

# ACUPUNCTURE CASE HISTORY

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Patient's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status:  Single  Married  Separated  Divorced  Partnered

Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_ If patient is a minor, give parent's/guardian's name \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about our office? \_\_\_\_\_

## MAJOR COMPLAINT, INJURY OR ILLNESS

Please List your Top 4 Chief Complaints, Injury, and/or Illness:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Date began: \_\_\_\_\_ Describe what caused it or how it started: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had this condition or similar condition before?  Yes  No

Have you ever received treatment for this condition? If yes, when? By whom?

What was the diagnosis? What were the results of the treatment?

Has the condition gotten:  Better  Worse  About the same

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

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

## FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY

Age parents died: Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis  | <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Addition           | <input type="checkbox"/> Liver Disease    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies  | <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy                | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Disorders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma     | <input type="checkbox"/> Eye Disease             | <input type="checkbox"/> Sinus Problems   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcoholism | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Trouble           | <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Problems  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer     | <input type="checkbox"/> High/Low Blood Pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> TB               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes   | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Disease          | <input type="checkbox"/> Ulcers           |

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## PERSONAL MEDICAL HISTORY

1. Major Surgeries, Illnesses, Diseases, Accidents (include dates) *(Please attach a sheet if more space is required):*

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2. Contagious Diseases: (Check if you have ever had any of the following.)

HIV  AIDS  Hepatitis  Venereal Disease  Herpes

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Allergies: (Drugs, chemicals, food, animals, seasonal, etc.)

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4. Medications/ Supplements presently taking:

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## LIFESTYLE

### Diet (Typical Foods)

- Beef
- Eggs
- Cheese
- Tofu
- Pork
- Bread
- Margarine
- Yogurt
- Poultry
- Milk
- Ice Cream
- Sweets
- Fish
- Butter
- Vegetables
- Salads
- Hot Spicy Foods

### Habits

- Cigarettes
- Soft Drinks
- Salt
- Coffee
- Alcohol
- Black Tea
- Sugar
- Stress
- Recreational Drugs

### Meals

Do you eat 3 meals per day?

Yes  No

Do you eat regular hours?

Yes  No

### Appetite

- Up and down
- Poor
- Good
- Hungry frequently
- Loss of taste

### Exercises

- Never
- Little
- Moderate
- Heavy

### Emotions

- Happy
- Stressed
- Easily Irritable
- Angry
- Cry Easily
- Depression
- Restless
- Hurry to do things
- Difficulty making decisions

### Energy

- Up and down
- Low
- Normal
- Excess
- Low after eating
- Tired in the afternoon

### Weight

- Normal
- Underweight
- Overweight
- Recent gain
- Recent loss

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## General Symptoms

### Body Temperature:

- Warm natured       Flushed face       Feel Warmer late afternoon and night       Warm soles  
 Warm palms       Alternate chills and fever       Cold hands and feet       Cold natured  
 Normal       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Perspiration:

- Very little       Easily       Night sweats       Profuse       Palms  Without exertion  
 Bad smell       Normal       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Digestion:

- Normal       Nervous stomach       Bloating       Heartburn       Nausea       Vomiting  
 Full feeling or distention       Belch/ burp       Gallstones       Stomach noises       Weight Problems  
 Abdominal pain or cramps       Gas       Bad Breath       Difficulty digesting fatty or oily foods  
 Bitter taste in mouth       Indigestion       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Bowels:

- Normal       Loose stool       Blood in stool       Undigested food in stool  
 Diarrhea       Hemorrhoids       Pain or cramps       Colon problems  
 Constipation       Anus itch       Stool with bad smell       Mucous in stool       Use laxatives  
 Burning anus       Black stool       Small amount of stool       Intestinal worms       Hard stool  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Urination: (three to six times per day is normal):

- Frequent       Burning       Bladder infections       Urgency       Nighttime  
 Blood       Incontinence       Kidney stones or infections       Profuse       Pus  
 Strong smell       Cloudy       Normal color       Painful       Scanty  
 Normal       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Thirst:

- Less than normal       Prefer Cold drinks       Thirsty but do not drink  Prefer hot drinks       Excessive  
 Normal       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Sleep:

- Difficulty falling asleep       Lots of dreams       Tired when get up in morning       Awake easily  
 Nightmares       Sleep too much       Difficulty going back to sleep       Restless  
 Normal       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Headaches – Dizziness:

- Headaches       Vertigo       Poor balance       Dizziness       Faint easily       Poor memory  
 Motion sickness       Migraines       Bend down/ stand up and get dizzy       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Skin:

- Dry       Hives       Cuts heal slowly       Itchy       Warts  Yellow Skin       Oily  
 Pimples       Eczema       Bruise easily       Boils       Rashes       Moles       Ulcers  
 Body odor       Clammy       Normal       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Hair:

- Dry       Oily       Falling out       Dandruff       Early grey       Normal  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Nails:

- Soft             Grow fast     Grow slowly     Purple             Pale             Ridges and lines  
 Spots             Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Eyes:

- Wear glasses or contacts     Eyelids swollen     Cataracts     Red             Spots or lines in vision  
 Inflammation             Glaucoma             Blink             Itch             Pale under eyelids  
 Poor night vision             Yellow sclera             Twitch             Pain             Failing vision  
 Sensitive to light             Sty history             Strain             Color Blindness     Tear easily  
 Blurry vision             Normal             Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Ears:

- Poor hearing             Ringing (high pitch)     Discharges     Earaches             Ringing (low pitch)  
 Normal             Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Nose:

- Stuffy nose             Hayfever             Sneeze a lot             Environmental sensitivity     Dry  
 Loss of smell             Bleeding             Mucous             Blow nose a lot  
 Sinusitis             Rhinitis             Normal             Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Mouth & Throat:

- Dry             Gum problems             Hoarseness             Teeth problems             Frequent sore throats  
 TMJ             Thyroid problems             Drool a lot             Swollen glands             Sores in mouth/tongue  
 Grind teeth             Frequent colds             Dry/cracked lips             Difficulty swallowing             Feel lump in throat  
 Hiccups             Normal             Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Respiratory:

- Shortness of breath     Difficulty inhaling     Sigh a lot             Chest pain             Difficulty exhaling  
 Dry cough             Difficulty breathing     Asthma             Bronchitis             Cough with phlegm  
 Cough with blood             Cough when lying down     Cough a lot             Tightness in chest  
 Normal             Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Cardiovascular – Circulation:

- Normal             High blood pressure     Bleed easily             Numbness in extremities  
 Diagnosed heart problems     Low blood pressure     Palpitations             Purple palms and fingers  
 High cholesterol             Murmur             Varicose veins             Ankle swelling  
 History of anemia             Chest pain             Facial swelling             Slow beating of heart  
 Bruise easily             Hand swelling             Irregular heart beat  
 Broken blood vessels/ capillaries     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Pain:

- Neck             Shoulder             Elbow             Hands/wrists             Upper back             Mid back  
 Low back             Hips             Sciatica             Muscle weakness             Muscle cramps             Flank  
 Knees             Spine             Nerve             Foot or ankle             Damp weather             Arthritis  
 Muscle twitching/spasm             Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Any Other Problems you would like to discuss?

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## FOR MALES ONLY *Please check or explain if applicable:*

- Reduced sex drive                       Premature ejaculation                       Seminal emission                       Impotence  
 Discharges                               Genital pain                               Prostate problems                       Dribbling urine  
 Pain or burning upon urination

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## FOR FEMALES ONLY

- Are you or might you be pregnant                       Yes     No     Unsure    If yes, approximate date of conception? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you experiencing reduced sex drive?                       Yes     No  
Do you have regular pap tests?                       Yes     No    How regular? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have regular breast exams?                       Yes     No    How regular? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have facial hair or excess body hair?                       Yes     No  
Other difficulties?                       Yes     No    Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

## Menstrual Cycle: *(Please check and explain as applicable)*

Age started: \_\_\_\_\_                      Days of flow: \_\_\_\_\_                      Age stopped: \_\_\_\_\_

How many days from the beginning of your period to the start of your next period? \_\_\_\_\_

