

**New Patient Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Preferred Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth Date (include year) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Referred by \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Care Physician: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Practitioners Involved In Your Care:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Fees:**

It is our policy that you pay the entire session fee or co-pay at the time of each session. We will provide a minimum of one month's notice of any changes to our fees.

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company Phone Number (Provider Line) \_\_\_\_\_

ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Please bring a photocopy of your insurance card (front and back) **or** bring your card to your first appointment so we can make a copy at the clinic.

**Cancellation Policy:**

If you need to change or cancel your appointment please notify us within a minimum of 24 hours notice. Failure to do so will result in being charged the equivalent of the cash rate of the missed appointment to your account.

**I understand the cancellation policy.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## New Patient Intake

Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### General Information

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

#### Email Address

We value your privacy and from time to time we send out email, text and mail communication updates, some may be very important and timely, would you like to receive:

Emails  Yes  No

Texts  Yes  No

Mail  Yes  No

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had Acupuncture or Oriental medicine before?  Yes  No Family Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

What was your experience?  Very good  Good  No change  Married  Partner  Divorced  Widowed  Single

Are you presently under a doctor's care?  Yes  No Who and what for? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any other therapies which you are involved in?  Yes  No Who and what for? \_\_\_\_\_

### Insurance Information

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date Called \_\_\_\_\_

ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Covered % \_\_\_\_\_

Visit # \_\_\_\_\_ Deductible Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Referral  Yes  No

### Focus

What is the primary reason for seeking care at our office? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the initial cause? \_\_\_\_\_

When did it begin? \_\_\_\_\_

What makes it worse? \_\_\_\_\_

What makes it better? \_\_\_\_\_

How does this problem interfere with your daily activities?  Work  Standing  Sexually  Other  
 Sleep  Emotional  Recreation  
 Walking  Relationships  Bending  
 Sitting  Social Life  Stretching

What have you done about this? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in:  Pain Relief  Holistic Health  Stress Relief  Other  
 Preventative Care  Stretching/Yoga  Herbal Therapy  
 Oriental Nutrition  Maintenance Care

What are your health goals? \_\_\_\_\_

List any past or future surgeries: \_\_\_\_\_

List any significant trauma & when it occurred (e.g. auto accident, falls, emotional, sexual, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

List exercise and sport activities you have been or are currently involved in: \_\_\_\_\_

## Medical History

Do you have any allergies?  Yes  No If so, to what? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you take medication?  Yes  No If so, what types and how often? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you take supplements?  Yes  No If so, what types and how often? \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if you or any family members have or had any of the following conditions:

- |                                       |  |   |  |   |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumonia    | <input type="checkbox"/> Drug reaction     | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental breakdown | <input type="checkbox"/> Gonorrhea/Herpes        | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental illness     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart attack      | <input type="checkbox"/> Jaundice         | <input type="checkbox"/> HIV/AIDS                | <input type="checkbox"/> Hypo/hyper thyroid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis    | <input type="checkbox"/> Blood transfusion | <input type="checkbox"/> Parasites        | <input type="checkbox"/> High/low blood pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Premature graying  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes     | <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia            | <input type="checkbox"/> Measles          | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart disease           | <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy     | <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis         | <input type="checkbox"/> Mumps            | <input type="checkbox"/> Gout                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Sclerosis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Stone | <input type="checkbox"/> Obesity           | <input type="checkbox"/> Syphilis         | <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer                  |   |

Do you sleep well?  Yes  No

Do you dream?  Yes  No

Do you have a high point during the day?  Yes  No When? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have a low point during the day?  Yes  No When? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your indulgences? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your hobbies/pleasures? \_\_\_\_\_

## Female Concerns

Date of last menstruation \_\_\_\_\_ Is your cycle regular?  Yes  No Is your cycle painful?  Yes  No

Have you ever been pregnant?  Yes  No Birth control?  Yes  No How long? \_\_\_\_\_

PMS  Clotting  Vaginal sores  Vaginal pain  Discharge

Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Male Concerns

Testicle pain  Penis pain  Penis sores  Discharge  Premature ejaculation  Nocturnal emission  Impotence

Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Signs/Symptoms

- |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abdominal pain/distention | <input type="checkbox"/> Coughing blood          | <input type="checkbox"/> Hemorrhoids             | <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle cramps/pain  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sinus pressure        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abuse survivor            | <input type="checkbox"/> Dark stools             | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart palpitations      | <input type="checkbox"/> Nasal congestion    | <input type="checkbox"/> Skin fungal infection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acid regurgitation        | <input type="checkbox"/> Decreased libido        | <input type="checkbox"/> Hiccup                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Neck/shoulder pain  | <input type="checkbox"/> Spots in eyes         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acne                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Depression              | <input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure     | <input type="checkbox"/> Night sweat         | <input type="checkbox"/> Sweat easily          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness/vertigo       | <input type="checkbox"/> Increased libido        | <input type="checkbox"/> Nose bleeds         | <input type="checkbox"/> Sore throat           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bad breath                | <input type="checkbox"/> Dry throat/mouth        | <input type="checkbox"/> Indigestion             | <input type="checkbox"/> Numbness            | <input type="checkbox"/> Sudden energy drop    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blood in stools           | <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea                | <input type="checkbox"/> Intestinal pain/cramps  | <input type="checkbox"/> Odorous stools      | <input type="checkbox"/> Swollen glands        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blood in urine            | <input type="checkbox"/> Ear aches               | <input type="checkbox"/> Irritable               | <input type="checkbox"/> Pain upon urination | <input type="checkbox"/> Teeth/gum problems    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blurry vision             | <input type="checkbox"/> Enlarged thyroid        | <input type="checkbox"/> Itchy eyes              | <input type="checkbox"/> Peculiar tastes     | <input type="checkbox"/> Ulcerations           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breast lump/pain          | <input type="checkbox"/> Eye pain/strain/tension | <input type="checkbox"/> Itchy skin              | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor appetite       | <input type="checkbox"/> Upper back pain       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bruise easily             | <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive phlegm        | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint pain              | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor circulation    | <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent urination      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chest pains               | Color of _____                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney stones           | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor memory         | <input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chills                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive saliva        | <input type="checkbox"/> Laxative use            | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor sleep          | <input type="checkbox"/> Wake to urinate       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cold hands/feet           | <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited range of motion | <input type="checkbox"/> Psoriasis           | <input type="checkbox"/> Weight loss/gain      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concussion                | <input type="checkbox"/> Fever                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of hair            | <input type="checkbox"/> Rash                | <input type="checkbox"/> Wheezing              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Confusion                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent urination      | <input type="checkbox"/> Low back pain           | <input type="checkbox"/> Redness of eyes     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Constipation              | <input type="checkbox"/> Gas/belching            | <input type="checkbox"/> Migraine                | <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures            | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cough                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Grinding teeth          | <input type="checkbox"/> Mouth sores             | <input type="checkbox"/> Short temper        | _____  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Headache                | <input type="checkbox"/> Mucus in stools         | <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath | _____  |

## Pain

Use the diagram and pain key to the right to indicate areas and type of pain. Use the chart below to indicate pain intensity and limitations.

### Pain intensity levels

No Pain       Moderate pain       Severe pain       Terrible pain

### Sleeping

No problem       Disturbed       Very disturbed       Cannot sleep

### Work - Can do:

Usual work       50% of work       25% of work       No work

### Frequency of pain

25% of time       50% of time       75% of time       100% of time

### Travel

No problem       Moderate pain on trips       Severe pain

### Recreation - Can do:

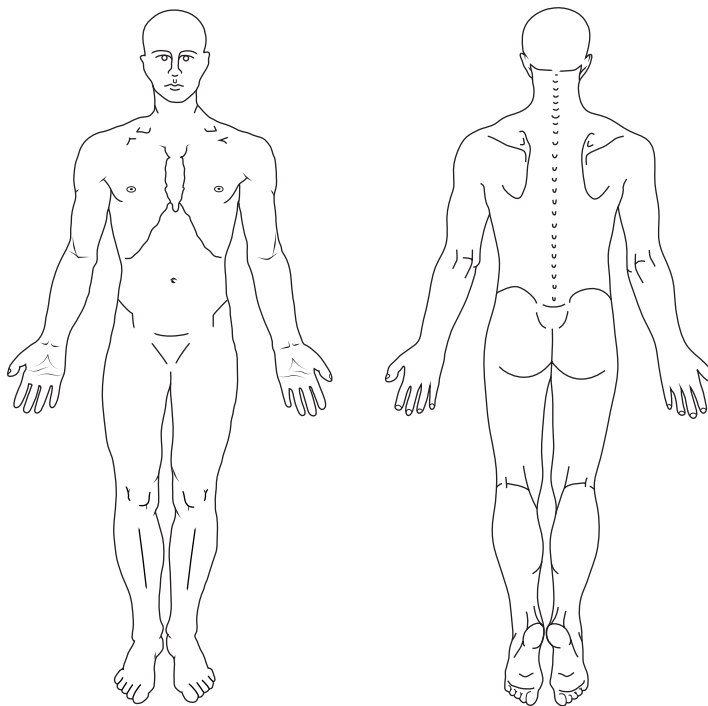
All activities       Some activities       No activities

