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Traditional Chinese Medicine New Patient Intake Form - Women's Health & Fertility

Date: ___/___/___

Personal Information

Name _____ Number of children _____ Ages _____
 Address _____ Marital status _____
 Suburb _____ Occupation _____
 State _____ Postcode _____ Referred by _____
 Home phone _____ Physician name _____
 Work phone _____ Physician's phone _____
 Mobile _____ May I contact? Yes No
 Email _____ Emergency contact name _____
 Birth date _____ Age _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

Main Concerns

Please list your main concerns and reasons for this appointment (symptoms, diagnosis, duration etc.)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Have you seen any other doctors for this condition? If yes, please list doctor, prior interventions, and treatments _____

What makes your chief condition worse? (stress, fatigue, hunger, food, weather, etc.) _____

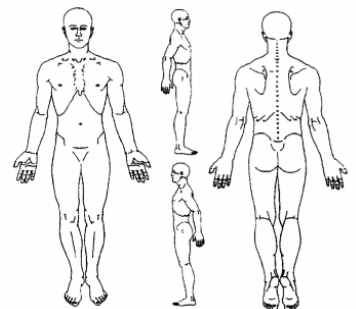
What makes your chief condition better? (rest, movement, heat, cold, eating, etc.) _____

Please mark the severity of your chief concern today.

No problem _____ Worst imaginable
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Please mark the greatest degree of severity of your chief concern that you have ever experienced.

No problem _____ Worst imaginable
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



Please mark areas of discomfort

Please list all current Medications / Vitamins / Herbs

Name	Dosage	Duration	Reason
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Personal Medical History

Please mark all that apply and explain as necessary

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies | <input type="checkbox"/> Gastric / Duodenal Ulcer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Lung Conditions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Disease / Conditions | <input type="checkbox"/> Lupus Erythematosus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding Tendency or on blood thinners | <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis | <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatoid Arthritis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> HIV/Aids | <input type="checkbox"/> Do you take aspirin regularly? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness / Vertigo | <input type="checkbox"/> Migraines | <input type="checkbox"/> Do you have a pacemaker? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> German Measles (Rubella) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumonia | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Bronchitis | |

Post Hospitalisations / Illnesses / Accidents (please list and date) _____

Please date and describe significant traumas (physical or emotional) _____

List all known allergies (food, chemicals, drugs, seasonal, insects, etc.) _____

Have you undergone a course of antibiotics lately? _____

Family Medical History

Please mark which apply, elaborate as appropriate and indicate which family member:

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|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Drug/alcohol abuse _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart disease _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid disease _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental disorder _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Review of Symptoms

This section helps us to get a clear picture of any patterns of disharmony that are happening in your body. The Chinese medicine system of diagnosis can help us to target your treatment in an effective and efficient way if we find that your symptoms fall under one or two main classifications. Please check all that apply to you.

