

Patient Information Form

Patient's Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone (Work): _____

City _____ Postal Code _____ (Home): _____ (Cell): _____

Age: _____ Sex: M/F Weight: _____ Height: _____ Hand: R/L Birth date: _____
____ Single _____ Married _____ Widowed _____ Divorced _____ Separated

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Who is your Family Physician? _____ Phone: _____

How were you referred to Dr. Desmond?(check choices) _____ Family Doctor, _____ friend, _____ website, _____ newspaper, _____ other:

Please explain: _____

Are you being treated for any medical condition at the present or have you been treated in the past year? Yes/No (circle)

What is your primary reason for seeking Health Care?

Describe the symptoms of your present condition:

Date the condition first began: _____

Did anything cause this condition? Yes / No (circle) Please explain: _____

Do you have any other areas of complaint? Yes / No (circle)

If so, please explain: _____

Have you had any treatment for this problem? Yes / No

What type of treatment? _____

Did it help? Yes / No (circle)

Please list any tests that have been performed, and where they were performed:

X-Ray: _____

MRI: _____

CT Scan: _____

Bone Scan: _____

Lab Work (Blood, Urinalysis, Etc.): _____

Other: _____

List any fractures/ broken bones and dates: _____

List all surgeries/hospitalizations: _____ Date: _____

Do you have any conflict or stress at home and/or work? Yes / No (circle) If so, please explain:

Do you smoke? Yes / No (circle) Do you drink alcohol? Yes / No (circle)

If so, do you drink: _____ Occasionally _____ Moderately _____ More than 10 Drinks/Week

Have you ever had a problem with drugs or alcohol abuse? Yes / No (circle)

Do you get regular exercise? _____ None _____ Weightlifting _____ Walking _____ Athletics _____ Other Aerobics _____ Stretching

_____ Running Other: _____

Do you have any **allergies** Yes/No (circle)

If so, please list them: _____

Have you ever contracted any **chronic infection**? (eg. Previous surgery or hospitalization?) Yes/No (circle)

If so, please list _____

Have you ever had a peculiar or adverse reaction to any medicines? Yes/No (circle)

If so, please describe it. _____

Do you have any heart or blood pressure problems? Yes/No (circle) _____

Have you ever been told you have heart murmur or mitral valve prolapse? Yes/No (circle)

Have you ever had rheumatic fever? Yes/No (circle)

Have you ever had Hepatitis? Yes/No (circle), Jaundice? Yes/No (circle), Liver Disease? Yes/No (circle), Or have you ever had contact with anyone with these conditions? Yes/No (circle)

Family History (check all that apply)

_____ Heart Disease _____ Rheumatologic Disease _____ Nerve Disease _____ Bone Disease _____ Multiple Sclerosis
_____ Migraine Headaches _____ Tuberculosis _____ Cancer _____ Respiratory Disease Other _____

Have you ever been told not to give blood? Yes/No (circle) Have you ever had a blood transfusion? Yes/No (circle)
Have you ever had any conditions which could affect your immune system? Leukemia? Yes/No (circle) AIDS or HIV? Yes/No (circle)
Do you bruise easily or bleed for a prolonged period of time after a cut? Yes/No (circle)

Have you ever been diagnosed with any of the following conditions? (check all that apply)
_____ Aids/HIV, _____ Asthma/Respiratory, _____ Cancer, _____ Diabetes, _____ Kidney Disease, _____ Hepatitis, _____ Heart Attack/Year _____
_____ Stroke/Year _____, _____ Heart Arrhythmia, _____ Heart Disease, _____ Blood Clots, _____ Bleeding Disorders, _____ Hemophilia,
_____ Blood Pressure: High / Low (circle), _____ Hypoglycemia, _____ Radiation/Chemotherapy, _____ Migraines, _____ Chronic Bronchitis
_____ Digestive Disorder, _____ Stomach Ulcers, _____ Thyroid Trouble, _____ Blindness, _____ Depression/When _____,
_____ Emphysema, _____ Epilepsy, _____ Diabetes, _____ Arthritis, _____ Artificial Joint Replacement, _____ Menopause/Menstrual,
_____ Insomnia, _____ Fatigue Disorder, _____ Dermatological Disorder, _____ Other Health Conditions
Please specify: _____

Gynecological (Women Only) Could you be pregnant? _____ Yes _____ No _____ Due Date: _____
Any other Gynecological condition, please specify: _____

Current Medications & Your History:

Is there anything that has been left out of your history that you feel is important to your healthcare? If so, please specify below:

Are you taking any medications or non-prescription drugs of any kind? Yes/No (circle)
Please list all meds & dosages or provide a separate information sheet: _____

Vital Signs: Blood Pressure: Systolic _____ Dystolic: _____ Pulse: _____

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT ON YOUR FIRST VISIT

1. I will greet you, perform an examination of your condition.
2. After determining the problem, I may perform treatment (TCM, Acupuncture, Laser Therapy, Injection Therapy*, Ozone Therapy, Herbology, Essential Oils Aroma Therapy, Physical Therapy, Energy Therapy, Lifestyle Suggestions, Tui Na (body alignment) depending upon the examination findings.
Note* Biopuncture Injections may contain only preservation-free naturally compounded injectable ingredients which may include one or several of the following ingredients: Ozone, Glucosamine Sulfate, Cyanocobalamin B12, Procaine or Dextrose and other injectable Homeopathic Medicines.
3. I may make referral suggestions relating to other specialists, depending on the results of your visit.
4. We will then schedule your upcoming appointments based on medical necessity.

