Lifegate Acupuncture

Patient Information

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Welcome to Lifegate Acupuncture & Herbal Clinic

Please take a moment to provide us with some information about yourself and your health conditions so that we may do our best to treat you. Lifegate Acupuncture Clinic *considers this information privileged physician/patient communication and will hold it in confidence.*

NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)	DATE

AGE	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX	MARITAL STATUS
		☐ Male ☐ Female	☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Separated ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed

PHONE (HOME)	PHONE (CELL)	PHONE (WORK)

HOME ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP

OCCUPATION	EMAIL ADDRESS

EMPLOYED BY		
EMPLOYERS ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP

REFFERED BY

SPOUSE'S NAME

CONTACT IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY	RELATIONSHIP	PHONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/NOTES

I understand that I should be evaluated by a physician for the condition I am requesting consultation. The diagnosis and treatment plan I will be given by Lifegate Acupuncture Clinic is based upon Traditional Chinese medical principles and natural treatment only, and does not constitute a western medical diagnosis. I understand that I am not to rely on Traditional Chinese diagnosis and treatment as my sole remedy for the treatment I am seeking. I understand if no substantial improvement is made in the condition for which I am seeking consultation, I am to seek advice from a western medical doctor. Further, if I am concurrently undergoing western medical treatments, it is my responsibility to advise my physician of any herbal supplements I am concurrently taking.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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Medical History

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NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)	DATE

MAJOR COMPLAINT/HEALTH PROBLEM

HOW DID THIS CONDITION DEVELOP?

HOW LONG HAS THIS CONDITION PERSISTED?

IS THERE ANYTHING THAT MAKES IT BETTER?

IS THERE ANYTHING THAT MAKES IT WORSE?

HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED TREATMENT FOR THIS CONDITION? ☐ Yes ☐ No	IF YES, WHEN?
WHERE?	BY WHOM?
WHAT WAS THE DIAGNOSIS?	WHAT KIND(S) OF TREATMENT?

WHAT WERE THE RESULTS OF THE TREATMENT?

LIST ANY SUBSTANCES THAT YOU ARE ALLERGIC TO:

LIST ANY MEDICATIONS THAT YOU ARE CURRENTLY TAKING:

MEDICATION	STRENGTH	HOW MANY PER DAY	FOW HOW LONG

LIST ANY MAJOR SURGERIES YOU HAVE HAD:

DATE	PROBLEM/SURGERY

SIGNIFICANT TRAUMA (AUTO ACCIDENTS, FALLS, ETC.)

SIGNIFICANT ILLNESSES (PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- ☐ Arthritis
- ☐ Asthma
- ☐ Autoimmune Disease
- ☐ AIDS
- ☐ Cancer
- ☐ Connective Tissue Disease
- ☐ Diabetes
- ☐ Gallstones
- ☐ Heart Disease
- ☐ Hepatitis
- ☐ Hypertension
- ☐ Kidney Stones
- ☐ Rheumatic Fever
- ☐ Ruptured Appendix
- ☐ Seizures
- ☐ Thyroid Disease
- ☐ Venereal Disease

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Health History

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NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)	DATE

Please check any symptoms you currently have or have had in the past year.

General
- ☐ Chills
- ☐ Low energy
- ☐ Dizziness
- ☐ Allergies
- ☐ Fatigue
- ☐ Fevers
- ☐ Excess thirst
- ☐ Insomnia
- ☐ Nervousness
- ☐ Numbness
- ☐ Sweat spontaneously
- ☐ Night sweating
- ☐ Lack of sweating
- ☐ Weight loss
- ☐ Weight gain
- ☐ Aversion to heat
- ☐ Aversion to cold

Head & Neck
- ☐ Blurred vision
- ☐ Heaviness in the head
- ☐ Headache
- ☐ Phlegm in throat
- ☐ Cataract
- ☐ Double vision
- ☐ Earache
- ☐ Ear discharge
- ☐ Eye pain/strain
- ☐ Corrected vision
- ☐ Nasal obstruction
- ☐ Nasal discharge
- ☐ Loss of sense of smell
- ☐ Hearing loss
- ☐ Hoarseness
- ☐ Nosebleeds
- ☐ Recurrent sore throat
- ☐ Red/inflamed eye
- ☐ Ringing in ears
- ☐ Sinus problems
- ☐ Sores on lips
- ☐ Sores on tongue
- ☐ Taste change
- ☐ Teeth problems
- ☐ Vision – see halos