<p>Kidney Ying/Jing Deficiency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Do you have lower back weakness, soreness or pain or knee problems? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you have ringing in your ears or dizziness? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you have vaginal dryness? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you have dark circles around or under your eyes? <input type="checkbox"/> Is your hair prematurely grey? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you have night sweats or heat up at night? <input type="checkbox"/> Are you prone to hot flushes? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you experience fear in your life? 	<p>Kidney Yang Deficiency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Is your lower back sore or weak? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you have lower back pain premenstrually? <input type="checkbox"/> Are your feet and hands cold? <input type="checkbox"/> Are you typically colder than those around you? <input type="checkbox"/> Is your libido low? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you wake at night/early in the morning because you have to urinate? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you urinate frequently and is the urine diluted? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you have early morning loose bowels? <input type="checkbox"/> Does your menstrual blood tend to be dull in colour? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you feel cold cramps during your period that respond to heat pack?
<p>Spleen Qi Deficiency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Are you often fatigued? <input type="checkbox"/> Is your energy lower after a meal? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you feel bloated after eating? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you crave sweets? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you have abdominal pain or digestive problems? <input type="checkbox"/> Are your hands and feet cold? <input type="checkbox"/> Is your nose cold? <input type="checkbox"/> Are you prone to heaviness or fogginess in the head? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you bruise easily? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you have poor circulation? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you have varicose veins? <input type="checkbox"/> Are you prone to worry? <input type="checkbox"/> Have you been diagnosed with low blood pressure? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you sweat a lot without exerting yourself? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you feel dizzy or light headed, or have visual changes when you stand up fast? <input type="checkbox"/> Is your menstruation thin, watery or pinkish in colour? <input type="checkbox"/> Are you more tired around ovulation or menstruation? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you ever spot a few days or more before your period comes? <input type="checkbox"/> Have you ever been diagnosed with uterine prolapse? <input type="checkbox"/> Are you often sick or do you have allergies? <input type="checkbox"/> Have you been diagnosed with anaemia? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you have haemorrhoids or polyps? 	<p>Liver Qi Stagnation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Are you prone to emotional depression? <input type="checkbox"/> Are you prone to irritability, anger or rage? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you have neck/shoulder tension? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you sigh a lot? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you have genital itching / pain / rashes? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you suffer from PMS? <input type="checkbox"/> Are your breasts sore or sensitive at ovulation? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you experience premenstrual breast distension or pain? <input type="checkbox"/> Have you been diagnosed with high prolactin levels? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you become bloated premenstrually? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you have difficulty falling asleep at night? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you experience heartburn or wake up with bitter taste in your mouth? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you feel your menstrual cramps in the external genital area? <input type="checkbox"/> Is the menstrual blood thick and dark, or purplish in colour?
<p>Heart Qi Deficiency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Do you wake up early in the morning & have trouble getting back to sleep? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you have heart palpitations? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you have nightmares? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you seem low in spirit or lacking in vitality? <input type="checkbox"/> Are you prone to agitation or extreme restlessness? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you fidget? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you sweat excessively, especially on your chest or under your arms? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you lack joy in life? 	<p>Excess Heat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Is your pulse rate rapid? <input type="checkbox"/> Are your mouth and throat usually dry? <input type="checkbox"/> Are you thirsty for cold drinks most of the time? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you often feel warmer than those around you? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you wake up sweating or have hot flushes? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you break out with red acne?

<p>Blood Deficiency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Is your period light and/or do you have a long time in between periods? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you have dry flaky skin? <input type="checkbox"/> Are you prone to getting chapped lips? <input type="checkbox"/> Are your fingernails or toenails brittle? <input type="checkbox"/> Are you losing hair on your head? <input type="checkbox"/> Is your hair brittle or dry? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you have diminished night-time vision? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you get dizzy or light headed around your period? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you get shortness of breath? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you experience palpitations (feel your heart beat in your chest)? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you have dark spots in your vision? 	<p>Blood Stasis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Is your menstrual flow ever brown in colour? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you feel midcycle pain in your abdomen? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you experience periodic numbness of your hand or feet? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you have varicose veins or spider veins? <input type="checkbox"/> Does your menstrual blood contain clots? <input type="checkbox"/> Is your lower abdomen tender to palpation (touch)? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you experience piercing or stabbing menstrual cramps? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you get headaches prior to your period?
<p>Gu Syndrome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Can you trace many of your health problems back to an illness that you never properly recovered from? <input type="checkbox"/> Have you ever had an intestinal parasite? <input type="checkbox"/> Have you ever had "Bali belly" or other acute digestive condition that you contracted whilst travelling? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you have short-lived improvements from treatments that you've tried, ie you feel better initially but then the improvement fades with time? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you have emotional or mental health problems that coincide with your physical symptoms? 	<p>Dampness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Do you feel tired and sluggish after a meal? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you have fibrocystic breasts? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you have cystic or pustular acne? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you have urgent, bright or foul smelling stools? <input type="checkbox"/> Does your menstrual blood contain tissue or mucous? <input type="checkbox"/> Do your joints ache, especially with movement? <input type="checkbox"/> Are you overweight? <input type="checkbox"/> Are you prone to yeast infections and vaginal itching? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you have damp, sticky, unformed stools?

