

Heartwood Acupuncture & Wellness New Patient Intake Form

Please note that all information is strictly confidential.

Today's Date _____

General Information

Name _____ Age _____
Address _____ City _____
Phone # to reach you _____ Alternate Phone _____
Date of Birth _____ Email Address _____
Occupation _____
Emergency contact name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____
Who should we thank for referring you to this office? _____

A Few Important Questions:

1. Have you had acupuncture before? No__ Yes__ When? _____
2. Are you pregnant, or is there any chance that you could be pregnant? Yes __ No __
3. Do you have any allergies or intolerances to food, medications or other substances? Yes__ No__
If so, please list them: _____
4. Do you have a pacemaker? Yes __ No __

Reasons for Today's Visit:

<u>Issue</u>	<u>How, When, Where it First Started</u>	<u>What Makes It Better? Worse?</u>
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Your Medical History:

Please list any medications (prescription or over-the-counter), supplements/herbs you are currently taking:

Please list any diseases or disorders that you have been diagnosed with: _____ Year diagnosed _____

Please list any past injuries, illnesses, surgeries or past hospitalizations: _____ Year _____

Please list Immediate Family Medical History (Mother, Father, Siblings):

Your current condition (over the past days/weeks)

What is your energy level? Low ___ Normal ___ High ___

Digestion:

How is your appetite? Low ___ Normal ___ Voracious ___

Any specific taste in your mouth? No ___ Metallic ___ Bitter ___

Bowel movements:

How often do you have a BM? Twice/day ___ Once/day ___ Once/2-3 days ___ Once/4-5days ___

How is it shaped? One piece ___ Chunks ___ Pebbles ___

What colour is it? Brown ___ Green ___ Black ___ Reddish ___

What tone is it? Normal ___ Light ___ Dark ___

What quality is it? Normal ___ Hard ___ Soft/creamy ___ Loose/diarrhea ___

What does it smell like? Normal ___ Strong bad smell ___

Any other contents? None ___ Undigested food particles ___ Blood ___ Mucous ___

How is its passage? None ___ Painful ___ Tired after BM ___ Burning Sensation ___

Urination:

How often do you urinate? ___ times/day Comments:

What is the volume? Normal ___ Low ___ High ___

What tone is it? Normal ___ Light ___ Dark ___

Any specific smell to it? None ___ Sweet ___ Other ___

What quality is it? Clear ___ Cloudy ___ Reddish ___ Other ___

How is its passage? Normal ___ Burning ___ Painful ___ Wait to start flow ___

Takes a minute to start ___ Dribbles after you finish ___ Feels very urgent/hard to hold ___

Average Diet:

Breakfast: _____ Time eaten: _____

Lunch: _____ Time eaten: _____

Dinner: _____ Time eaten: _____

Caffeine: Yes ___ If yes, # of cups/day: _____

Alcohol: Yes ___ If yes, # of drinks per week: _____

Tobacco: Yes ___ If yes, # of cigarettes/day: _____

Other recreational drugs (pot, other): If yes, at what frequency? _____

Any specific food/flavour/drink cravings? If yes, what are they? _____

Body Temperature:

What is your average body temperature? Chilled ___ Cool ___ Normal ___ Warm ___ Hot ___

Any specific time of day you feel specific temperatures (e.g. hot at night)?

Do you tend to have cold hands? ___ Cold feet? ___

Exercise:

Do you do any regular kind of exercise?

If yes, what? _____

If yes, how often? Every day ___ 3-5 times/week ___ 1-2 times/week ___ A few times/month ___

Work:

Do you enjoy your work? Yes ___ No ___

How many hours per week do you work? _____

Do you currently have or have had any of the following?:

Anemia Epilepsy Fibromyalgia Arthritis Diabetes Multiple Sclerosis
Emotional Disorders Drug Problem Digestive Disorders Heart Problem Tuberculosis
Cancer Hepatitis HIV Allergies High Blood Pressure Kidney Disease Osteoporosis
Asthma Stroke Ulcers Thyroid Problem Kidney Stones Gall Stones
Alcoholism AIDs

Please check any of the symptoms you are experiencing now or have had in the past. While some may seem irrelevant to what you want to be treated for, this information is very important to discovering a whole-body pattern in Traditional Chinese Medicine.