Respiratory
- ☐ Asthma
- ☐ Hay fever
- ☐ Persistent cough
- ☐ Coughing blood
- ☐ Shortness of breath
- ☐ Recurrent bronchitis
- ☐ Phlegm production
- ☐ Difficulty inhaling
- ☐ Difficulty exhaling

Cardiovascular
- ☐ Chest pain
- ☐ High blood pressure
- ☐ Low blood pressure
- ☐ Irregular heart beat
- ☐ Poor circulation
- ☐ Swelling of ankles
- ☐ Varicose veins
- ☐ Hypochondriac pain
- ☐ Distention in chest or hypochondrium

Gastrointestinal
- ☐ Abdominal pain
- ☐ Bloating
- ☐ Belching
- ☐ Gas
- ☐ Constipation
- ☐ Diarrhea/loose stools
- ☐ Bloody stools
- ☐ Black stools
- ☐ Difficulty swallowing
- ☐ Poor appetite
- ☐ Heartburn/reflux
- ☐ Hemorrhoids
- ☐ Indigestion
- ☐ Poor appetite
- ☐ Stomachache
- ☐ Nausea
- ☐ Vomiting
- ☐ Vomiting blood

Diet/Lifestyle
- ☐ Vegetarian
- ☐ Healthy diet
- ☐ Eat much fried foods
- ☐ Eat much meat
- ☐ Smoke cigarettes
- ☐ Drink alcohol
- ☐ Drink coffee
- ☐ Use drugs
- ☐ Eat a lot of sweets
- ☐ Take melatonin
- ☐ Take steroids
- ☐ Exercise regularly
- ☐ Exercise excessively

Weight
- ☐ Underweight
- ☐ Normal for height
- ☐ Overweight
- ☐ Very overweight

Genitourinary
- ☐ Dilute urine
- ☐ Dark urine
- ☐ Blood in urine
- ☐ Cloudy urine
- ☐ Burning urination
- ☐ Scanty urine
- ☐ Profuse urine
- ☐ Frequent urination
- ☐ Poor bladder control
- ☐ Urgency to urinate

Musculoskeletal

Pain, weakness, numbness in:
- ☐ Arms
- ☐ Feet
- ☐ Hands
- ☐ Joints
- ☐ Legs
- ☐ Hips
- ☐ Neck
- ☐ Shoulders
- ☐ Pain all over
- ☐ Cold limbs
- ☐ Knee problems
- ☐ Low back pain
- ☐ All over weakness
- ☐ Lack of strength
- ☐ Broken bones

Skin
- ☐ Thick skin
- ☐ Thin skin
- ☐ Broken blood vessels
- ☐ Blood not clotting
- ☐ Bruise easily
- ☐ Discoloration
- ☐ Dark circles around eyes
- ☐ Bags under eyes
- ☐ Lumps in groin
- ☐ Lumps underarm
- ☐ Dry skin
- ☐ Acne
- ☐ Brittle nails
- ☐ Premature gray hair
- ☐ Dry, brittle hair
- ☐ Hair falling out

Neurologic
- ☐ Fainting
- ☐ Convulsions
- ☐ Handwriting change
- ☐ Paralysis
- ☐ Stroke
- ☐ Seizures
- ☐ Tremor
- ☐ Recent clumsiness
- ☐ Drowsiness
- ☐ Vertigo

Emotional
- ☐ Insomnia
- ☐ Irritability
- ☐ Often feel angry
- ☐ Troubling dreams
- ☐ Cry uncontrollably
- ☐ Feel sad a lot
- ☐ Forgetful
- ☐ Mind not clear
- ☐ Anxiety
- ☐ Much fear
- ☐ Unrestrained joy
- ☐ Terrors
- ☐ Difficulty expressing emotions