Appetite & Digestion

- Has your appetite changed lately
- Do you have a poor appetite
- Are you hungry all/most of the time
- Do you feel foggy or low if you miss a meal
- Do you have abdominal (intestinal) bloating
- Do you have intestinal gas
- Do you have heartburn
- Do you have gurgling sounds in your intestines
- Do you have a nervous stomach
- Do you experience belching/hiccups
- Do you experience a bitter taste
- Do you have acid regurgitation
- Do you crave particular foods
 - Sweet
 - Salty
 - Bitter
 - Sour
 - Hot or spicy
- Do you experience bad breath

Nutrition/Diet Information

Please describe your appetite Strong Normal Poor Do you hunger quickly? Yes No

Please list some of your favourite foods _____

How many meals do you eat per day? _____ When is your biggest meal? _____

Do you eat when you are worried or rushed? Yes No Do you frequently eat in between meals? Yes No

Do you eat when you are not hungry? Yes No _____ Do you eat until you feel full? Yes No

How much liquid do you drink per day? _____ cups What types (water, soft drink, beer)? _____

Do you eat raw fruits and vegetables at least twice per day? Yes No Meat products? Yes No

Do you eat dairy products? Yes No Soy products? Yes No

"Typical Breakfast _____

Lunch _____

Dinner _____

Do you have or experience:

Stools & Urine

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bowel movements less than 5x/week | <input type="checkbox"/> A feeling of being unfinished after the stool is discharged |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bowel movements more than 2x/day | <input type="checkbox"/> Abdominal discomfort that is relieved after passing the stool |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blood or pus in your stools | <input type="checkbox"/> Wake at night to urinate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stools unusually light/dark in color | <input type="checkbox"/> Dribbling urine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Any undigested food in your stool | <input type="checkbox"/> An urgency to urinate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Constipation | <input type="checkbox"/> Urine with a strong odour |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea | <input type="checkbox"/> Burning with urination |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alternating constipation and diarrhea | <input type="checkbox"/> Incontinence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hemorrhoids | <input type="checkbox"/> Cloudy urine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive gas | <input type="checkbox"/> Blood in your urine |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Abdominal pain/cramps |

Sleep

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty falling asleep | <input type="checkbox"/> Wake up too early in the am | <input type="checkbox"/> Grinding teeth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wake up easily during the night | • What time? _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Talking in sleep |
| • Times per night? _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Nightmares | <input type="checkbox"/> Snoring |
| • At a particular time? _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Vivid dreams | |

Emotional / Cognitive

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|---|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nervousness | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty concentrating | <input type="checkbox"/> Manic-Depression | <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Often stressed | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor memory | <input type="checkbox"/> Depression | <input type="checkbox"/> Panic attacks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Easily angered | <input type="checkbox"/> Over thinking | <input type="checkbox"/> ADD / ADHD | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aggressive behaviour | | | |

Musculoskeletal

- | | | | |
|--|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Back pain | <input type="checkbox"/> Hip pain | <input type="checkbox"/> Sprains / strains | <input type="checkbox"/> Carpal tunnel |
| • Where? _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand / wrist pain | <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle pain/weakness | <input type="checkbox"/> Lower body weak/aches |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neck pain | <input type="checkbox"/> Foot / ankle pain | <input type="checkbox"/> Numbness | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shoulder pain | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint / bone problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Sciatica | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knee pain | <input type="checkbox"/> Osteoporosis | <input type="checkbox"/> Herniated disc | |

Nervous System

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|--|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paralysis or seizures | <input type="checkbox"/> Vertigo / Dizziness | <input type="checkbox"/> Tingling sensations/numbness | <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of coordination | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of taste/smell/touch | <input type="checkbox"/> Tremors | <input type="checkbox"/> Concussion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of balance | | • Where? _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Lifestyle / Self Care

Do you allow time to relax? Yes No If yes, how? _____

Do you exercise regularly? Yes No

Length of activity _____ Days per week _____

Types(s) of exercise _____

How many hours per week do you work? _____

What are the major stressors in your life? _____

Please rate the following areas:

	great	good	ok	poor	bad
Family.....	5.....	4.....	3.....	2.....	1
Partner.....	5.....	4.....	3.....	2.....	1
Libido.....	5.....	4.....	3.....	2.....	1
Self.....	5.....	4.....	3.....	2.....	1
Work.....	5.....	4.....	3.....	2.....	1
Exercise	5.....	4.....	3.....	2.....	1
Spirituality ...	5.....	4.....	3.....	2.....	1

Do you use the following?