### Walking

Can walk fine       Pain after 1/2 mile       Cannot walk

### Sitting

No pain sitting       Some pain while sitting       Cannot sit



### Pain Key

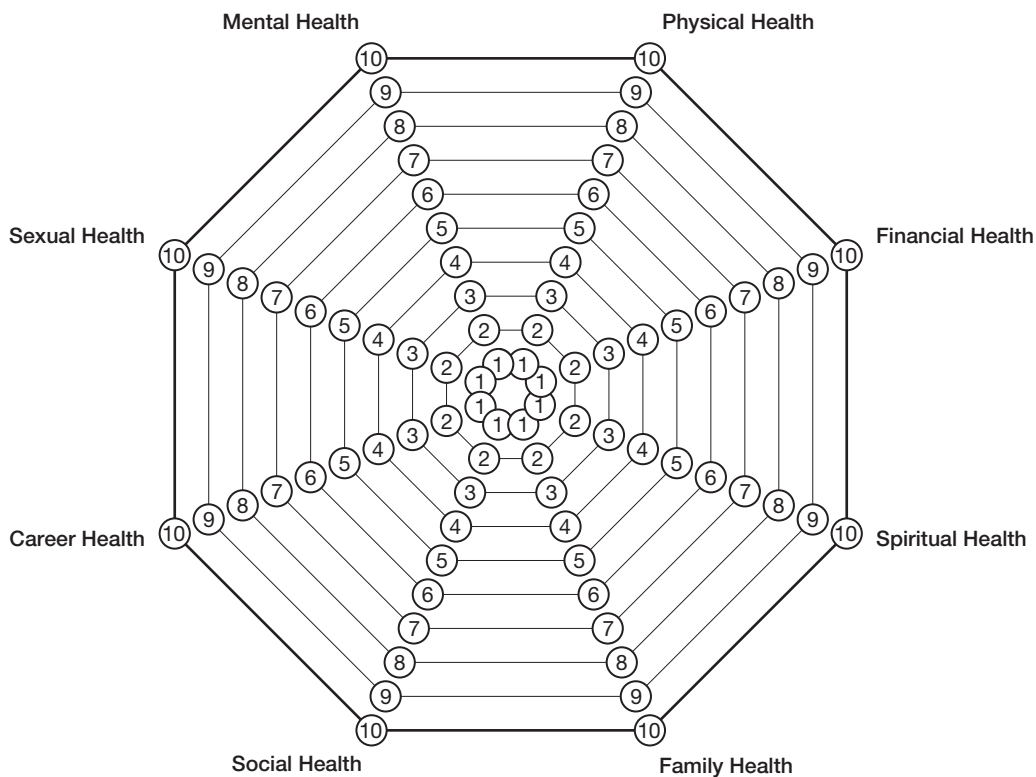
Ache	Numbness	Pins & Needles	Burning	Stabbing
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## Web of Wellness

Health and wellness are a balance of many things. Many factors affect our lives in various ways. These factors weave a web of health and well-being.

Using the diagram to the right, choose your level of satisfaction in each of the areas. For example, if you are extremely satisfied with your career, shade in the "10" circle on the career health line.

1 = Extremely unsatisfied  
5 = Neutral  
10 = Extremely satisfied



## Commitment

On a scale from 1-10, how committed are you to correcting your problem(s)?

not committed    1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9   10    very committed

## Terms of Acceptance

Acupuncture is an effective form of health care that has evolved into a complete and holistic medical system. Acupuncturists and practitioners of Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) use this non-invasive healing modality to help millions of people get well and stay healthy.

When a patient seeks Acupuncture care and is accepted as a patient for such care, it is essential for both patient and Acupuncturist to be working toward the same objectives in order to prevent any confusion or disappointment.

The main objective of Acupuncture is to determine where there are imbalances in the body as they relate to TCM. When the flow of Qi (the vital energy that flows throughout the body) is disrupted, illness and disease may occur. An imbalance in any of the 14 main Meridian channels causes an alteration in the flow of Qi through the body. This can result in a lessening of the body's innate ability to heal itself and express maximum health potential.

Once imbalances are detected, various treatment modalities may be employed to correct these imbalances. Any health condition(s) or disease(s) presented by the patient will be treated according to TCM only and treatment will relate only to the quantity, quality and balance of Qi.

The ONLY practice objective is to detect and correct imbalances within Meridian channels using Acupuncture and TCM techniques.

Patients will be advised if a non-Acupuncture related or otherwise unusual finding is encountered during the course of an Acupuncture examination. If advice, diagnosis or treatment of those findings is desired, patients will be referred to a qualified health care professional.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and fully understand the above statements.

All questions regarding the acupuncturist's objectives pertaining to my care in this office have been answered to my complete satisfaction. I therefore accept Acupuncture care under these terms.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Jean Donati Acupuncture, LLC**  
**Licensed Acupuncturist**  
**410-984-3700**

**OFFICE POLICIES** (Revised 10/4/2023)

1. Payment for services is due at the time of service unless other arrangements have been made.
2. Please call with cancellations 24 hours prior to appointment.
3. **Cancellations not made within 24 hours** of scheduled appointment, and missed appointments **are subject to current treatment fees.**
4. No Shows or Late Cancellations **are subject to current treatment fees.**
5. In the event that you are having symptoms of **COVID 19** (Cough, fever, loss of taste or smell) or have been exposed to someone with COVID 19, **please CALL the office, do not come in.**

**Seek medical attention and advise from your primary physician.**

Appointments missed due to COVID symptoms with a **documented positive Covid test result** will not be charged.

I have read and understand these policies. I have had the opportunity to ask any questions relating to these policies.

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Client Signature

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Date

**Jean Donati Acupuncture,LLC**  
**Jean Donati M.Ac., L.Ac. Licensed Acupuncturist**  
**604 E. Joppa Rd Towson, MD 21286 (410) 984-3700**

**Privacy Practices Notification**

In compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996, this office would like to inform you of its Privacy Practices. These practices are directed at protecting the privacy of your treatments and medical information.