- Irregular                       Painful                       Heavy flow                       Scanty flow                       Dark color flow                       Light color flow  
 Clotting                       Backache                       Constipation                       Diarrhea                       Water Retention                       Abdominal bloating  
 Breast lumps                       Painful/tender breasts                       Spotting between period                       Emotional changes  
 Sigh a lot                       Lump in throat feeling                       Tightness in chest                       Hormonal problems  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Vaginal Discharges:  Yellow                       Thick                       Bad odor                       White                       Clear

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Ovulation Symptoms: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Menopause problems: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Pregnancies:    Total number \_\_\_\_\_    Number of miscarriages \_\_\_\_\_    Number of children \_\_\_\_\_    Number of abortions \_\_\_\_\_

Pregnancy or childbirth complications: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Gynecological history and operations:

- Ovaries: \_\_\_\_\_                       Uterus: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vagina: \_\_\_\_\_                       Fallopian tubes: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Breasts: \_\_\_\_\_                       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What method of birth control do you now use? \_\_\_\_\_

What method of birth control have you used in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

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### **CONSENT TO TREAT & FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

1. I authorize Hanna Lee, L.Ac. to perform all recommended treatment mutually agreed upon by me and to use the appropriate Chinese herbal medicine, supplements, and therapy indicated for such treatments.
2. I hereby voluntarily consent to be treated with acupuncture by Hanna Lee L.Ac. I understand that I may be treated with the application of insertion of sterile acupuncture needles and/or intradermal needles and/or acupuncture stimulator and/or finger pressure and/or the application of heat to the skin and/or cupping/gua sha and/or Chinese dietary therapy. I understand that the practice of Acupuncture and Chinese medicine is not an exact science and there are no guarantees that have been made to me as a result of treatment.
3. I understand that all responsibility for payment for services provided in this office for myself or my dependents is mine, due and payable at the time services are rendered unless other arrangements have been made.

**Please initial (acknowledgement of above): \_\_\_\_\_**

### **STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING**

Massage (Tui Na), acupressure, acupuncture, cupping, gua sha, acupuncture stimulator, preventative or corrective exercise and nutritional or herbal counseling are considered experimental procedures and are not considered a substitute for western medicine. Therapies and advice offered shall not be construed by the client to be a diagnosis or treatment of any disease or injury. We recommend that you consult your physician for any serious conditions and get at least two medical opinions. It is your right and responsibility for your own body.

Acupuncture has been explained to me as a treatment consisting of the insertion of needles through the skin at specific points on the surface of the body, (small amounts of electrical current may be applied to the needles). The purpose of acupuncture has been explained as the alleviation or cure of symptoms or disorders.

I understand that complications may result from acupuncture treatment. Among these possible complications are: Areas of anesthesia, fainting, weakness, nausea, hematoma, infection, pain and discomfort, pneumothorax, transient bruise, sensation of heat, cold, tingling or numbness and aggravation of present symptoms. Cupping and acupuncture stimulator may result in circular red or purple areas of skin that can last hours or days depending on the length of time the cups are in contact with the skin. Herbal remedies may result in Gastrointestinal disturbance.

### **Medical Referral**

I understand that if there is a worsening of my ailment or condition or if it does not improve within the time estimated by my practitioner or if a new ailment or condition arises, that I should consult a licensed physician. If you request that Hanna Lee L.Ac discuss your case with another healthcare provider we will gladly do so provided that you have signed a medical release form. This is a professional standard among all licensed healthcare providers.

### **Infectious Disease/ Clean Needle Procedure**

I understand that infectious organisms can be carried through the air, through physical contact, and through body fluids. I understand that my acupuncture practitioner uses Universal Precautions to guard against the

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spread of infection. I understand that Hanna Lee follows strict clean needle procedures. Only sterile, single-use disposable acupuncture needles are used and are discarded in a biohazard container.

### Patient Responsibility

I understand that it is my responsibility as a patient to inform the Hanna Lee about all aspects of my health and that as treatment progresses, to inform my practitioner of any changes that occur. I have carefully read and understand the above information. I am aware of what I am signing and have felt free to ask questions.

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**Patient's Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Patient's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Witness Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_