Tobacco frequently occasionally never Number of cigarettes per day _____ Age started _____
Alcohol frequently occasionally never Number of drinks per week _____ Type of drinks _____
Caffeine frequently occasionally never Number of cups per day _____ Type of drinks _____
Recreational drugs frequently occasionally never Number of times per month _____ Type of drug _____

Do you have any current or past problems with addiction or substance abuse? Yes No

Substance _____ Amount _____ When did you quit? _____

Please mark those that you currently use:

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|--|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pacemaker | <input type="checkbox"/> Contact Lenses | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Aid | <input type="checkbox"/> Artificial Limb |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Birth Control IUD | <input type="checkbox"/> Eyeglasses | <input type="checkbox"/> Dentures | <input type="checkbox"/> Brace (neck, arm, back) |

Women Only - GYNAECOLOGICAL HISTORY

Age of first period _____

When was the first day of your last period? _____

Are you periods regular? Yes No Number of Days between periods? _____

Number of days of bleeding? _____ Amount of bleeding? Light / Medium / Heavy / Clots

What colour is the bleeding? Brown / Bright Red / Dark Red / Pink

Have you ever needed medication to bring on your period? Yes No

Pain with menstruation? Yes No Degree of pain: Mild / Medium / Severe

Does pain start with the onset of bleeding? Yes No

Does pain begins a few days prior to the onset of bleeding? Yes No

Is the pain relieved by over the counter medications? Yes No If no, what relieves the pain _____

Is the pain: Stabbing / Cramping / Dull / Heavy / On and Off?

Do you experience pre-menstrual symptoms (PMS)? Yes No If yes, please circle all that apply?

Breast tenderness / Cramps / Acne / Change in bowel / Bloating / Headaches / Nausea / Moodiness / Fatigue /
Night sweats / Sleep disturbances /

Other (please list) _____

Do you ovulate on your own? Yes No What Day of the cycle? _____

Do you chart your cycle? BBT / Ovulation Sticks / Saliva

Do you experience pain around ovulation? Yes No

Do your breasts get tender around ovulation? Yes No

Do you notice stretchy clear egg white slippery cervical mucous around ovulation? Yes No

Do you experience spotting mid cycle? Yes No

Do you experience pain or bleeding with sexual intercourse? Yes No

If yes, is pain mostly on the exterior? _____

If yes, is pain mostly internal (deep penetration)? _____

Are you experiencing vaginal discharge? Yes No

If yes, what colour is the discharge? White / Yellow / Green / Pinkish / Red

Associated itching and burning? Yes No

Associated with an unusual odour? Yes No

Do you have a Gynaecologist? Yes No

When was your last pap smear? _____

What was the result? _____

Was any follow up needed? _____

Have you ever had a cervical biopsy or operation? Yes No

Do you get yeast infections regularly? Yes No

Do you get bladder infections regularly? Yes No

Have you ever had a sexually transmitted disease? Yes No If yes, please complete the following for all that apply?

- Chlamydia Yes No When _____ Treatment _____
- Gonorrhoea Yes No When _____ Treatment _____
- Syphilis Yes No When _____ Treatment _____
- Herpes Yes No When _____ Treatment _____
- Other _____ When _____ Treatment _____

Have you ever had Pelvic Inflammatory Disease (PID) Yes No

When _____ Where you hospitalised? _____

Have you ever used an IUD?

Have you ever used the Oral Contraceptive Pill? Yes No

If yes, when and for how many years? _____

Have you ever taken Depo-Provera? Yes No

Have you ever been diagnosed with any of the following conditions?

Condition	Date	Treatment Details
Fibroids / Polyps		
Endometriosis / Adenomyosis		
PCOS (Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome)		
Pelvic Adhesions		
Pelvic Abnormalities		
Ovarian Cysts		

Have you recently undergone any of the following investigations?