The privacy practices insure you that:

1. All patient records are stored in a secured area.
2. You have the right to review your chart. Should you like to review your chart we request that you make an appointment with your practitioner to do so.
3. Your medical information is private. This office is unable to discuss your treatment or provide medical information or records with anyone without your explicit written consent.
4. Information shared with your insurance company will only be information required to secure payment for services. This information may include your name, diagnosis, CPT code, dates of service, treatment fees. If your insurer requires more information, they must obtain your consent before this office will share the requested information.
5. Should you like your Practitioner to speak with another of your health care providers you must sign the Records Release Form to allow your Practitioner to provide information to anyone.
6. You may review the Privacy Practices Policy at any time, though your Practitioner may request that you make an appointment to make sure your questions are answered in a timely fashion.

In signing below, I acknowledge receipt of the Privacy Practices Notification for Jean Donati Acupuncture, LLC.

Patient Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

# COVID-19 INFORMED CONSENT TO TREAT

I understand that the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) has been declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization (WHO). I further understand that COVID-19 is extremely contagious and may be contracted from various sources. I understand COVID-19 has a long incubation period during which carriers of the virus may not show symptoms and still be contagious.

I understand that I am the decision maker for my health care. Part of this office's role is to provide me with information to assist me in making informed choices. This process is often referred to as "informed consent" and involves my understanding and agreement regarding recommended care, and the benefits and risks associated with the provision of health care during a pandemic. Given the current limitations of COVID-19 virus testing, I understand determining who is infected with COVID-19 is exceptionally difficult.

**To proceed with receiving care, I confirm and understand the following (Initial in all seven places provided)**

**Initial  
Below**

- I understand my treatment may create circumstances, such as the discharge of respiratory droplets or person-to-person contact, in which COVID-19 can be transmitted. \_\_\_\_\_
- I understand that I am opting for an elective treatment that may not be urgent or medically necessary, and that I have the option to defer my treatment to a later date. However, while I understand the potential risks associated with receiving treatment during the COVID-19 pandemic, I agree to proceed with my desired treatment at this time. \_\_\_\_\_
- I understand due to the frequency of appointments with patients, the attributes of the virus, and the characteristics of procedures, I may have an elevated risk of contracting COVID-19 simply by being in a health care office. \_\_\_\_\_
- I confirm I am not experiencing any of the following symptoms of COVID-19 that are listed below:
  - \*Fever
  - \*Dry Cough
  - \*Sore Throat
  - \*Shortness of Breath
  - \*Runny Nose
  - \*Loss of Taste or Smell\_\_\_\_\_
- I understand travel increases my risk of contracting and transmitting the COVID-19 virus. I verify that I have NOT in the past 14 days I have not traveled: 1) Outside of the United States to countries that have been affected by COVID-19; or 2) Domestically within the United States by commercial airline, bus, or train. \_\_\_\_\_
- I am informed that you and your staff have implemented preventative measures intended to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, given the nature of the virus, I understand there may be an inherent risk of becoming infected with COVID-19 by proceeding with this treatment. I hereby acknowledge and assume the risk of becoming infected with COVID-19 through this elective treatment and give my express permission to you and the staff at your offices to proceed with providing care. \_\_\_\_\_
- I have been offered a copy of this consent form. \_\_\_\_\_

I KNOWINGLY AND WILLINGLY CONSENT TO THE TREATMENT WITH THE FULL UNDERSTANDING AND DISCLOSURE OF THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH RECEIVING CARE DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. I CONFIRM ALL OF MY QUESTIONS WERE ANSWERED TO MY SATISFACTION.

I HAVE READ, OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME, THE ABOVE COVID-19 RISK INFORMED CONSENT TO TREAT. I APPRECIATE THAT IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO CONSIDER EVERY POSSIBLE COMPLICATION TO CARE. I HAVE ALSO HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT ITS CONTENT, AND BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE WITH THE CURRENT OR FUTURE RECOMMENDATION TO RECEIVE CARE AS IS DEEMED APPROPRIATE FOR MY CIRCUMSTANCE. I INTEND THIS CONSENT TO COVER THE ENTIRE COURSE OF CARE FROM ALL PROVIDERS IN THIS OFFICE FOR MY PRESENT CONDITION AND FOR ANY FUTURE CONDITION(S) FOR WHICH I SEEK CARE FROM THIS OFFICE.

Patient	Parent /		Witness
Signature: _____	Guardian	Signature _____	Signature _____
Name _____	Name _____	Name: _____	_____
Date _____	Date _____	Date: _____	_____



**INFORMED CONSENT FOR FACIAL ACUPUNCTURE**  
(Acupuncture Facial)

**INSTRUCTIONS** - This is an informed consent document that has been prepared to help your acupuncturist inform you concerning facial acupuncture treatments, the risks involved, and possible alternatives. Please be advised that this is not a surgical procedure. It is important that you read this information carefully and completely. Please initial each page, indicating that you have read the page and sign the consent for facial acupuncture treatments, as proposed by your acupuncturist.

**INTRODUCTION** - An acupuncture facial treatment involves the insertion of acupuncture needles into fine lines and wrinkles on the face and neck in order to reduce the visible signs of aging. In Oriental medicine, the meridians or pathways of *Qi* (energy) flow throughout the entire body from the soles of the feet up to the face and head; consequently, a facial acupuncture treatment addresses the entire body constitutionally, and is not merely “cosmetic.” An acupuncture facial involves the patient in an organic, gradual process, that is customized for each individual. It is no way analogous to, or a substitute for, a surgical “face lift”. A treatment session may confine itself solely to facial acupuncture, or it may be used in conjunction with other procedures.