*****Please feel free to ask questions about your condition.**

Do you have any questions for the Doctor? _____ Dr. Sterling Desmond, D. TCM

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Dr. Desmond is licensed by the Province of British Columbia as a Doctor of Traditional Chinese Medicine. He is also a member of ATCMA (BC Association of Traditional Chinese Medicine & Acupuncture Practitioners), ARIABC (Acupoint & Regeneration Injection Association of BC), and BCAPA (BC Association of Practicing Aromatherapists), a Registered Aromatherapist, Registered Acupuncturist, University B.A and Business Degrees, Certified in Homotoxicology, Prolotherapy, Ozone therapy, Biopuncture Doctor of Traditional Chinese Medicine.

I attest that all the answers on this history form are honest and answered to the best of my knowledge.

Patient Name: (please print) _____

Patients Signature _____ Date _____

I apologize for the lengthiness of this history form. However, I need as much information as possible to get to the root of your problem, and assist you in resolving it. Thank You.

INFORMED CONSENT FOR TCM TREATMENT AND CARE:*

*I apologize for the additional form for patient consent, however, as of September 1, 2011, this form fulfills the basic legal requirements for securing a valid consent or refusal for a proposed course of health care treatment for an adult in British Columbia.

I hereby request and consent to the performance of Acupuncture and related procedures associated with Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM), by CTCMA registrant Dr. Sterling Desmond and/or any other qualified TCM practitioner/CTCMA registrant working in this clinic authorized by Dr. Sterling Desmond.

I understand that the methods of treatment may include but are not limited to Acupuncture, Electrical stimulation, Laser Therapy, Tui-Na body alignment, Energy therapy, Chinese herbology, Homeopathic medicines, Essential oils Aromatherapy, Injection Therapy*, Ozone Therapies, Lifestyle counseling, and Nutritional counseling. Treatment may or may not include: moxibustion, cupping, gua sha according to CTCMA paradigms for Traditional Chinese Medicine. Note* Biopuncture injections may contain only preservation-free naturally compounded injectable ingredients which may include one or several of the following ingredients: Glucosamine Sulfate, Cyanocobalamin B12, Procaine or Dextrose and other injectable Homeopathic Medicines.

If I have further questions or concerns I will take the opportunity to discuss them with the doctor of TCM named above, the nature and purpose of TCM treatments and other procedures. I understand that results are not guaranteed. Traditional Chinese Medicine, while approved in other parts of the world, is still considered experimental in Canada.

I further understand and am informed that, as in all health care, in the practice of TCM there are some minor risks, and/or side effects, albeit rare, to treatment, including but not limited to: soreness, slight dizziness, bruising, numbness or tingling near the needling sites that may last a few days, and in rare cases, dizziness or fainting. This office uses sterile, disposable needles and maintains a clean and safe environment. Burns and scarring are potential risks of moxibustion. There may be some bruising after cupping and gua sha that may last a few days. There have been very rare instances reported of spontaneous miscarriage and pneumothorax. I understand that while this document describes the major risks of treatment, other side effects and risks may occur, occasional tiredness, infection, injury to nerves, burns, scarring, and death from complications of the treatment, no benefit.

The herbs and nutritional supplements that are used are traditionally considered safe in the practice of Chinese Medicine. I understand that some herbs may be inappropriate during pregnancy, contra-indicated with other medicines, and conditions. If I experience any gastrointestinal upset or allergic reactions to the herbs, I will stop taking them and immediately inform the doctor.

I have also been informed that the risks of no TCM/Acupuncture treatment is zero. I do not expect the doctor to be able to anticipate and explain all risks and complications and I wish to rely on the doctor to exercise judgment during the course of the procedure which the doctor feels is in my best interest at the time, based upon the facts then known.

I understand the doctor and administrative staff may review my medical records and report, but all of my records will be kept confidential and will not be released without my written consent.

By voluntarily signing below, I show that I have read or have had read to me the above consent to treatment. I have been informed about the risks and benefits of acupuncture and other procedures. I intend this consent form to cover the entire course of treatment for my present condition and for any future conditions for which I seek treatment.

TO BE COMPLETED BY PATIENT :

Signature _____ Name: _____ (please print) Date: _____

Name & Signature of substitute decision maker (if required): _____ Witness: _____