

This is an extensive intake form with many questions to answer that may or may not pertain to your health and what you may be experiencing. These questions help put together a picture of your current health and may help in finding undiagnosed conditions as well as connections between ailments. Please only answer what you feel comfortable answering and mark off questions you'd rather talk about in person. If there is something you'd like to address but don't yet feel comfortable addressing, let me know when you are comfortable doing so. Please take your time filling out this form.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred to be called: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: born as M F identify as: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

May I contact you regarding scheduling via (check all that apply) ( ) phone ( ) voicemail ( ) text message ( ) email

Would you like to receive emails regarding upcoming events and promotions? ( ) Yes ( ) No

Emergency contact name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you (circle one): Married Single Partnered Divorced Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you feel safe in your current living situation? ( ) Yes ( ) No

Do you have a primary care physician? ( ) Yes ( ) No Physician Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you receiving care from other healthcare providers regarding your health for any reason? If yes, please provide your provider's name and reason for receiving care with them: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please list past major surgeries, illnesses, injuries, and hospitalizations and the dates as best you can remember them:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you experienced any of the following in the past or are you experiencing any now (please check all that apply):

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|--|---|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer            | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes         | <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis        | <input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart disease |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures          | <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic fever  | <input type="checkbox"/> Venereal disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid disease     | <input type="checkbox"/> Birth trauma  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma            | <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke           | <input type="checkbox"/> HIV/AIDS         | <input type="checkbox"/> Vein condition      | <input type="checkbox"/> Migraines     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding tendency | <input type="checkbox"/> Nervous disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Mononucleosis    | <input type="checkbox"/> Low immunity        |  |
- History of significant antibiotic use: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently taking any prescriptions or over the counter supplements/medications? Please list type and dosage:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Significant family health history (cancer, diabetes, stroke, heart conditions, etc.) or anything you want me to know regarding your family that may be relevant to your health: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please check the following that pertain to you:**

**Heart Energy:**

- |                                       |  |   |   |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Palpitations | <input type="checkbox"/> Sores on tongue | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental confusion | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent dreams  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "Anxiety"    | <input type="checkbox"/> Restlessness    | <input type="checkbox"/> Chest pain       | <input type="checkbox"/> Wake unrefreshed |

**Spleen Energy:**

- |  |   |   |  |
|--|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low appetite  | <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue after eating | <input type="checkbox"/> Pensive                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Gurgling noise in stomach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abdominal bloating  | <input type="checkbox"/> Easily bruised       | <input type="checkbox"/> Over-thinking                          |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gas   | <input type="checkbox"/> Hemorrhoids          | <input type="checkbox"/> Worry                                  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crave sweets/carbohydrates                                  |   |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prolapsed organs (Previously diagnosed; which organ? _____) |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Abrupt weight gain/loss (Which? _____) |  |

**Stomach Energy:**

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|---|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burning sensation after eating | <input type="checkbox"/> Mouth sores                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Acid regurgitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Stomach pain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large appetite                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding, swollen or painful gums | <input type="checkbox"/> Ulcer (diagnosed)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bad breath                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Heartburn                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Belching           |                                       |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Hiccoughs          |                                       |

**Dampness:**

- |  |  |   |                                  |
|--|--|---|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy sensation in body | <input type="checkbox"/> Swollen hands     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other edema      | <input type="checkbox"/> Snoring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mental sluggishness     | <input type="checkbox"/> Swollen feet      | <input type="checkbox"/> Chest congestion |                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mental fogginess        | <input type="checkbox"/> Puffiness in face | <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea           |                                  |

**Lung Energy:**

- |   |                                     |   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nasal discharge            | <input type="checkbox"/> Dry mouth  | <input type="checkbox"/> Alternating chills and fever               | <input type="checkbox"/> Melancholy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cough                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Dry throat | <input type="checkbox"/> Sneezing                                   |                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nose bleeds                | <input type="checkbox"/> Dry nose   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sore throat                                |                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sinus congestion           | <input type="checkbox"/> Dry skin   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sadness                                    |                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies (To what? _____) |                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Smoke cigarettes (# of cigs per day _____) |                                     |

**Liver/Gallbladder Energy:**

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|--|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alternating diarrhea & constipation         | <input type="checkbox"/> Depression          | <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures: type _____                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> High-pitched ringing in ears    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tight sensation in chest                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Skin rashes         | <input type="checkbox"/> Convulsions  | <input type="checkbox"/> Gallstones (history or current) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bitter taste in mouth                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Temple/eye headache | <input type="checkbox"/> Lump in throat                                       |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anger easily                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Tingling sensation  | <input type="checkbox"/> Neck/shoulder tension                                |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Frustration/Irritability                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Numbness            | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational drugs                                   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle twitching or cramps (which? _____)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle spasms       | <input type="checkbox"/> Drink alcohol (how much? _____)                      |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sexually transmitted disease (Which? _____) |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Trouble adapting to stress (causes of stress? _____) |  |