**BENEFITS** - Facial acupuncture can increase facial tone, decrease puffiness around the eyes, as well as bring more firmness to sagging skin, enhance the radiance of the complexion, and flesh out sunken areas. Customarily, fine wrinkles will disappear, and deeper ones be reduced. As this treatment is not merely confined to the face, but incorporates the entire body and constitutional issues of health.

Contraindications for Treatment:

- High blood pressure
- Problems with bleeding or bruising
- Severe Migraine headaches
- Parkinson’s disease
- Recent Microdermabrasion
- Diabetes mellitus
- Cancer
- AIDS
- Recent laser treatments
- Hepatitis
- Vertigo
- Hemophilia
- Botox treatments
- Dermal filler (Restylane, Juvederm, Radiesse etc)
- Any skin diseases (poison ivy, eczema, hives)
- Pregnancy
- Cold or flu
- Herpes outbreak
- Allergic reactions
- Extreme stress or tension

**ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT** - Improvement of sagging skin, wrinkles and fatty deposits may be attempted by other treatments or surgery such as a surgical facelift, chemical face peels, or liposuction. Risk and potential complications are associated with these alternative forms of treatment.

**RISKS OF AN ACUPUNCTURE FACIAL** - Every procedure involves a certain amount of risk and it is important that you understand the risks involved with an acupuncture facial. An individual’s choice to undergo an acupuncture facial is based upon the comparison of the risk to potential benefit. Although the majority of patients do not experience the following complications, you should discuss each of them with your acupuncturist to make sure you understand the risks, potential complications, and consequences of an acupuncture facial.

- **BLEEDING** - It is possible, though very unusual, that you may have problems with bleeding during an acupuncture facial. Should post-acupuncture bleeding occur, it will usually only consist of a few drops. Accumulations of blood under the skin may cause a bruise, or *hematoma*, which will resolve itself.
- **INFECTION** - Infection is very unusual after an acupuncture facial. Should an infection occur, additional treatment, including antibiotics, may be necessary.
- **DAMAGE TO DEEPER STRUCTURES** - Deeper structures such as blood vessels and muscles are rarely damaged during the course of a facial acupuncture treatment. If this does occur, the injury may be temporary or permanent.
- **ASYMMETRY** - The human face is normally asymmetrical. Thus, there can be a variation from one side to the other in the results attained from a facial acupuncture treatment.
- **BRUISING AND PUFFINESS** - There is a possibility of bruising (hematomas), puffiness, blood, tingling, itching, warmth, pain or other symptoms at the site of the needle.
- **NERVE INJURY** - Injuries to the motor or sensory nerves rarely result from facial acupuncture treatments. Nerve injuries may cause temporary or permanent loss of facial movements and feeling. Such injuries may improve over time. Injury to sensory nerves of the face, neck and ear regions may cause temporary or more rarely permanent numbness. Painful nerve scarring is very rare.
- **NEEDLE SHOCK** - Needle shock is a rare complication after an acupuncture facial.
- **UNSATISFACTORY RESULT** - There is the possibility of a poor result from an acupuncture facial. You may be disappointed with the results.
- **ALLERGIC REACTIONS** - In rare cases, local allergies to topical preparations have been reported. Systemic reactions which are more serious may occur to herbs used during an acupuncture facial. Allergic reactions may require additional treatment.
- **DELAYED HEALING** - Delayed wound healing or wound disruption are a rare complication experienced by patients in the aftermath of an acupuncture facial. There is a greater risk for smokers, who frequently have dry, sagging skin, which does not heal as readily as that of non-smokers.
- **LONG TERM EFFECTS** - Subsequent alterations in facial appearance may occur as the result of the normal process of aging, weight loss or gain, sun exposure, or other circumstances not related to an acupuncture facial. An acupuncture facial does not arrest the aging process or produce permanent tightening of the face and neck. Future facial acupuncture maintenance treatments, or other treatments, may be necessary to maintain the results of an acupuncture facial.

**MICRONEEDLING**- Micro needling is the insertion of very fine needles into the skin for the purpose of rejuvenating the skin.

**Contraindications:**

- Accutane within 6 months
- scleroderma
- collagen vascular disease
- cardiac abnormalities
- rosacea
- blood clotting problems
- platelet abnormalities
- anticoagulation therapy (i.e.: Warfarin)
- facial cancer (past and present)
- chemotherapy
- steroid therapy
- dermatological diseases affecting the face
- diabetes and other chronic conditions
- active bacterial infections
- fungal infections

- immune suppression
- scars less than 6 months old
- Botox/facial fillers in the past 2-4 weeks.
- Treatment is not recommended for patients who are pregnant or nursing.

**Precautions:** keloid or raised scarring, eczema, psoriasis, actinic keratosis, and herpes simplex.

**Side Effects Typically Include:**

- Skin may be pink or red and feel warm like mild sunburn, or tight and itchy. All of which typically subsides within 12-48 hrs.
- Minor flaking or dryness of the skin, with scab formation in rare cases.
- Crusting, discomfort, bruising and swelling may occur.
- Pinpoint bleeding.
- It is possible to have a cold sore flare if you have a history of outbreaks.
- Freckles may lighten temporarily or permanently disappear in treated areas.
- Infection is rare but if you see any signs of tender redness or pus notify our office immediately.
- Hyperpigmentation (darkening of the skin) rarely occurs and usually resolves itself after a month.
- Permanent scarring is extremely rare.