Investigation	Tick yes & provide details
Ultrasound	
Hycosy	
Hysterosalpingogram	
Hysteroscopy	
Laparoscopy	
Laser treatment	
Hormone levels	
Thyroid function	

OBSTETRIC HISTORY

Have you ever been pregnant before? Yes No

Are you currently pregnant? Yes No Unsure

How long have you been trying to have a baby? _____

Pregnancy Details

Date	Current/ Prior Partner	Live Birth (Y/N)	Miscarriage/ Ectopic/ Stillbirth/ Abortion	Wk	Foetal Heart (Y/N)	D&C (Y/N)	Mode of Delivery	Gender	Complications

Fertility – IVF Treatments

ART (Assistive Reproductive Technology)

Have you undergone or are you currently undergoing any of the following ART procedures:

Ovulation Induction? Yes No

IUI (please give year and month)? Yes No Year _____ Month _____

Name of fertility specialist and centre? _____

IVF

How many stimulated cycles have you had? _____

Name of fertility specialist and centre? _____

Cycle	Date started	No. of Eggs collected	No. fertilised	IVF/ ICSI/ PCSI	No. transferred	No. frozen	FSH dose/Drugs	Positive Pregnancy Test (Y/N)	Comments
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									

If you have had cancelled IVF cycles please detail below:

Patient Information and Informed Consent Form

The TCM Registration Board requires that we have your informed consent before administering treatment. Please read this information carefully, and ask your practitioner if there is anything that you do not understand. While acupuncture, Chinese Medicine and other treatments provided by the clinic/practitioner have proven to be highly effective in correcting conditions and maintaining overall wellbeing, practitioners are required to advise patients that there may be some risks. Although practitioners cannot anticipate all the possible risks and complications that may arise with each individual case, you should be aware that the following side effects can occur. If there are particular risks that apply in your case, your practitioner will discuss these with you. All treatments will be explained to you before commencement. The best way to reduce the chance or risk is to answer all questions about your health fully and honestly. If you require further information or have specific questions, please ask. The treatment fees are listed at the reception desk. If you are uncomfortable you can withdraw your consent for treatment at any stage.

What is acupuncture and associated therapies?

- Acupuncture is a form of therapy in which fine needles are inserted into specific points on the body. Single-use, sterile, disposable needles are used in the clinic.
- Electro-acupuncture involves passing a gentle current through the needles so that a vibration may be felt.
- Laser acupuncture uses low level cold laser on acupuncture points.
- Cupping therapy uses suction and negative pressure to lift connective tissue, release rigid tissue and loosens adhesions. Cupping pulls stagnation, waste, and toxins to the skin level where it can be easily flushed out by the lymphatic and circulatory system.
- The Chinese herbs we prescribe are TGA listed and processed in a facility that is inspected by the Australian authorities (GMP) and screens for contaminants.

Is acupuncture safe?

Acupuncture is generally very safe. Serious side effects are very rare – less than one per 10,000 treatments.

What are the possible side effects of acupuncture and other Chinese Medicine therapies provided at this clinic?

Acupuncture can sometimes cause mild bruising or bleeding. Uncommon adverse events include fainting or muscle spasm and very rare adverse events include pneumothorax or laser eye damage.

- drowsiness occurs after treatment in a small number of patients, and, if affected, you are advised not to drive
- minor bleeding or bruising occurs after acupuncture in about 3% of treatments
- pain during treatment occurs in about 1% of treatments
- symptoms can get worse after treatment (less than 3% of patients). You should tell your acupuncturist about this, but it is usually a good sign
- fainting can occur in certain patients, particularly at the first treatment.
- Bruising (looks like a circular hickey) is a common side effect of cupping;
- The herbs and nutritional supplements from plant, animal and mineral sources that have been recommended are traditionally considered safe in the practice of Chinese Medicine, although some may be toxic in large doses or inappropriate during pregnancy. Please always follow your practitioner's prescription.

In addition, if there are particular risks that apply in your case, your practitioner will discuss these with you.

Below is a list of potential risks associated with the Traditional Chinese Medicine therapies.

