



Natural Healthcare Center

Integrated Health & Wellness Programs

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New Patient Questionnaire

General Information

Please print clearly

Today's Date: _____

Name (First) _____ (Last) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Social Security # _____ Gender Male Female

Marital Status Single Married Widowed Divorced Separated Spouse Name _____

Language preference: English Spanish Other: _____

Race Caucasian African American Hispanic Asian Middle-Eastern Pacific Islander Native American

Ethnicity (Italian, Polish, etc.): _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Phone# _____ Work/Cell Phone# (please circle one) _____

Email Address: _____ Contact Preference (email, cell etc.) _____

How were you referred to our office? _____

Your Occupation _____ Employer _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Person who holds primary health insurance, if other than yourself:

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Person who holds secondary health insurance, if other than yourself:

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Insurance Carrier _____

Primary Care Provider: Do you have a primary care physician? Yes No

Doctor's name: _____ Office Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____

Do we have your permission to contact your PCP? Yes No

Physical Medicine

DO YOU HAVE A PACEMAKER: Yes No

PLEASE FILL OUT EACH SECTION IN ITS ENTIRETY. IF IT DOES NOT APPLY, WRITE NONE

Problem List Please list your symptoms below in order of importance and give date symptoms began.

_____ Date _____

_____ Date _____

_____ Date _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

Is your pain or discomfort:

- Sharp Burning Aching Cramping
- Dull Fixed Moving Tight

What helps the pain?

- Cold Heat Exercise Rest
- None of the Above

What makes the pain worse?

- Cold Heat Exercise Pressure Humidity Rest

Medications

<u>Date Started</u>	<u>Medication</u>	<u>Dosage</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Allergies to Medication

<u>Medicine</u>	<u>Reaction</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

Surgeries

<u>Date</u>	<u>Surgery</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

Hospitalization

<u>Date</u>	<u>Reason</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

Family History

<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Medical History</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

Height: _____ft. _____inches Weight: _____lbs.

Have you ever had the same or similar symptoms? ____ Yes ____ No. If yes, when? _____

Have you had treatment by another doctor for these symptoms? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, name of doctor _____.

Do you smoke? Yes No If no, have you quit within the past 24 months (2 years)? Yes No

If you are 65 years of age or older, have you received a Pneumonia Vaccination? Yes No If yes, when? _____

If you are between the ages of 50-75, have you received appropriate screening for Colorectal Cancer, such as colonoscopy, fecal blood testing or sigmoidoscopy? Yes No If yes, when? _____

Females: If you are between the ages of 40-69, have you received a mammogram to screen for Breast Cancer?

Yes No If yes, when? _____

Have you noticed any recent changes in bowel or bladder habits? ____ Yes ____ No. If yes, please describe

Do you do aerobic exercise? ____ Yes ____ No Times/Week _____ Minutes/Session _____ Do you do strengthening exercise? ____ Yes ____ No Times/Week _____ Minutes/Session _____

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Nutritional/Functional Medicine

Have you ever experienced any significant weight change in the past three months? ____ Yes ____ No.
If yes, please describe change _____

Do you drink alcohol? _____ How much/when? _____

Do you drink caffeine every morning? _____

Do you ever overeat? _____ If so, which foods and how often?

Do you have food allergies, restrictions, or sensitivities? _____

Describe your daily energy levels: _____

Do you get noticeably irritable, light-headed, or weak if you haven't eaten in a while? _____

Do you crave certain foods? _____ If so, which foods and when? _____

Do you crave any of the following?

- Sugar Meat Fat Chocolate Fish Alcohol
- Desserts Milk Bread Fried foods Salt Other _____

Do you take any nutritional supplements or vitamins? ____ If so, which ones? (be specific. Attach sheets if necessary)

How is your dental health? _____

How many bowel movements do you have a day? _____

What is the color of your urine? Clear Yellow Dark Cloudy

Which oils do you use/consume?

- Butter Peanut Oil Canola Margarine Corn Oil
- Sun/Safflower Olive Oil Crisco Mayonnaise Coconut Oil
- Vegetable Oil Flaxseed Oil Soybean Oil Other _____

Rank your skin without lotion: Very Dry Dry Normal Oily Combination

Please check off any of the following that pertain to you (Past or Present):

- Acne Difficulty losing weight Kidney stones
- Addiction (alcohol, drugs) Difficulty gaining weight Liver problems
- Anemia Emotional problems Loose stools
- Anorexia Emphysema Memory loss or confusion
- Anxiety or nervousness Fainting Nails, poor growth
- Arthritis(Rheumatoid or Osteo) Gall bladder problems Panic attacks
- Bladder infections (Cystitis) Gout Parasites
- Bloating, gas or indigestion Hair loss or poor hair growth Pregnant or nursing mother
- Blood Sugar problems Headaches Respiratory problems