**HEALTH INSURANCE** - Most health insurance companies exclude coverage for an acupuncture facial and/or any complications that might occur from an acupuncture facial. Please carefully review your health insurance subscriber information pamphlet.

**ADDITIONAL CARE NECESSARY** - There are many variable conditions in addition to risk and potential complications that may influence the long-term result from acupuncture facial treatments. Even though risks and complications occur infrequently, the risks cited are the ones that are particularly associated with an acupuncture facial treatment. Other complications and risks can occur but are even more uncommon. Should complications occur, other treatments may be necessary. The practice of acupuncture is not an exact science. Although good results are expected, there is no guarantee or warranty, either expressed or implied, on the results that may be obtained.

**FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES** - The cost of an acupuncture facial involves several charges for the services provided. The total includes fees charged by your acupuncturist, the cost of acupuncture supplies, and topical preparations. Depending on whether the cost of your acupuncture facial is covered by an insurance plan, you will be responsible for necessary co-payments, deductibles, and charges not covered.

**DISCLAIMER** - Informed-consent documents are used to communicate information about the proposed procedure along with disclosure of risks and alternative forms of treatment(s). The informed consent process attempts to define principles of risk disclosure that should generally meet the needs of most patients in most circumstances. However, informed consent documents should not be considered all-inclusive in defining other methods of care and risks encountered. Your acupuncturist may provide you with additional or different information which is based upon all the facts in your particular case and the present state of knowledge within the field of acupuncture. Informed consent documents are not intended to define or serve as the standard of acupuncture. Standards of acupuncture are determined on the basis of all of the facts involved in an individual case and are subject to change as scientific knowledge and technology advance and as practice patterns evolve. It is important that you read the above information carefully and have all of your questions answered before signing the following consent.

**CONSENT FOR FACIAL ACUPUNCTURE PROCEDURE OR TREATMENT**

1. I hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_ and such assistants as may be selected to perform acupuncture facial. I have received the INFORMED CONSENT FOR FACIAL ACUPUNCTURE.

2. I recognize that during the course of the acupuncture facial, unforeseen conditions may necessitate different procedure those above. I therefore authorize the above acupuncturist and assistants or designees to perform such other procedure are in the exercise of his or her professional judgment necessary and desirable. The authority granted under this paragraph shall include all conditions that require treatment and are not known to my acupuncturist at the time the procedure is performed.
3. I acknowledge that no guarantee has been given by anyone as to the results that may be obtained.
4. I authorize the release of my Social Security number to appropriate agencies for legal reporting and medical device registration, if applicable.
5. IT HAS BEEN EXPLAINED TO ME IN A WAY THAT I UNDERSTAND:
  - A. THE ABOVE TREATMENT OR EXPOSURE TO BE UNDERTAKEN
  - B. THERE MAY BE ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURES OR METHODS OF TREATMENT
  - C. THERE ARE RISKS TO THE PROCEDURE OR TREATMENT PROPOSED

**I CONSENT TO THE TREATMENT OR PROCEDURE AND THE ABOVE LISTED ITEMS (1-5). I AM SATISFIED WITH THE EXPLANATION.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Patient** *(or Person Authorized to Sign for Patient)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Practitioner**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

### COSMETIC ACUPUNCTURE HEALTH INTAKE FORM

Please take the time to fill out this questionnaire carefully. The information you provide will assist me in formulating a complete health profile for you. All answers are confidential.

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Is it ok to contact you via email? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred By: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency contact & phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Care Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently/within the last year been under the care of your Primary Care Dr.?

What conditions? \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe your main skin concerns and goals and use the picture below to draw areas of concern.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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What makes your skin condition better? \_\_\_\_\_

What makes your skin condition worse? \_\_\_\_\_

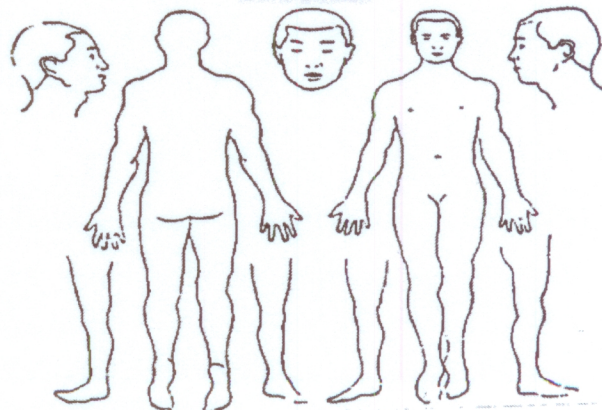
List any other medical diagnoses or concerns:

\_\_\_\_\_

Trauma (emotional, physical), Surgeries, accidents, injuries, chronic illness: (please include date).

\_\_\_\_\_

Note areas of concern, scars or areas of recent or past trauma.