**Kidney/Bladder Energy:**

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|--|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Easily broken bones               | <input type="checkbox"/> Memory problems             | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney stones   | <input type="checkbox"/> Osteoporosis/osteopenia (diagnosed) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sore knees                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive hair loss         | <input type="checkbox"/> Fear            |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weak knees                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Low-pitched ringing in ears | <input type="checkbox"/> Easily startled |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low back pain                     |  |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tooth problems (what kind? _____) |  |  |  |

**Other symptoms:**

**Anatomically Female:**

Age of 1<sup>st</sup> menstruation: \_\_\_\_\_

Age of menopause: \_\_\_\_\_

Hysterectomy:  Full  Partial

**Do you experience any of the following before, during or after your period?:**

Nausea  Before  During  After

Vomiting  Before  During  After

Light-headedness  Before  During  After

Headaches  Before  During  After

Migraines  Before  During  After

“Anxiety”  Before  During  After

“Depression”  Before  During  After

Irritability  Before  During  After

Weepiness  Before  During  After

Food cravings  Before  During  After

For what: \_\_\_\_\_

Breast swelling/tender  Before  During  After

Water retention  Before  During  After

Pain  Before  During  After

What type: (dull, sharp) \_\_\_\_\_

Other:

**Anatomically Male:**

Swollen testes

Testicular pain

Impotence

Premature ejaculation

Feeling of coldness or numbness in external genitalia

Other:

Please indicate the healthcare concerns you would like to address today and how long they have been of concern (choose the two most pressing): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you received a diagnosis for these concerns by your primary care physician? ( ) Yes ( ) No. If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

What other treatments have you previously received to address these concerns? \_\_\_\_\_

How do these concerns impact your life? Do they prevent you from doing the things you need and want to do? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your goal regarding these concerns? \_\_\_\_\_

How willing are you to make changes to meet these goals? Very willing, I will do whatever it takes ( ). Willing, I have already tried so many things ( ). Somewhat willing, I don't know what I can do ( ). I don't think there is anything I can do ( ). Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What role do you see your other healthcare providers playing in helping you reach your goals? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in me collaborating with your other healthcare providers to integrate your care? ( ) Yes ( ) No

Provider Contact Info: \_\_\_\_\_

What are some things you do to relax and take time for yourself: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your time and thorough intake form.

Kind regards,  
Laura Parkinson

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

# Informed Consent to Treat

By signing this form, you agree that you have the right to have your questions answered regarding treatment and you understand the potential risks of these treatments. By signing this you also give consent for Laura Parkinson LAc to treat you as an acupuncturist and not as a primary care provider. I will outline a few of the risks below:

**Acupuncture:** Acupuncture involves the insertion of small, stainless steel single use needles. Side effects and risks are few and rare: pain or bruising at the site of needling, initial worsening of symptoms, fatigue, needle shock and pneumothorax. All licensed acupuncturists are trained to avoid these side effects. Please let me know if you have any concerns.

**Moxibustion:** “Moxa” for short, is a heat therapy that involves burning materials on or over the skin. Risks include a potential for burn, or an allergy to the smoke.

**Gua Sha and Cupping:** These are vigorous massage methods that can intentionally cause bruising. Areas that have been treated should be covered after treatment for 24 hours, and bruises should heal within about a week.

**Electro Acupuncture:** A mild electrical current is applied to the needles in order to continuously stimulate the acupuncture needle to produce greater desired effect. Some patients may feel a mild tingling sensation. The risks include a mild electrical shock or irritation to the needle site which can be easily avoided by proper application as I am trained to do so.

**Tuina:** A form of Chinese bodywork that addresses musculoskeletal issues among other issues in the body through massage, acupuncture and is used to correct things like hip joint subluxation, acute lumbar sprain, and works great for pediatric care with the ability to treat without using needles.

**Shiatsu:** A form of massage where the application of finger pressure is used on the meridians of the body to produce harmony, balance and relieve pain while the patient is fully clothed. It involves hara diagnosis which is abdominal palpation used as a diagnostic technique.

**Herbal medicine, supplements and dietary suggestions:** Chinese herbal medicine and supplementation is a prescription service. As with any prescription, it should not be shared. Because the prescribing is highly specific to you and your health concern at the time of prescribing, it may not even help someone with seemingly the same condition. It is also important that you take your herbs and supplements as prescribed. Taking more, less, or at non-prescribed times can cause unwanted effects. Side effects may include nausea, the potential for vomiting, and other digestive upset. If this occurs, try taking your herbs or supplements with food. If it still occurs, please stop taking your prescription and contact me as soon as possible 515-868-1212.