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bronchitis | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart disease or problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Ringing in ears |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Heartburn | <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colds or flu (frequent) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hemorrhoids | <input type="checkbox"/> Severe mood swings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cold Sores | <input type="checkbox"/> Herpes simplex or type II | <input type="checkbox"/> Skin conditions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic fatigue | <input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Constipation | <input type="checkbox"/> High cholesterol | <input type="checkbox"/> Suicidal tendencies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dandruff | <input type="checkbox"/> HIV | <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid condition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depression | <input type="checkbox"/> Hot flashes | <input type="checkbox"/> Ulcer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes I (insulin dependent) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hypoglycemia | <input type="checkbox"/> Yeast infections |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes II (adult onset) | <input type="checkbox"/> Insomnia | <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intestinal problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Night sweats | |

Men: Please check all that pertain:

- Frequent urination
- Difficulty urinating
- Difficulty with erection
- Loss of libido
- Prostate enlargement

Women Only: Menstrual Cycle

Age of first menstruation: _____ Could you be pregnant? Yes No
 Days of Cycle (period to period): # _____ Type of Contraception: _____
 Average number of days you bleed: _____ Pregnancies: _____ Miscarriages: _____
 Please describe your pregnancies (full-term, complications, vaginal births...): _____

Check if you have had any of these conditions?

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> PMS | <input type="checkbox"/> Pain Between Cycles | <input type="checkbox"/> Ovarian Cysts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Irregular periods | <input type="checkbox"/> Endometriosis | <input type="checkbox"/> Pain During Intercourse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Painful periods | <input type="checkbox"/> Yeast Infections | <input type="checkbox"/> Menopause |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of periods | <input type="checkbox"/> D & C | <input type="checkbox"/> Fibrocystic breasts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Birth control pills | <input type="checkbox"/> Cervical Dysplasia | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent Urination |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty Urinating | <input type="checkbox"/> Incontinence | |

Please rate the following:

- Daily energy level: Excellent Good Fair Poor
 Energy level after exercise: Excellent Good Fair Poor
 Daily stress level: Very High High Moderate Low None

How many hours do you sleep? _____ Do you sleep throughout the night? _____ If not, do you wake up at a specific time each night? _____

Do you wake up without an alarm? _____

Do you wake up feeling rested? _____ Do you fall asleep within 15 minutes? _____

Please describe any health concerns you think are important: _____

HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices

HIPAA (the Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996) was passed to provide rules for how medical care providers might use your Protected Health Information (PHI). It also provides you with certain rights pertaining to that information. As a provider of healthcare services, Natural Healthcare Center (NHC) fully complies with all HIPAA regulations. These regulations require that we provide you with the **HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices**, which is reproduced below.

Please sign below to acknowledge receipt of this information, and return this form to us at the time of your first visit. Thank you.

I have received the HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices information from Natural Healthcare Center.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

This notice describes how medical information about you may be used and disclosed as per HIPAA regulations, and describes your rights regarding access to this information. Please review it carefully.

This Notice of Privacy Practices describes how Natural Healthcare Center may use and disclose your Protected Health Information (PHI) to carry out treatment, payment, or health care operations and for other purposes that are permitted or required by law. It also describes your rights to access and control your protected health information. "Protected health information" is information about you, including demographic information, that may identify you and that relates to your past, present or future physical or mental health or condition and related health care services.

Uses and Disclosures of Protected Health Information

Your protected health information may be used and disclosed by your physician, our office staff and others outside of our office that are involved in your care and treatment for the purpose of providing health care services to you, to pay your health care bills, to support the operation of the physician's practice, and any other use required by law.

Treatment: We will use and disclose your protected health information to provide, coordinate, or manage your health care and any related services. This includes the coordination or management of your health care with a third party. For example, we would disclose your protected health information, as necessary, to a home health agency that provides care to you. For example, your protected health information may be provided to a physician to whom you have been referred to ensure that the physician has the necessary information to diagnose or treat you.

Payment: Your protected health information will be used, as needed, to obtain payment for your health care services. For example, obtaining approval for a hospital stay may require that your relevant protected health information be disclosed to the health plan to obtain approval for the hospital admission.

Healthcare Operations: We may use or disclose, as-needed, your protected health information in order to support the business activities of your physician's practice. These activities include, but are not limited to, quality assessment activities, employee review activities, training of medical students, licensing, and conducting or arranging for other business activities. For example, we may disclose your protected health information to medical school students that see patients at our office. In addition, we may use a sign-in sheet at the registration desk where you will be asked to sign your name and indicate your physician. We may also call you by name in the waiting room when your physician is ready to see you. We may use or disclose your protected health information, as necessary, to contact you to remind you of your appointment.

We may use or disclose your protected health information in the following situations without your authorization. These situations include: as Required By Law; Public Health issues as required by law; Communicable Diseases; Health Oversight; Abuse or Neglect; Food and Drug Administration requirements; Legal Proceedings; Law Enforcement; Coroners, Funeral Directors, and Organ Donation; Research; Criminal Activity; Military Activity and National Security; Workers' Compensation; Inmates Required Uses and Disclosures. Under the law, we must make disclosures to you and when required by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services to investigate or determine our compliance with the requirements of Section 164.500 of HIPAA.

Other permitted and required uses and disclosures will be made only with your consent, authorization or opportunity to object unless required by law.