We use essential oils in our treatments and suggest dietary considerations. Please notify us of the following:

**Allergies/Intolerances:** (Nuts, oils, food, chemical, environmental, drugs, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

**Medications:** (names & dosages) Please attach an additional page if necessary. \_\_\_\_\_

**Vitamins/Supplements/Herbs:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Exercise**

Days per week \_\_\_\_\_ Length of workout \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Activity \_\_\_\_\_

**Diet**

Meals per day \_\_\_\_\_ Snacks \_\_\_\_\_ Caffeinated Drinks \_\_\_\_\_ Alcohol/week \_\_\_\_\_

	A lot	Some	A little	None
Veggies/fruit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meat/seafood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eggs/nuts/beans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dairy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Whole grains	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
White flour carbs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sugar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fried foods	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Personal History**

Please check any conditions you have now or have had in the past.

- |  |   |  |   |
|--|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Migraine        | <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding Disorder          | <input type="checkbox"/> Blood Thinning Medication | <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnancy              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seizure         | <input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension               | <input type="checkbox"/> Herpes                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Concussion             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oral Herpes     | <input type="checkbox"/> Vertigo or Dizziness       | <input type="checkbox"/> Pituitary tumor/disorder  | <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS/HIV        | <input type="checkbox"/> Congestive Heart Failure   | <input type="checkbox"/> Allergic Reactions        |   |
| <br>                                     |   |  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis       | <input type="checkbox"/> Liver/Gall Bladder Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Disease          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer          | <input type="checkbox"/> Hypo/Hyperglycemia         | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Disease            | <input type="checkbox"/> Diverticulitis/IBS     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ulcer           | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Sclerosis     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Fatigue | <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gastritis/Pancreatitis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcoholism      | <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid Disorder          | <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Pain Condition |

**Skin Questions, check all that are current or relevant.**

Allergies To:  Cosmetics  Topical creams  Airborne Particles  Other Explain \_\_\_\_\_.

Medications within last 3 months: Accutane Birth Control Pills Hormones Vitamin A.

Current Beauty Routine: Cleanser \_\_\_\_\_ Toner \_\_\_\_\_ Moisturizer \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Masks \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

Face: Past Facelift surgery Yes No Full Partial ? When \_\_\_\_\_ Satisfied Yes No.  
 Facials- Type \_\_\_\_\_ How often \_\_\_\_\_.

Microdermabrasion Chemical Peels Photolight rejuvenation Retin-A Renova Botox  
 Collagen injections Fillers.

Skin: Wrinkles Fine lines Cracking Herpes Cold Sores Blemishes Acne Dryness  
 Oily Herpes Rashes/Dermatitis Sagging Dullness Eczema Psoriasis Dry Skin.

Itching Fungal Infections Recent Moles Warts Discolorations Flushing Age Spots.

Complexion: Sallow (yellow) complexion Rosacea (Redness) Creamy-Burns never tans  
 Light-Burns tans slightly Light/Med-Burns moderately tans gradually Med-Seldom burns  
 tans well Brown-Rarely burns, deep tan Black-Never burns, deeply pigmented.

Eyes: Dark eye circles Puffy and swollen eye bags Puffy upper lids Wrinkles and Dry  
 skin around eyes Sty.

Hair: Thinness Dandruff Alopecia (baldness) Excess Facial Hair  
 Electrolysis treatments Yes No If so how often \_\_\_\_\_.

**Family Medical History** F (father), M (mother), S (sister), B (brother), GM (grandmother), GF (grandfather)

Diabetes \_\_\_  Seizures \_\_\_  Heart Disease \_\_\_  Stroke \_\_\_  
 High Blood Pressure \_\_\_  Allergies \_\_\_  Cancer \_\_\_  Asthma \_\_\_

Please take your time and **check** if you have had any of these items listed below in the  
 last **year** or you feel they are a significant part of your medical history.

### General

Poor Appetite  Poor Sleeping  Fatigue  Fevers  
 Chills  Night Sweats  Sweats Easily  Tremors  
 Cravings  Localized Weakness  Poor Balance  Change in appetite  
 Bleed/Bruise easily  Weight loss/gain  Peculiar tastes/smells  Dental/gum problems  
 Muscle weakness/fatigue  Sudden energy drop  Prefer Hot or Cold drink  Cold hands and feet

### Head, Eyes, Ears, Nose, Throat

Dizziness  Difficulty swallowing  Migraines  Glasses  
 Eye Strain  Eye pain  Poor night vision  Night Blindness  
 Color Blindness  Cataracts  Blurred vision  Earaches  
 Ringing in ears  Poor hearing  Spots in front of eyes  Sinus problems  
 Nose bleeds  Recurrent sore throats/colds  Grinding teeth  Facial pain  
 Sores on lips/tongue  Dental problems  Jaw clicks/locks/TMJ  Headaches  
 Dry mouth  Excess saliva  Head other \_\_\_\_\_

### Cardiovascular

Chest pain or pressure  Irregular heart beat  Palpitations at rest  Fainting  
 Cold hands/feet  Swelling of hands/feet  Blood clots  Phlebitis  
 Shortness of breath  Varicose/spider veins  Pressure in chest  High blood pressure  
 Low blood pressure  Spontaneous sweating

