



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 GoodMedizen Acupuncture and Herbs. I understand that acupuncturists practicing in the state of Washington are not primary care providers and that regular primary care by a licensed physician 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, infection, minor bleeding, needle sickness, broken needle, pain or discomfort, and the site of insertion or 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. Patients with severe bleeding disorders or pace makers should inform practitioners prior to any treatment

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

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 the Chinese Medical Clinic as soon as possible.*

Acupressure/Tui-Na 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.

About Eric Martin: Eric Martin has received training in acupuncture and herbal medicine and has obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree in Herbal Science and a Master of Science Degree in Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine from Bastyr University in 2004 and 2007 respectively. Eric holds a current Acupuncture license from the state of Washington issued in January 2008, #AC00003083

WA Scope of Practice: The "scope of practice" for an acupuncturist in the state of Washington includes but is not limited to the following list of techniques: Use of acupuncture needles to stimulate acupuncture points and meridians; Use of electrical, mechanical, or magnetic devices to stimulate acupuncture points and meridians; Moxibustion; Acupressure; Cupping; Dermal friction technique (gwa hsa); Infra-red; Sonopuncture; Lasarpuncture; Dietary advice based on traditional Chinese medical theory; and Point injection therapy (aquapuncture.)

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: X _____ 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.

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