

Consent

KOSA Acupuncture

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- Acupuncture is performed by the insertion of needles through the skin at certain points on or near the surface of the body in an attempt to treat body dysfunctions, diseases, pains and/or combined, to modify or prevent the body of pain and to make normal the body's physiological functions. The acupuncturist manipulates some needles incurring the pain from manipulating them. The procedure has been fully explained to me. Certain side effects may result. These could include, but are not limited to, some local bruising, slight bleeding and temporary aggravation of symptoms existing prior to acupuncture treatment.
- If there is a worsening of my ailment or condition or if it does not improve within the time estimated by the acupuncturist at the beginning of treatment, that I should consult a licensed physician.
- KOSA Acupuncture does not treat the pregnant. It is my responsibility that I shall notify the acupuncturist of my pregnancy before the treatment begins. I understand that I am not allowed treatment if I am pregnant and KOSA Acupuncture shall not be responsible if I do not divulge this information prior to treatment. I am too confirm that I am not pregnant prior to any treatment. KOSA treatment may be potentially harmful to a fetus and/or maternal. KOSA Acupuncture will not treat under those circumstances.
- Acupuncture treatment may not be covered by certain health insurance companies and I understand that it is my responsibility to check with my health insurance company for the acupuncture coverage and I am financially responsible for charges like copay, deductible and differences, which my insurance does not cover. Although my insurance company pays more than preset price I am still financially responsible for copay and deductible.
- Although it is very rare, the acupuncturist may ask patients to show groin and/or anus to treat and I have rights to refuse. Any treatments provided by acupuncturists are deemed that I have allowed and admitted.
- In case of treatment takes longer than an hour depending on severity of concern, KOSA Acupuncture will add additional cost to preset price as per the mutual agreement between me and KOSA Acupuncture.
- Treatment of cancer, epilepsy, or acquired immune deficiency syndrome is solely to alleviate pain and during the entire period of treatment, the patient is under the care of a licensed physician for the condition or disease and KOSA Acupuncture does not interfere with the course of treatment recommended by such patient's treating physician. The Federal Government considers Acupuncture "experimental" at this time. I understand that no guarantees concerning its use and effects are given to me and that I am free to stop acupuncture treatment at any time and the result may vary individually.
- The patient shall pay \$35.00 extra for the returned check. KOSA Acupuncture will no longer accept the patient with a history of two returned checks.
- Patients need to inform KOSA Acupuncture at least 24 hours of notice if I would not be able to keep my appointment. If I fail to give 24 hours cancellation notice, I will be charged for the cancellation penalty of 100%. Late show up will be charged prorated in addition to preset price.
- **Emergency Procedure:** In a life threatening situation, I am required to call "911".

I have read and understand these office policies, do hereby voluntarily consent to be treated by Acupuncture administered by KOSA Acupuncture and I agree to enter treatment under the prescribed conditions.

Date: _____ (MM/DD/YYYY)

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Patient Parent Guardian