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## ACUPUNCTURE CONSENT FORM

### *What is Acupuncture?*

Acupuncture is a form of therapy in which fine needles are inserted into specific points on the body.

### *Is Acupuncture safe?*

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

### *Does Acupuncture have side effects?*

You need to be aware that:

- 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;
- Existing 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.

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

### *Is there anything your Acupuncturist needs to know?*

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

- If you have ever experienced a fit, faint, or funny turn;
- If you have a pacemaker or any other electrical implants;
- If you have a bleeding disorder;
- If you are taking anti-coagulants or any other medications;
- If you have damaged heart valves or have any other particular risk of infection.

Single-use, sterile, disposable needles are used in the clinic.

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Patient Signature (Legal Guardian)

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Name (*Please Print*)

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Date