

**HEALTH HISTORY INTAKE FORM**

Naturopathic health care and preventative medicine are only possible when the physician has a complete and thorough understanding of you, physically mentally, and emotionally. Please complete this questionnaire as thoroughly as possible. All information is *confidential*. Please mark anything you do not understand with a question mark.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name: _____	Age: _____	Sex:    M    F
Home Address: _____	Birthday (Mo/Day/Yr): _____ / _____ / _____	
City: _____	Marital Status: _____	
Postal code: _____	Children (Sex/Age): _____	
Home Phone: _____	Work Phone: _____	
E-mail: _____	How did you hear about us? <input type="checkbox"/> newspaper ad <input type="checkbox"/> friend <input type="checkbox"/> yellow pages <input type="checkbox"/> other _____	
Occupation: _____	BC Care Card Number: _____	
Names of other Healthcare Providers:	Medical Doctor: _____	
Chiropractor: _____	Specialist: _____	
Massage Therapist: _____		

**YOUR MAIN HEALTH CONCERN(S):** (please list in order of importance)

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_

When did your problem(s) begin (be specific)? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been given any diagnosis? If so, what? \_\_\_\_\_

What measures have you taken to improve your problems(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any x-rays or special studies (CT, MRI, Echocardiogram), if so please list: \_\_\_\_\_

**PAST MEDICAL HISTORY** (please check and include date)

<input type="checkbox"/> CANCER	<input type="checkbox"/> DIABETES
<input type="checkbox"/> HEART DISEASE	<input type="checkbox"/> HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE
<input type="checkbox"/> HEPATITIS	<input type="checkbox"/> KIDNEY DISEASE
<input type="checkbox"/> RHEUMATIC FEVER	<input type="checkbox"/> THYROID DISEASE
<input type="checkbox"/> VENERAL DISEASE	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____

**CHILDHOOD ILLNESSES**

<input type="checkbox"/> SCARLET FEVER	<input type="checkbox"/> GERMAN MEASLES
<input type="checkbox"/> MUMPS	<input type="checkbox"/> DIPHTHERIA
<input type="checkbox"/> MEASLES	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____

Surgeries (list date): \_\_\_\_\_

Significant Trauma (auto accidents, falls, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

### VACCINATIONS

<input type="checkbox"/> POLIO	<input type="checkbox"/> TETANUS SHOT
<input type="checkbox"/> MEASLES/MUMPS/RUBELLA (MMR)	<input type="checkbox"/> DIPHTHERIA
<input type="checkbox"/> PERTUSSIS	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____

### FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY (please check those that apply)

	FATHER	MOTHER	SIBLING	PATERNAL GRANDFATHER	PATERNAL GRANDMOTHER	MATERNAL GRANDFATHER	MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER
AGE (if living)							
HEALTH(good/bad)							
CANCER (list type)							
DIABETES							
HEART DISEASE							
HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE							
HIGH CHOLESTEROL							
STROKE							
EPILEPSY							
MENTAL ILLNESS							
ASTHMA							
ALLERGIES							
KIDNEY DISEASE							
GLAUCOMA							
ANEMIA							
TUBERCULOSIS							
RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS							
AGE (at death)							
CAUSE OF DEATH							
OTHER: _____							

### LIFESTYLE

Do you have any occupational stress (chemical, physical, psychological)? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your weekly exercise? \_\_\_\_\_

#### Current Medications:

Prescriptions/Over the counter drugs: \_\_\_\_\_

Vitamins/Herbs \_\_\_\_\_

*Diet*

Are you or have you ever been on a restricted diet? If so, what kind? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your daily diet.

Breakfast: \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch: \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner: \_\_\_\_\_

Snacks: \_\_\_\_\_

Drinks: \_\_\_\_\_

How many packs of cigarettes do you smoke per day? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever smoked in your life? \_\_\_\_\_

How much coffee do you drink per week? \_\_\_\_\_

How much alcohol do you drink per week? \_\_\_\_\_

How much tea do you drink per week? \_\_\_\_\_

How much pop do you drink per week? \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL** (Please check if any of the following symptoms are currently a problem or are a recurring problem, if in the past, indicate with a P)

Current Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Ideal Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight 1 year ago: \_\_\_\_\_

Poor appetite

Poor sleep

Fatigue

Fevers

Chills

Night sweats

Sweat Easily

Tremors

Cravings

Localized weakness

Poor balance

Change in appetite

Bleed or bruise easily

Weight loss

Weight gain

Sudden energy drop (time of day?)