Possible risk	Therapy	Strategies to minimise possible risk
Pain	Acupuncture, Cupping, Electro-acupuncture	Tell your practitioner if you have sensitive skin, become uncomfortable or experience pain during treatment.
Bruising	Acupuncture, Cupping, Electro-acupuncture	Tell your practitioner if you bruise easily or have a bleeding disorder. Cupping may leave bruises that are usually painless and may last over a week. It is important to tell the practitioner if bruises in the area being cupped are cosmetically unacceptable.
Infection	Acupuncture, Cupping	It is possible to develop an infection whenever the skin is punctured so please inform the practitioner if you have a known immune deficiency so special precautions can be taken. Pre-sterilised single use needles are used in this clinic.
Burn	Moxibustion, Heat Lamp	Please advise the practitioner if you have sensitive skin and if heat used during the treatment is uncomfortable.
Relaxed or Sleepy	Acupuncture, Cupping, Moxibustion	It is common to feel relaxed or sleepy after treatment therefore avoid getting up quickly from the treatment table and give yourself time to adjust after the treatment before driving or using stairs. Avoid driving immediately if you feel very sleepy.

Drug-Herb interactions	Herbal Medicine	It is important to tell your practitioner about all medications and herbal or nutritional supplements that you are currently taking or have recently stopped taking, as interactions between herbal medicine & Western medicine are possible. Chinese herbal medicine & supplements prescribed are considered safe although some maybe toxic in large doses or inappropriate.
Fainting	Acupuncture, Cupping, Massage	Do not skip a meal before treatment. Get up slowly after treatment.
Aggravation of symptoms	Any therapy	It is possible that your symptoms could get worse after treatment. This is uncommon and usually does not last but can occur.

Is there anything your practitioner needs to know?

Apart from the usual medical details, it is important that you let your practitioner know:

- if you have ever experienced a fit, faint or funny turn
- if you have suffered or suffer from epilepsy or seizures
- if you have a pacemaker or any other electrical implants
- if you are pregnant
- if you have a bleeding disorder
- if you have an infectious disease or have any other particular risk of infection
- if you are taking anti-coagulants (blood thinners) or any other medication
- if you have damaged heart valves or an existing heart condition

Please be aware that the above information is required in order for this practice to provide you with appropriate health care services. Failure to disclose any information regarding your health may affect the practitioner's ability to deliver these services you safely.

Statement of Consent

I confirm that I have read and understood the above information, and I consent to having treatments and procedures from this clinic. I have read the possible risks of treatment outlined above, but do not expect the practitioner to be able to anticipate and explain all possible risks and complications of treatment. I also understand that I can refuse treatment at any time. I wish to rely on my practitioner to exercise judgment during the course of treatment, which, based upon the facts then known, is in my best interests. I understand the practitioner may review my medical records and lab reports, but all my records will be kept confidential and will not be released without my written consent. By voluntarily signing below I show that I have read this consent to treatment, have been told about the risks and benefits of treatments provided by this clinic, and have had an opportunity to ask questions. I intend this consent form to cover the entire course of treatment for my present condition and further conditions for which I seek treatment.

Appointment Policy

I'm delighted to have you as a patient and look forward to providing you with the highest quality care. In order to optimize your relationship with us, please take a minute to read our appointment policy. Many of our clients are pleased to find out that we are usually on time. This is because a treatment room has been reserved for you. Occasionally, there is a problem with patient's time and, with that in mind, if you are going to be more than 15 minutes late, please call to confirm availability. A 24-hour notice for cancelled or rescheduled appointments is necessary in order to avoid the 50% of the scheduled service fee cancellation fee. This allows us time to schedule another patient that would also benefit from treatment. This appointment policy allows us to develop a mutual consideration and respect for our time and yours. Thank you for your understanding.

Privacy Policy

The information received and collected about our clients/patients from their visit and is strictly private and confidential. It is used and viewed only by the healthcare professionals and staff employed by Darling Health Centre and Renee Boyd Acupuncture & Wellness, unless, in the best interest of the client/patient, a practitioner determines that there is a need to communicate with another person or healthcare professional (also we will not give, share, sell, or transfer any personal information to a third party unless required by law). The client/patient information will be stored in digital format. On occasion, Renee Boyd Acupuncture & Wellness may use client/patient information to conduct clinical studies to help us improve upon services provided.

Print name in full (Print name of Representative if represented by another)

Signature (Signature of Representative if represented by another)

Date