### Respiratory

- Cough/Wheezing
- Pneumonia
- Difficulty breathing when lying down
- Coughing blood
- Pain with deep inhalation
- Asthma
- Tight sensation in chest
- Excess Production of phlegm...Color \_\_\_\_\_
- Bronchitis
- Difficult inhale/exhale

### Gastrointestinal

#### Frequency of Bowel Movements \_\_\_\_\_

- Loose stools (>2 per day)
- Nausea
- Gas
- Indigestion
- Bloating
- Changes in appetite
- Dry
- Soft
- Mucous
- Incomplete
- Undigested Food
- Vomiting
- Belching
- Bad breath
- Chronic laxative use
- Acid reflux/GERD
- Diarrhea
- Black stools
- Rectal pain
- Loose stools (>2 per day)
- Hernia
- Constipation
- Blood in stool
- Hemorrhoids
- Abdominal pain/cramps
- Poor appetite
- Excessive
- Significant thirst
- IBS/Crohn's Disease

### Genito-Urinary

- Pain on urination
- Unable to hold urine
- Impotence
- Premature ejaculation
- Nocturnal emission
- Night urination... What time? \_\_\_\_\_ How often? \_\_\_\_\_
- Frequent urination
- Kidney stones
- Sores on genitals
- Decreased libido
- Pain in testicles
- Blood in urine
- Scanty flow
- Urinary tract infection
- Prostatitis
- Herpes
- Urgent urination
- Copious flow
- Burning urination
- Dribbling after urination
- Infections
- Excessive libido

### Gynecological/Reproductive

- Difficult/Painful intercourse
- Vaginal dryness
- Vaginal sores
- Vaginal discharge
- Infertility
- Irregular menstruation
- Ovarian cysts
- Endometriosis
- Uterine Fibroids
- Fibrocystic breast tissue
- Polycystic Ovarian Disease
- PMS
- Painful menstruation
- Age of first menses \_\_\_\_\_
- Date of last menses \_\_\_\_\_
- Date of last PAP/Pelvic \_\_\_\_\_
- Number of pregnancies \_\_\_\_\_
- Number of ectopic pregnancies \_\_\_\_\_
- Number of live births \_\_\_\_\_
- Number of miscarriages \_\_\_\_\_

Type of birth control? \_\_\_\_\_ How long? \_\_\_\_\_

### Musculoskeletal

- Neck pain
- Knee pain
- Hip pain
- Back pain Low \_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_ Upper \_\_\_
- Shoulder pain
- Sprains/Strains
- Muscle pain
- Hand/wrist pain
- Sciatica
- Muscle weakness
- Bursitis
- Carpal Tunnel
- Foot/ankle pain
- Tendonitis
- Rotator Cuff

### Neuropsychological

- Seizures
- Anxiety/Panic attacks
- Nervousness
- Numbness
- Loss of balance
- Bad temper
- ADD/ADHD
- Tics
- Vertigo/Dizziness
- Easily susceptible to stress
- Manic Depression
- Areas of numbness
- Seasonal Affective Disorder
- Irritable

Have you ever been treated for emotional problems? \_\_\_\_\_, Substance Abuse? \_\_\_\_\_, Suicide? \_\_\_\_\_



### **Informed Consent for Acupuncture Treatment and Care**

I hereby request and consent to the performance of acupuncture treatments and other complementary medicine procedures including various modes of physio-therapy on me (or on the patient named below, for whom I am legally responsible) by Jean Donati, LAc.

I understand that methods or treatment may include, but are not limited to: acupuncture, moxibustion, electrical stimulation, Chinese or Western herbal medicine, supplement recommendations, and nutritional counseling. **I understand that even though Jean Donati holds certification as a physician assistant, she will be acting as my acupuncturist only, and that if I am in need of any Western medical care, I will be referred to the appropriate Western medical provider.**

Acupuncture attempts to normalize physiological functions, to modify the perception of pain, and to treat certain diseases or dysfunctions of the body. I have been informed that acupuncture is a safe method of treatment, but occasionally there may be some bruising or tingling near the needling sites that last a few days. There have been very rare instances reported of fainting, infection and scarring. There have been extremely rare instances reported of spontaneous miscarriage and pneumothorax. There may be some bruising after cupping.

The herbs and nutritional supplements (which are from plant, animal and mineral sources) that have been recommended are traditionally considered safe in the practice of Chinese Medicine. I understand that some herbs may be inappropriate during pregnancy. If I experience any gastrointestinal upset or allergic reactions to the herbs, I will inform the acupuncturist.

I do not expect the acupuncturist to be able to anticipate and explain all risks and complications. I wish to rely on the acupuncturist to exercise judgment during the course of the procedure, which the acupuncturist feels at the time, based upon the facts then known, is in my best interests.

I understand the clinical and administrative staff may review my medical records and lab reports, but all my records will be kept confidential and will not be released without my consent. I have read, or have had read to me, the above consent. I have also had an opportunity to ask questions about its content.

I understand my patient records and patient information will be kept confidential and shared only when necessary to provide care and services, or by my authorization, or when required or permitted by law.

By signing below, I agree to the above- named procedures. 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 understand that payment for services is due when they are rendered. I am responsible for the full amount of the services and agree to submit any insurance paperwork and accept reimbursement from my insurance company as per my individual policy.**

Patient's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's/Patient Representative's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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