Strong thirst (hot or cold drinks)

Peculiar tastes or smells

**SKIN AND HAIR**

Rashes

Ulcerations

Hives

Itching

Eczema

Pimples

Dandruff

Loss of hair

Recent moles

Change in hair or skin texture

Any other hair or skin problems \_\_\_\_\_

**GASTROINTESTINAL**

Nausea

Indigestions

Black stools

Vomiting

Belching

Blood in stools

Constipation

Gas

Rectal pain

Diarrhea

Bad breath

Hemorrhoids

Abdominal pain or cramps

Chronic laxative use

Any other stomach problems \_\_\_\_\_

**MUSCULOSKELETAL**

Neck pain

Muscle pain

Knee pain

Back pain

Muscle weakness

Foot/Ankle pain

Shoulder pain

Hand/Wrist pain

Swelling of joints

Joint nodules

Any other joint or bone problems \_\_\_\_\_

**RESPIRATORY**

Cough

Coughing blood

Pain with deep breath

Bronchitis

Pneumonia

Asthma

Difficulty breathing lying down

Production of phlegm (colour?)

Any other lung problems \_\_\_\_\_

## HEAD/EYES, EARS, NOSE, AND THROAT

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|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Concussions     | <input type="checkbox"/> Migraines               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glasses                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Eye strain      | <input type="checkbox"/> Eye pain                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poor vision                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Night blindness | <input type="checkbox"/> Colour blindness        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cataracts                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Blurry vision   | <input type="checkbox"/> Earaches                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ringing in ears                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor healing    | <input type="checkbox"/> Spots in front of eyes  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sinus problems                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Nosebleeds      | <input type="checkbox"/> Recurrent sore throats  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grinding teeth                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Facial pain     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sores on lips or tongue |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teeth problems                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Jaw clicks      | <input type="checkbox"/> Headaches (where/when)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Any other head or neck problems _____ |                                          |                                                  |

## CARDIOVASCULAR

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Low blood pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Fainting             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Irregular heart beat                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Swelling of hands  | <input type="checkbox"/> Swelling of feet     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cold hand or feet                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Phlebitis          | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty breathing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blood clots                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Chest pain         | <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Any other heart or blood vessel problems _____ |                                             |                                               |

## GENITO-URINARY

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pain on urination                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Inability to hold urine                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney stones                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increased frequency in the day           | <input type="checkbox"/> Increased frequency in the night                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Male: Dribbling                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent infections (bladder/<br>kidney) | <input type="checkbox"/> Male: Prostatitis/<br>Benign prostatic hypertrophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Male: Decreased force of stream |

## PREGNANCY AND GYNECOLOGY

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Age at first menses: _____                                                              | Number of births: _____                    | Premature births: _____                               |
| First date of last menses: _____                                                        | Abortions: _____                           | Miscarriages: _____                                   |
| Duration of menses: _____                                                               | Frequency of menses: _____                 | Birth control: _____                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Painful menses                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Light menses      | <input type="checkbox"/> Clots                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy menses                                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Irregular menses  | <input type="checkbox"/> Last PAP/Prostate Exam _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breast lumps                                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Vaginal discharge | <input type="checkbox"/> Vaginal sores                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Changes in body/psyche prior to menstruation (describe): _____ |                                            |                                                       |

## NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures                                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness                                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of balance                                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Areas of numbness                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of coordination                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Blood in stools                                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concussion                                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Depression                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor memory                                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quick temper/irritable                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Easily susceptible to stress                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Have you ever been treated for<br>emotional problems? | <input type="checkbox"/> Have you ever considered or<br>attempted suicide? | <input type="checkbox"/> Any other neurological or<br>psychological problems _____ |

## COMMENTS

Please indicate any other problems you would like to discuss.

