

# HEALTH HISTORY QUESTIONNAIRE

Welcome to the North Jersey Center for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine. Please help us provide you with a complete evaluation by taking the time to fill out this questionnaire carefully. All your answers will be held absolutely confidential in conformation with our Privacy Policy. If you have questions, please ask us.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (name & phone number): \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you tried acupuncture or Chinese herbal medicine before?  
\_\_\_\_\_

## MAIN PROBLEM(S) YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS

To what extent does this problem affect your daily activities (work, sleep, eating, etc.)?  
\_\_\_\_\_

How long has it been since you first noticed any symptoms?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you been given a diagnosis for the problem by a physician?  
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If so, what is it?  
\_\_\_\_\_

What kinds of treatment or therapy have you tried?  
\_\_\_\_\_

## PAST MEDICAL HISTORY (PLEASE INCLUDE DATES)

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies:          | <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic fever  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other significant illness                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer              | <input type="checkbox"/> Surgeries  | (describe)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes            | <input type="checkbox"/> Venereal disease                                       | _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis           | <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid disease  | _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Birth trauma (prolonged labor, forceps delivery, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Accidents or significant trauma (describe) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart disease       |   | _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures            |   | _____   |

## OTHER RELEVANT MEDICAL HISTORY

## FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY

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|------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies | <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer              | <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes  | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart disease       | <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma    | <input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Other    |

## OCCUPATION

Occupational stress factors (physical, psychological, chemical):

## LIFESTYLE

Do you follow a regular exercise program? If so, please describe:

Please describe your average daily diet:

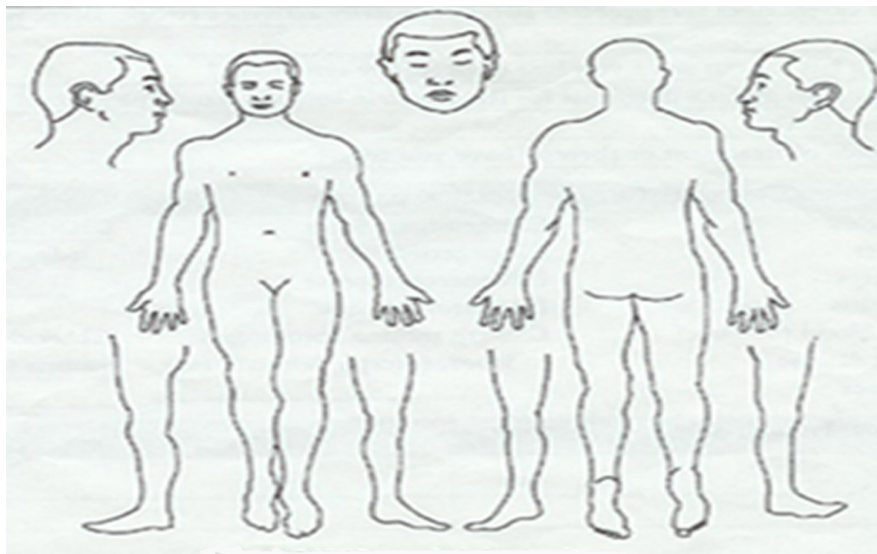
Please check any of the following habits that apply. How much and how often do you use them?

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|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cigarette smoking | <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee, tea or cola | <input type="checkbox"/> Alcoholic beverages |
|--|--|--|

List medications taken within the last two months (vitamins, drugs, herbs, etc.):

Please describe any use of drugs for non-medical purposes:

**PLEASE MARK PAINFUL OR DISTRESSED AREAS BELOW**



PLEASE PUT A CHECK NEXT TO ANY CONDITIONS YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED WITHIN THE LAST THREE MONTHS. INDICATE THE LENGTH OF TIME YOU HAVE HAD THIS CONDITION.

### GENERAL

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|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poor appetite      | <input type="checkbox"/> Weight gain                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Night sweats                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insomnia           | <input type="checkbox"/> Weight loss                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Fever                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disturbed sleep    | <input type="checkbox"/> Changes in appetite         | <input type="checkbox"/> Chills                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Localized weakness | <input type="checkbox"/> Sweating easily             | <input type="checkbox"/> Sudden energy drop<br>(time of day?) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cravings           | <input type="checkbox"/> Tremors                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor balance                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strong thirst      | <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding or bruising easily |   |

Other unusual or abnormal conditions you have noticed in your general sense of health

### SKIN AND HAIR

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rashes      | <input type="checkbox"/> Eczema    | <input type="checkbox"/> Recent moles                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ulcerations | <input type="checkbox"/> Pimples   | <input type="checkbox"/> Changes in texture of hair or<br>skin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hives       | <input type="checkbox"/> Dandruff  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Itching     | <input type="checkbox"/> Hair loss |  |

