

## INFORMED CONSENT

"Acupuncture" means the stimulation of a certain point or points on or near the surface of the body by the insertion of special needles to prevent or modify the perception of pain or to normalize psychological function. The techniques include: electro acupuncture, manual stimulation, guasa, cupping and moxibustion.

The potential risks are: slight pain or discomfort at the site of needle insertion, bruises, punctured lungs, weakness, fainting, nausea and even aggravation of symptoms.

The potential benefits are: painless and drugless relief of symptoms and improved balance of bodily energies: optimum health.

Please be advised that acupuncture care does not replace medical care and consult if your condition warrants. Please continue good communication with your doctor, especially in your condition persists or worsens.

With this knowledge I voluntarily consent to the above procedures.

Patient Name	Date
Patient Signature	Date