Please write N or P below: N = Now
 P = Past
 N & P = Now & Past

Head & Neck

Dizziness ___ Light-headed upon standing ___ Migraines ___ Headaches ___ Stiff neck ___
Memory loss ___ Fainting ___ Swollen glands ___ Thinning hair ___ Hair loss ___ Foggy thinking ___

Eyes

Blurry vision ___ Poor night vision ___ Spots or floaters ___ Eyelid twitching ___
Inflammation ___ Styes ___ Double vision ___ Cataracts ___ Glaucoma ___ Eye pain ___
Red Eyes ___ Dry, irritated eyes ___

Ears

ringing in the ears ___ Hearing loss ___ Ear infections ___ Ear aches ___ Hearing aides ___
Vertigo ___

Face, Mouth & Throat

Frequent colds ___ Sinus infections ___ Nose bleeds ___ Hay fever/ allergies ___ Chronic congestion ___
Sore throat ___ Hoarseness ___ Loss of voice ___ Difficulty swallowing ___ Dental problems ___
Tongue/mouth sores ___ Gum problems ___ Teeth grinding ___ TMJ ___ Changes in taste ___
Facial pain ___ Dry mouth ___ Dry throat ___ Dry nose ___ Frequently flushed face ___
Enlarged lymph nodes ___

Respiratory

Asthma ___ Wheezing ___ Cough ___ Lung congestion/phlegm ___ Shortness of breath ___
Tight chest ___ Difficulty breathing ___ Pneumonia ___ Daytime sweating ___ Night sweats ___

Skin

Acne ___ Dryness ___ Itchiness ___ Changes in moles/or lumps ___ Rashes ___
Eczema ___ Psoriasis ___ Hives ___

Neurological

Tremors ___ Seizures ___ Nerve pain ___ Numbness or tingling ___

Cardiovascular

High blood pressure ___ Low blood pressure ___ Chest pain ___ Chest tightness ___
Palpitations/racing heart ___ Irregular heartbeat ___ Poor circulation ___ Swollen ankles ___
Easy bruising/bleeding ___ History of heart attack ___ Raynaud's Syndrome ___ Afternoon fever ___

GI

Hiccups ___ Sighing frequently ___ Nausea ___ Gas ___ Bloating ___ Heartburn/acid reflux ___
Abdominal pain ___ Bad breath ___ Rectal bleeding ___ Hemorrhoids ___ Fatigue after eating ___
Ravenous appetite ___ Belching/vomiting ___ Thirsty ___ Early morning diarrhea ___ Feeling heavy ___

Musculoskeletal

Joint pain ___ Abnormal muscle weakness ___ Stiff neck/shoulders ___ Low back pain ___
Sciatica pain ___ Sore/cold/weak knees ___ Heat in palms/soles ___

Emotions

Anger ___ Irritability ___ Depression ___ Suicidal tendencies ___ Overthinking ___ Worry ___
Fear ___ Anxiety ___ Restlessness ___

Sleep

Hard to fall asleep ___ Hard to stay asleep ___ Don't feel rested in morning ___ Vivid dreams ___
Hours of sleep per night? ___ Wake to urinate more than once during the night ___ Insomnia ___

Women's Health

At what age did you have your first period? ____ years old

Have you reached menopause? Yes __ No __

(Age of onset: ____ years old / Age of completion: ____ years old)

How many days is your overall cycle? ____ days

(Counting from Day 1 of your period to the next month's period – e.g. 28 days)

How regular is the length of your cycle? Regular/steady __ Irregular/fluctuating by month __

How many days is your average period? (e.g. 5 days) ____ days

Amount of blood: Light flow __ Normal flow __ Heavy flow __

Quality of blood: Thick __ Normal __ Thin __ Watery __

Colour of blood: Red __ Brown __ Pink __ Other _____

Tone of blood colour: Light __ Normal __ Dark __

Smell of vaginal discharge? None __ Fishy __ Leathery __

Clots? No __ Yes __

If yes, what size? Dime-sized __ Nickel-sized __ Quarter-sized __ Loonie-sized __ Larger __

PMS? No __ Yes __ If yes, what are your symptoms?

