-named doctor or another duly authorized doctor in the clinic.

I understand and am informed that in the practice of acupuncture there are some risks to treatment including, but not limited to, minor bleeding or bruising, minor pain or soreness, nausea, fainting, infection, shock, convulsions, possible perforations of internal organs, and stuck or bent needles.

I have been advised that only pre-sterilized needles will be used. All acupuncture needles are properly disposed of after each and every treatment.

I do not expect the doctor to be able to anticipate and explain all possible risks and complications. I wish to rely on the doctor to exercise judgement during the course of the treatment which the doctor feels at the time, based upon the facts then known, is in my best interest. I understand that the results are not guaranteed.

I have read this consent form. I have also had an opportunity to ask questions about its content, and by signing below I agree to the above mentions acupuncture procedures. I intend this consent form to cover the entire course of treatment for my present and future conditions for which I seek treatment.

READ BEFORE SIGNING

Date Signed	Print Patient Name	Signature of Patient (or parent/guardian)
Date Signed	Print Witness Name	Signature of Witness