

**SURREY PHYSIO GROUP LTD**

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**Patient Information and Consent Form**

Please read this information carefully and ask your practitioner if there is anything that you do not understand

What is acupuncture?	It's a form of therapy where fine needles are inserted into specific points on the body
Is acupuncture safe?	Acupuncture is generally very safe and serious side effects are very rare – less than 1 per 10,000 treatments
Does acupuncture have side effects?	<b>You need to be aware that:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In a small number of patients drowsiness after treatment may occur, if affected, you are advised not to drive.</li><li>• In about 3% of treatments minor bleeding or bruising occurs after acupuncture.</li><li>• You may experience discomfort or even painful sensations during treatment. Approximately 1% of treatments less than 3% of patients will experience worsening of symptoms post treatment – you should tell your practitioner, but it is usually a good sign.</li><li>• On a rare occasion fainting may occur.</li></ul>

**In addition, if there are particular risks that apply in your case, these will be discussed with you.**

Is there anything your practitioner needs to know?	
Apart from the usual medical details, it is important to let your practitioner know if:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You have ever experienced a seizure, faint or funny turn</li><li>• You have a pacemaker or any other electrical implants</li><li>• You have a bleeding disorder</li><li>• You are taking anti-coagulants or any other medication</li><li>• You have any heart related conditions</li><li>• You are pregnant</li></ul>

**Single-use, sterile, disposable needles are used in this clinic**

<p><b>Statement of consent</b></p> <p>I confirm that I have read and understood the above information, that I have been given the opportunity to discuss any information, concerns or issues with any practitioner and I consent to having acupuncture treatment. I also understand that I can halt and/or refuse treatment any time.</p> <p>Signature: .....</p> <p>Print name in full: .....</p> <p>Date: .....</p>
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