

## Acupuncture Financial Policy

### Acupuncture Fees

- Our standard and normal fees are as follows
  - First Visit: \$125 - \$160 (90 min)
  - Follow up visits: \$80 - \$115 (45 to 60 min)
  - Adjunctive therapies; \$30 (Moxa, Cupping, Tuina, Hot/Cold, Acupressure)
  - Massage therapy: 15 min \$35, 30 minutes \$60 and 60 min \$100

### Health Insurance for Acupuncture

As a courtesy to our patients, we will verify acupuncture benefits for all insurance plans and provide billing services for both in and out of network policies. We are in-network providers for Blue Cross Blue Shield, United Healthcare, Highmark and Cigna

### Health Insurance Coverage

If you would like us to bill your insurance, we will contact your insurer (s) and bill them based upon the non-guaranteed information they provide to us. Your insurance company or administrator requires for the services and procedures you receive to be medically necessary. Insurance companies may reimburse differently than the information they initially provide to us. You will be responsible for payment of all deductibles, co-payment, co-insurance amounts and other adjustments not covered by your insurance provider.

### Health Savings Plans

We also accept HSA & Flex Spending accounts. Most health savings plan reimburses for acupuncture. Please make sure to let us know in advance if you require an invoice. We will provide you with a detail Invoice for these types of plans. All insurance coverage or payment will be directly reimbursed to you.

### Adjunctive Therapy & Massages

Adjunctive therapy such as moxa, cupping, acupressure, Gua-sha, and Tuina, will be charged to you separately, our rate is \$30 for the initial 15 minutes and will be prorated according to the time spent on the adjunctive therapy.

Any soft tissue manipulation I perform is considered a massage and is done in combination with acupuncture. I do not provide stand alone massages. Massages will be charged to you separately, our rate is 15 min \$35, 30 minutes \$60 and 60 min \$100.

### Treatment Duration

- Most conditions require an average of 8-12 treatments, although some will respond well within 4-6 visits and others may require a longer series – this depends on the severity and the chronic nature of the chief complaint.
- Your commitment is important. Let us know if you will have large gaps between treatments.

### Payments

- Payment is required at the time of service
- We accept Cash and Check
- There is a \$35 fee for insufficient fund/ bounced checks

### Cancellations/ No Shows Fees and Policy

- **We require 24 hours advance notice for cancellations**
- There is a **full fee of session for cancellations of less than 24 hours or No show**
- Please note Health insurance does not cover this fee.

### Late Policy

- If you are going to be late, please call and let us know and we will wait until the time we agree upon.
- If you do not give notice, we will wait 10 minutes beyond the start time of your appointment.
- If you have not arrived by then your appointment will be cancelled and you will be responsible for the full payment of the session.

**Please indicate your understanding and acceptance of these policies by signing below.**

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Signature

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Date