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## INFORMED CONSENT

Naturopathic medicine is the treatment and prevention of disease by natural means. Naturopathic physicians assess the whole person, taking into consideration physical, mental, emotional and spiritual aspects of the individual. Gentle, non-invasive techniques are generally used in order to stimulate the body's inherent healing capacity.

A number of different approaches may be used throughout the course of treatment. Treatment modalities may include: diet and nutritional supplements, vitamin-mineral injections and intravenous treatments, botanical medicine, homeopathy, traditional Chinese medicine and acupuncture, physical medicine and lifestyle counselling.

**Individual diets and nutritional supplements** are one of the means recommended to address deficiencies, treat disease processes, and to promote health. The benefits may include increased energy, increased gastrointestinal function, improved immunity, and general well-being.

**Botanical medicine** is plant based medicine that involves the use of herbal teas, tinctures, capsules and other forms of herbal preparations that may assist in recovery from injury and disease.

**Homeopathy** is a form of medicine that uses minute doses of the very thing that causes symptoms in healthy people. These tiny doses of plant, animal, or mineral origins may be used to stimulate the body's ability to heal itself. Homeopathy can be a powerful tool that effects healing on a physical and emotional level.

**Traditional Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture.** Eastern herbs and dietary changes may be recommended to eliminate disease and balance body functions. Acupuncture refers to the insertion of sterilized disposable needles through the skin into underlying tissues at specific points on the body. Eastern herbs may be given in the form of pills, tincture or decoctions (strong teas) to be taken internally or used externally as a wash. Dietary advice is based on traditional Chinese medicine theory.

**Physical medicine** refers to the use of hands-on techniques such as massage therapy as well as various types of electrical stimulation and therapeutic ultrasound for the purposed of treating musculoskeletal and neurological problems.

**Hydrotherapy** refers to the use of hot and cold water applications to improve circulation and to stimulate the immune system.

**Lifestyle counselling** involves identifying risk factors and making recommendations to help optimize one's physical, mental, and emotional environment.

During your initial visits, your naturopathic physician will perform a thorough case history; conduct a physical examination, and when indicated, take saliva, blood and/or urine samples. Even the safest therapies may cause complications in certain physiological conditions (e.g., pregnancy, breastfeeding, very young children, or those taking multiple medications or with multiple medical conditions). Some therapies must be used in caution; therefore, it is important that you inform us of any medical conditions or change in medical conditions you have as well as any medications or supplements that you are taking. If you are pregnant or if you are breast-feeding, please advise your naturopathic physician immediately.

There may be some slight health risks associated with naturopathic medicine. These include but are not limited to:

- Aggravation or pre-existing symptoms
- Allergic reactions to supplements or herbs
- Pain, bruising or injury from injections, blood draws or acupuncture
- Fainting or puncturing of an organ with acupuncture needles

Please initial beside each statement below.

I understand that a record will be kept of the health services provided to me. This health record will be kept confidential and will not be disclosed or released to others without my consent, unless required by law. I understand that I may look at my medical records at any time and can request a copy of them by paying the appropriate fees.

I understand that the naturopathic physician will answer any questions that I have to the best of his or her abilities. I understand that the results are not guaranteed. I do not expect the doctor to be able to anticipate and explain all risks and complications. With this knowledge, I voluntarily consent to diagnostic and therapeutic procedures mentioned above, except for (please list any exceptions here).

I understand that charges are to be paid at the times of the visit unless specific arrangements have been made prior to my scheduled appointment. Payment for all dispensary items is due at the time of the visit.

I understand that missed appointments or late cancellations (less than 24 hour notice) will be subject to a \$25 fee.

I understand that it is my responsibility to comply with the recommendations of the naturopathic physician in terms of treatment schedule and maintaining regular follow up appointments.

I have read and understand this document and accept the risks involved with receiving naturopathic treatment.

As a patient, you are responsible for the total charges incurred for each visit. We accept cash, debit, visa, or mastercard. If you have extended health coverage for naturopathic physicians, you are responsible for billing your own insurance company. We will provide you with the necessary documentation to do this. If you are on premium assistance with MSP, then you will receive \$23 reimbursement for 10 visits per calendar year.

I have read and understand the above-stated policies and information. I understand that I am free to withdraw from treatment and to discontinue further participation in these procedures at any times.

Patient name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Patient/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_