Lower abdominal cramps __ Breast tenderness __ Pain under ribs __ Low back pain __

Headaches __ Water retention/swelling __ Frequent sighing __ Fluctuating emotions __

When do you have these symptoms?

From ____ day(s) before my period until ____ day(s) after my period starts.

Do you use birth control? No __ Yes __

If yes, what type/brand? _____

of pregnancies: ____ # of deliveries: ____ # of abortions: ____ # of miscarriages: ____

Check any other gynecological issues you have had:

Fibroids __ Breast pain __ Polyps __

Cysts __ Breast lumps __ HPV __

Frequent UTIs __ Decreased libido __

Endometriosis __ Increased libido __ Fibrocystic breast disease __

Cystitis __ Vaginal infections __ Abnormal bleeding __

Yeast infections __ Nipple discharge __

Abnormal pap smear __ Painful/itchy genitalia __

Pelvic inflammatory disease __ Other: _____

Men's Health

Date of Last Prostate Checkup: _____ Results: _____

Circle all that apply:

Groin Pain Testicular Itching Testicular Lumps Enlarged Prostate Decreased Libido Increased Li-
bido Painful Urination Difficult Urination Dribbling Urination Nocturnal Enuresis
Incontinence Premature Ejaculation Nocturnal Emissions Impotence Erectile Difficulty

Other: _____

Thank you for answering all these detailed questions!

Heartwood Acupuncture & Wellness

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Patient Information and Consent Form

Please read this information carefully, and ask your practitioner if there is anything that you do not understand.

While acupuncture and other treatments provided by this clinic have proven to be highly effective in correcting conditions and maintaining overall well-being, 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.

What are the possible side effects of acupuncture and electroacupuncture?

- Drowsiness can occur in a small number of patients, and if affected, you are advised not to drive;
- Minor bleeding or bruising can occur from acupuncture;
- In less than 3% of patients, symptoms may become worse before they improve for 1-2 days following treatment. This is usually a good sign. Please advise your acupuncturist if worsening of symptoms continues for more than 2 days;
- Unusual risks of acupuncture include pneumothorax and organ puncture.
- Fainting can occur in certain patients, particularly during the first treatment.

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 other odd detached sensations;
- If you have a pacemaker or any other electrical implants;
- If you are pregnant;
- If you have a bleeding disorder;
- If you are taking anti-coagulants (blood thinners) or any other medication;
- If you have damaged heart valves or have any other particular risk of infection.

What are the possible side effects of other treatments provided at this clinic?

- Bruising (looks like a circular hickey) is a common side effect of cupping and Gua-Sha;
- Slight superficial burns are a possible side effect of Moxibustion.

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 that 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.

Privacy Policy

The information received and collected about our patients from their visit to Heartwood Wellness is strictly private and confidential. It is used and viewed only by the healthcare professionals and staff employed by Heartwood Wellness, unless, in the best interest of the patient, a practitioner determines that there is a need to communicate with another person or healthcare professional outside of Heartwood Wellness (also, Heartwood Wellness will not give, share, sell, or transfer any personal information to a third party unless required by law). Under absolutely no circumstances would this communication happen without the signed consent of the patient. The patient information will be stored both in digital and hard copy format on Heartwood Wellness premises. On occasion, Heartwood Wellness may use patient information to conduct clinical studies to help us improve upon services provided.

Appointment Policy

Welcome to Heartwood Acupuncture & Wellness Center. We are 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**. 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 being charged the full appointment 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.

Print name in full

Signature

Date