Any other hair or skin problems

### HEAD, EYES, EARS, NOSE, THROAT

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|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness              | <input type="checkbox"/> Color blindness | <input type="checkbox"/> Recurrent sore throats   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concussions            | <input type="checkbox"/> Cataracts       | <input type="checkbox"/> Nose bleeds              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Migraines              | <input type="checkbox"/> Blurry vision   | <input type="checkbox"/> Grinding teeth           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glasses                | <input type="checkbox"/> Earaches        | <input type="checkbox"/> Sores on lips or tongue  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spots in front of eyes | <input type="checkbox"/> Ringing in ears | <input type="checkbox"/> Facial pain              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eye pain               | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor hearing    | <input type="checkbox"/> Teeth problems           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poor vision            | <input type="checkbox"/> Eye strain      | <input type="checkbox"/> Headaches (where? when?) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Night blindness        | <input type="checkbox"/> Sinus problems  | <input type="checkbox"/> Jaw clicks               |

Any other head or neck problems

### CARDIOVASCULAR

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|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness           | <input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Swelling of feet        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low blood pressure  | <input type="checkbox"/> Fainting            | <input type="checkbox"/> Blood clots             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chest pain          | <input type="checkbox"/> Cold hands or feet  | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty in breathing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Irregular heartbeat | <input type="checkbox"/> Swelling of hands   | <input type="checkbox"/> Phlebitis               |

Any other heart or blood vessel problems

### RESPIRATORY

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|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cough             | <input type="checkbox"/> Bronchitis                | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty breathing when<br>lying down |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coughing up blood | <input type="checkbox"/> Pain with deep inhalation | <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive phlegm (color?)               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma            | <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumonia                 |  |

Any other lung problems

**DIGESTIVE**

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|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea       | <input type="checkbox"/> Belching        | <input type="checkbox"/> Rectal pain              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting     | <input type="checkbox"/> Black stools    | <input type="checkbox"/> Hemorrhoids              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea     | <input type="checkbox"/> Blood in stools | <input type="checkbox"/> Abdominal pain or cramps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Constipation | <input type="checkbox"/> Indigestion     | <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic laxative use     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gas          | <input type="checkbox"/> Bad breath      |   |

Any other problems with stomach or intestines

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**GENTOURINARY**

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pain on urination  | <input type="checkbox"/> Urgency to urinate   | <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease in flow  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent urination | <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to hold urine | <input type="checkbox"/> Impotence         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blood in urine     | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney stones        | <input type="checkbox"/> Sores on genitals |

Do you wake up at night to urinate? If so, how often?

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Any particular color to your urine?

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Any other genital or urinary problems

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**GYNECOLOGIC**

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Premenstrual changes | <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy menstrual flow | <input type="checkbox"/> Premature births |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Menstrual clots      | <input type="checkbox"/> Light menstrual flow | <input type="checkbox"/> Miscarriages     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Painful menses       | <input type="checkbox"/> Irregular menses     | <input type="checkbox"/> Abortions        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unusual menses       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other problems       |   |

Age at first menses Age at menopause Number of pregnancies

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Time between cycles Duration of bleeding First day of last menses

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Do you practice birth control? If so, what type? For how long?

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Any other gynecologic problems

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**MUSCULOSKELETAL**

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|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neck pain    | <input type="checkbox"/> Back pain        | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand/wrist pains |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle pains | <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle weakness  | <input type="checkbox"/> Shoulder pains   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knee pain    | <input type="checkbox"/> Foot/ankle pains | <input type="checkbox"/> Hip pain         |

Any other joint or bone problems

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**NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL**

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures          | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor memory          | <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness         | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of coordination | <input type="checkbox"/> Bad temper                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of balance   | <input type="checkbox"/> Concussion           | <input type="checkbox"/> Easily susceptible to stress |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Areas of numbness | <input type="checkbox"/> Depression           |   |

Have you ever been treated for emotional problems?

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Have you ever considered or attempted suicide?

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Any other neurological or psychological problems

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**PLEASE LIST ANY OTHER PROBLEMS YOU WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS:**

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**INFORMED CONSENT AND PRIVACY POLICY**

I hereby request and consent to the performance of East Asian Medicine (i.e., Oriental Medicine) treatments including acupuncture and other procedures on me by Henry McCann, DAOM, LAc, Candace Sarges, MAc, LAc and/or other licensed acupuncturists/practitioners of East Asian Medicine who now or in the future treat me while employed by, working or associated with the North Jersey Center for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, LLC (NJCAOM).