Men Only
- ☐ Genital pain
- ☐ Impotence
- ☐ Genital sores
- ☐ Lump in testicles
- ☐ Penis discharge
- ☐ Nocturnal emission
- ☐ Low sexual energy

Women Only
- ☐ Abnormal pap smear
- ☐ Bleed between periods
- ☐ Irregular periods
- ☐ Heavy periods
- ☐ <25 day cycle
- ☐ >35 day cycle
- ☐ Endometriosis
- ☐ Painful periods
- ☐ Premenstrual tension
- ☐ Breast lumps
- ☐ Contraceptives
- ☐ Sores on genitalia
- ☐ Low sexual energy
- ☐ Vaginal discharges
- ☐ Menopausal
- ☐ Uterine prolapse
- ☐ Facial hair
- ☐ Loss of head hair
- ☐ May be pregnant

Lifegate Acupuncture, Inc.
Consent to Treatment Form

By signing below, I do hereby voluntarily consent to be treated with acupuncture and/or substances from the Oriental Materia Medica by a licensed acupuncturist at the Chinese Medical Clinic. I understand that that regular primary care by a medical doctor is an important choice that is strongly recommended by this clinic's practitioners.

Acupuncture/Moxibustion: 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.

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 are rare and 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 the Lifegate Acupuncture as soon as possible.*

Acupressure/Cupping/Massage: I understand that I may also be given acupressure/tui-na/massage 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: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____ **Phone:** _____

SIGN BELOW *ONLY* IF YOU REQUESTED AND RECEIVED MORE DETAILED INFORMATION

I requested and received, in substantial detail, further explanation of the procedure or treatment, other alternative procedures or methods of treatment, and information about the material risks of the procedure or treatment. I give my permission and consent to treatment.

*X*_____ *X*_____

Patient's Signature Date Explained by me and signed in my presence Date

Consent to the Use and Disclosure of Health Information for Treatment, Payment, or Healthcare Operations

I understand that as part of my healthcare, Lifegate Acupuncture originates and maintains health records describing my health history, symptoms, examination and test results, diagnoses, treatment, and any plans for future care or treatment. I understand that this information serves as:

- ☐ a basis for planning my care and treatment
- ☐ a means of communication among the many health professionals who contribute to my care
- ☐ a source of information for applying my diagnosis and treatment information to my bill
- ☐ a means by which a third-party payer can verify that services billed were actually provided
- ☐ and a tool for routine healthcare operations such as assessing quality and reviewing the competence of healthcare professionals

I understand and have been provided with a *Notice of Information Practices* that provides a more complete description of information uses and disclosures. I understand
that I have the right to review the notice prior to signing this consent. I understand that
the organization reserves the right to change their notice and practices and prior to implementation will mail a copy of any revised notice to the address I've provided. I understand that I have the right to object to the use of my health information for directory
purposes. I understand that I have the right to request restrictions as to how my health
information may be used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment, or healthcare operations and that the organization is not required to agree to the restrictions requested. I understand that I may revoke this consent in writing, except to the extent that the organization has already take action in reliance thereon.

I request the following restrictions to the use or disclosure of my health information:

Signature of Patient or Legal Representative Witness

Date Notice Effective Date or Version

____Accepted _____ Denied

Signature_____

Date: _____

Appointment Cancellation Policy

A scheduled appointment at our clinic is viewed as a commitment and connection between the practitioner and the patient.

Fees for missed appointments:

We understand that life gets hectic and there is sometimes a need to cancel or change an appointment. Should you need to cancel or change an appointment please call at least 24 hours in advance. 48 hour advance cancellation is preferred and 24 hour advance notice is required. It is your responsibility to remember your appointment and mark it in your calendar.

There is a full visit fee for missed appointments without a 24 hour notice. Missed appointment fees will be charged to your credit card on file.

If you are unable to keep your appointment, please notify us as soon as possible. If no one is available to answer your call please be sure to leave a message.

We value your time, so please value ours as well. We are committed to providing you top quality care. Your cooperation and consideration are greatly appreciated.

Please sign below to acknowledge that you have read and understand our cancellation policy and will abide by the terms set forth herein.

X_____

Patient's Signature Date