**I will also notify my practitioner if I become pregnant or if I am in the process of becoming pregnant so that my practitioner can avoid specific acupuncture points, herbs and other afore mentioned modalities that may induce miscarriage.** Otherwise, Chinese medicine can be beneficial during pregnancy and even during the birthing process.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

# HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act)

## Notice of Privacy Policies

- \_ You have the right to request restrictions on certain uses and disclosures of your health information. If services are paid in full by cash you may restrict that information to any insurer for purposes other than for treatment.
- \_ You have the right to have your health information received or communicated through an alternative method or sent to an alternative location other than the usual method of communication or delivery, upon your request.
- \_ You have a right to request that we amend your protected health information. Please be advised, however, that we may not be required to agree to amend your protected health information. If your request to amend your health information has been denied, you will be provided with an explanation of our denial reason(s) and information about how you can disagree with the denial.
- \_ You have a right to receive an accounting of disclosures of your protected health information made by Total Family Wellness
- \_ You have a right to a paper copy of this Notice of Privacy Practices at any time upon request.
- \_ Please note that this office submits insurance claims via electronic media and fax machine. If you are not comfortable with this, please notify us and we will use alternate methods.

### Changes to this Notice of Privacy Practices

This office reserves the right to amend this Notice of Privacy Practices at any time in the future, and will make the new provisions effective for all information that it maintains. Until such amendment is made, we are required by law to comply with this Notice.

### Complaints

Complaints about your privacy rights, or how Total Family Wellness has handled your health information should be directed to Laura Galligan by calling this office at 515-868-1212. If Laura Parkinson not available, you may make an appointment for a personal conference in person or by telephone within 2 working days. If you are not satisfied with the manner in which this office handles your complaint, you may submit a formal complaint to:

DHHS, Office of Civil Rights 200 Independence Avenue,  
S.W. Room 509F HHH Building Washington, DC 20201

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PRIVACY, PLEASE VISIT:

[www.hcfa.gov/medicaid/hipaa](http://www.hcfa.gov/medicaid/hipaa) NOTICE OF PRIVACY

### PRACTICES

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW your MEDICAL INFORMATION MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.

Total Family Wellness is required, by law, to maintain the privacy and confidentiality of your protected health information and to provide our patients with notice of our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to your protected health information.

### Disclosure of your Health Care Communication

We may communicate the following information through one or more of these methods:

- In person
- By phone
- By Fax
- By US mail
- By Email

**Treatment:** We may disclose your health care information to other healthcare professionals within our practice for the purpose of treatment, payment or healthcare operations. "It is our policy to provide a substitute health care provider, authorized by Total Family Wellness to provide assessment and/or treatment to our patients, without advanced notice, in the event of your primary health care provider's absence due to vacation, sickness, or other emergency situation."

**Payment:** If payment is not made as arranged, our office may utilize an outside collection agency, credit reporting agency or other means of collecting outstanding debt. The designated collection agency or authority may review your file containing protected health care information.

**Workers' Compensation:** If applicable, we may disclose your health information as necessary to comply with state Workers' Compensation Laws.

**Emergencies:** We may disclose your health information to notify or assist in notifying a family member, or another person responsible for your care, about your medical condition or in the event of an emergency or of your death.

**Public Health:** As required by law, we may disclose your health information to public health authorities for purposes related to: preventing or controlling disease, injury or disability; reporting child abuse or neglect; reporting domestic violence; reporting to the Food and Drug Administration problems with products and reactions to medications; and reporting disease or infection exposure.

**Judicial and Administrative Proceedings:** We may disclose your health information in the course of any administrative or judicial proceeding.

**Law Enforcement:** We may disclose your health information to a law enforcement official for purposes such as identifying or locating a suspect, fugitive, material witness or missing person, complying with a court order or subpoena and other law enforcement purposes.

**Deceased Persons:** We may disclose your health information to coroners or medical examiners

**Organ Donation & Research:** Though highly unlikely or probable we must inform you that there may a need to release your health information to organizations involved in procuring, banking or transplanting organs and tissues, or to researchers conducting research that has been approved by an Institutional Review Board.

**Public Safety:** It may be necessary to disclose your health information to appropriate persons in order to prevent or lessen a serious and imminent threat to the health or safety of a particular person or to the general public.

**Specialized Government Agencies:** We may disclose your health information for military, national security, prisoner and government benefits purposes.

**Marketing & Other Communication:** We may contact you for marketing purposes or fundraising purposes, as described below:

We may contact you through our email marketing or by mail to provide you with information about upcoming events including classes, fundraisers, and parties as well as provide you with general health & wellness information.

If you have questions, complaints or want more information, please contact Laura Parkinson LAc at 515-868-1212

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## **Financial and Cancellation Policy**

**All payments are due at the time of service, unless prior arrangements have been made.**

At this time, I do not bill to insurance companies. However, I can print a superbill for you to submit to your insurance company for reimbursement but I cannot guarantee repayment. Not billing insurance allows me to offer group acupuncture as well as more financial options.

Cancellations: Please provide me with 24 hour notice by either phone: 515-868-1212 or email: [laura@iowatotalfamilywellness.com](mailto:laura@iowatotalfamilywellness.com) when cancelling or rescheduling your appointment. If you do not, you may be charged up to the full amount of your missed appointment. If you have an emergency, please let me know.

I understand the above policy.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