I understand that East Asian Medicine treatments may include, but are not limited to, acupuncture, micropuncture, moxabustion, cupping, Tuina and other East Asian forms of massage, Gua Sha, traditional Chinese herbal medicine, Qigong, and lifestyle/dietary counseling. I understand that herbs may need to be prepared and the teas consumed according to instructions provided to me either orally or in written form. The herbal teas may have an unpleasant smell and taste. I will immediately notify a member of the clinical staff of any unanticipated or unpleasant effects associated with the consumption of herbs.

I understand that acupuncture is generally a very safe method of treatment with few, but some possible side effects, including bruising, pain, numbness at the needle site, dizziness or fainting. Bruising is a common side effect of cupping and Gua Sha. Moxabustion and the use of heat therapies may in rare instances cause burning or scarring. Chinese herbs (which are from plant, animal and mineral sources) that are recommended are traditionally considered safe when practiced by professional practitioners of East Asian Medicine, although some may be toxic in large doses. I understand that some herbs are inappropriate during pregnancy and along with other herbs or prescription medication. I will notify a staff member at NJCAOM if I become or suspect that I am pregnant. I will also notify a staff member at NJCAOM what drugs (medicinal or recreational) and supplements I take and if there is any change in them. I do not expect the clinical staff to be able to anticipate and explain all possible risks and complications and I understand results cannot be guaranteed. I understand that a traditional East Asian medicine assessment of my condition is not the same as a conventional medical diagnosis.

I understand NJCAOM clinical and administrative staff may review my patient records, but all records will be kept confidential and will not be released without my written consent. I also understand NJCAOM will from time to time send me information via mail or e-mail including but not limited to receipts, newsletters and office announcements, but that my name and contact information will *never* be released to any other business or organization. I have been notified that the full NJCAOM Privacy Policy is available online and I understand that I may receive a print copy if I request.

By voluntarily signing below, I show that I have read, or have read to me, the above consent to treatment, have been told about the benefits and risks of the above procedures, 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 for any future condition(s) for which I seek treatment. I also understand NJ state Law requires my acupuncturist to advise me of the importance of consulting a licensed physician regarding my condition.

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Patient Signature (or patient representative)	Date	(relation to patient if not self)
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Office Signature	Date
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**OFFICE POLICIES**

**Appointments and Scheduling**

- Treatments by appointment only. Emergency appointments are available if there is time in the schedule. Please call.
- Please be on time for appointments. Unfortunately, because schedules are often tight, your treatment time may be shortened if you arrive late. However, if we are running late, you will always receive a full treatment.

**Fees and Billing**

- The fee for acupuncture is \$170 for an initial evaluation/treatment and \$95 per subsequent treatment. Treatments typically last from between 40 minutes to one hour. The fee for an herbal consultation only is \$105 (this *does not* cover the cost of the herbal formula that is supplied by the pharmacy). Follow-up herbal consultations are at \$65. Rates are subject to change upon notification.
- *24 HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE IS REQUESTED FOR CANCELLATIONS. PATIENTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE APPOINTMENT FEE FOR ANY MISSED APPOINTMENTS OR NON-EMERGENCY LATE CANCELLATIONS.*
- Payment is requested at the time of visit. Insurance is not accepted unless previously arranged although you may submit claims to your own company for direct reimbursement. *There will be a \$35 charge for returned checks.* We accept all major credit cards.

*If you have questions or concerns about these policies please ask.*

I have read and agree to the above policies.

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Date

Signature

# North Jersey Center for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine

*Please take a few moments to fill out this form.*

*It will allow us to better treat you during your time in our office. Thanks!*

Name: .....

Date .....

Choose one or two symptoms (physical or mental) which bother you the most. Write them on the lines. Now consider how bad each symptom is, over the last week, and score it by circling your chosen number.

SYMPTOM 1: ..... 0 1 2 3 4 5 6  
..... As good as it ..... As bad as it  
..... could be ..... could be

SYMPTOM 2: ..... 0 1 2 3 4 5 6  
..... As good as it ..... As bad as it  
..... could be ..... could be

Now choose one activity (physical, social or mental) that is important to you, and that your problem makes difficult or prevents you doing. Score how bad it has been in the last week.

ACTIVITY: ..... 0 1 2 3 4 5 6  
..... As good as it ..... As bad as it  
..... could be ..... could be

Lastly how would you rate your general feeling of wellbeing during the last week?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6  
As good as it ..... As bad as it  
could be ..... could be

How long have you had Symptom 1, either all the time or on and off? Please circle:

0 - 4 weeks    4 - 12 weeks    3 months - 1 year    1 - 5 years    over 5 years

Are you taking any medication FOR THIS PROBLEM? Please circle: YES/NO

IF YES:

1. Please write in name of medication, and how much a day/week

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2. Is cutting down this medication: Please circle:

Not important    a bit important    very important    not applicable

IF NO:

Is avoiding medication for this problem:

Not important    a bit important    very important    not applicable