

**Momentum Medicine Plus *Acupuncture***  
**Consent For Medical Acupuncture**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby request and consent to the performance of acupuncture treatment (s) by Dr. Juan Carlos Cornejo, a medical physician. Although he is not an acupuncturist, he is a medical physician who has received special training in medical acupuncture and is allowed to perform medical acupuncture in the state of NJ.

**Acupuncture**

Acupuncture involves the stimulation of specific points on the body to relieve pain and modify perception of pain. It may also have a part in the treatment of certain diseases. Acupuncture is performed by mechanical stimulation by a sterile needle or by electrical stimulation by electrical currents. Although acupuncture is still considered an alternative medical procedure in the United States, the FDA has approved acupuncture needles.

**Side Effects**

Although side effects are rare, they are potential risks including but not limited to the following: pain at the site of needle insertion, infection, bleeding, bruising, swelling, weakness, fainting, drowsiness, nausea, and possible aggravation of problems existing prior to acupuncture treatment, spontaneous miscarriage, nerve damage, and pneumothorax.

**Practitioner Must be Aware of certain conditions**

It is imperative that you let the physician know of the following:

- If you ever experienced a seizure, fainting, or passing out episode
- If you have a pacemaker or other electrical implant
- If you have a bleeding disorder. If you are taking anti-coagulants (blood thinners) or any other medication
- If you have a damaged heart valve or have had heart valve replacement
- If you have a risk for infection, have had chemotherapy, or have low immunity
- If you are pregnant (The doctor does not treat pregnant women)

**Patient Understanding**

- I understand that I have the right to accept or reject the proposed acupuncture treatment or any other medical treatment, at any time.
- I understand that acupuncture usually requires several treatments for improvement of the medical condition.
- The patient understands there is no guarantee about the results of the acupuncture treatment.
- *Momentum Medicine Plus only uses single disposable sterile needles that are used ONLY one time and then are disposed appropriately.*

**PHYSICIAN DECLARATION:**

I have explained the contents of this document to the patient and have answered all the patient's related questions, and, to the best of my knowledge, I feel the patient has been adequately informed concerning the benefits and risks associated with medical acupuncture. After being adequately informed, the patient has consented to therapy involving the acupuncture in the manner indicated above.

**Physician's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2014

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS AS TO THE RISKS OR HAZARDS OF THE PROPOSED TREATMENT, OR ANY QUESTIONS WHATSOEVER CONCERNING THE PROPOSED TREATMENT OR OTHER POSSIBLE TREATMENTS, ASK YOUR DOCTOR NOW BEFORE SIGNING THIS CONSENT FORM.**

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

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2014

**(or person with authority to consent for patient)**