You may revoke this authorization, at any time, in writing, except to the extent that your physician or the physician's practice has taken an action in reliance on the use or disclosure indicated in the authorization.

Your Rights

Following is a statement of your rights with respect to your protected health information.

- 1. **You have the right to inspect and copy your protected health information.** Under federal law, however, you may not inspect or copy the following records; psychotherapy notes; information compiled in reasonable anticipation of, or use in, a civil, criminal, or administrative action or proceeding, and protected health information that is subject to law that prohibits access to protected health information.
- 2. **You have the right to request a restriction of your protected health information.** This means you may ask us not to use or disclose any part of your protected health information for the purposes of treatment, payment or healthcare operations. You may also request that any part of your protected health information not be disclosed to family members or friends who may be involved in your care or for notification purposes as described in this Notice of Privacy Practices. Your request must state the specific restriction requested and to whom you want the restriction to apply.

Your physician is not required to agree to a restriction that you may request. If physician believes it is in your best interest to permit use and disclosure of your protected health information, your protected health information will not be restricted. You then have the right to use another healthcare professional.

- 3. **You have the right to request to receive confidential communications from us by alternative means or at an alternative location.**
- 4. **You have the right to obtain a paper copy of this notice from us, upon request, even if you have agreed to accept this notice alternatively (i.e., electronically.)**
- 5. **You may have the right to have your physician amend your protected health information.** If we deny your request for amendment, you have the right to file a statement of disagreement with us and we may prepare a rebuttal to your statement and will provide you with a copy of any such rebuttal.
- 6. **You have the right to receive an accounting of certain disclosures we have made, if any, of your protected health information.**

We reserve the right to change the terms of this notice and will inform you by mail of any changes. You then have the right to object or withdraw as provided in this notice.

Complaints: You may complain to us or to the Secretary of Health and Human Services if you believe your privacy rights have been violated by us. You may file a complaint with us by notifying our HIPAA Compliance Officer of your complaint. We will not retaliate against you for filing a complaint.

We are required by law to maintain the privacy of, and provide individuals with, this notice of our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to protected health information. If you have any objections please ask to speak with our HIPAA Compliance Officer in person or by phone at 732-222-2219.

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General Informed Consent

Name _____ Date _____

I have sought the clinical and health care services of Natural Healthcare Center, Long Branch, NJ – for my personal healthcare or for my child or children who are minors. I understand that this health practice uses some approaches and methods that are known as complementary, alternative, holistic or functional in nature. This may not be covered by my insurance plan or might not be generally accepted by mainstream medicine. The terms complementary, holistic, alternative or functional refer to therapies that may include, but are not limited to, dietary and nutritional supplement advice, yoga, certain dietary/exercise protocols to follow, and certain metabolic tests that are used for informational purposes. Furthermore, the information gained from laboratory and evaluation tests may be interpreted differently from mainstream medical doctors. Approaches for improving general health and nutrition may be based upon the tests/evaluations and philosophies of complementary/functional/holistic/alternative medicine and may or may not be consistent with mainstream medical tests/evaluations and philosophies.

Although prescriptions and over-the-counter medications are used when your physician deems it necessary, foods, vitamins, minerals, enzymes, herbs, and other nutritional approaches may also be chosen as therapy or as adjunctive to medical therapies. It is your responsibility to ensure you inform your medical doctor of all supplements/diets you will be partaking in so that he/she can make sure there are no contraindications to your medicine.

In addition to recommending oral nutritional supplements it is not uncommon that our office might use products/approaches that are not FDA (Food and Drug Administration) approved or evaluated for any condition though are in compliance and permitted to be used pursuant to the federal Dietary Supplement Health and Education *Act of 1994*.

Our nutrition and weight loss programs are exclusively an office based operation. We are not affiliated with a local hospital. As a result, WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT IN ADDITION TO OUR SERVICE YOU MAINTAIN A RELATIONSHIP WITH ONE OR MORE PHYSICIANS QUALIFIED TO CARE FOR YOUR INDIVIDUAL HEALTH CONDITIONS. For example, in case of children we advise you seek the advice of a pediatrician; if you have cardiovascular disease consult a cardiologist; and if you have cancer consult with an oncologist; if you have any other degenerative conditions like, Diabetes, Lupus, Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS), Multiple Sclerosis, or any other auto-immune disease seek the advice from the appropriate medical professional. We often refer clients to these and other healthcare professionals when it is deemed necessary. These physicians can provide you and your family with emergency care if hospitalization is needed and ongoing follow-up care. We are happy to communicate and cooperate with your doctor(s) regarding your medical condition(s), options or any other health related issues.

As with many health related services, there are certain potential complications which may arise during the receipt of these services. Those complications range from discomfort through serious health concerns requiring emergency medical care. The probability of these complications are rare but you are being made aware of the full range of possibilities that may occur and assume the risk of proceeding with care by signing this agreement.

.....(Initials)

Our office and its employees make no representations, claims, or guarantees regarding the efficacy of our recommendations. The protocols we recommend are based upon a combination of our clinical experience and knowledge of scientific and medical literature. With this information individualized protocols may be offered and applied as either adjunctive or primary protocols for certain conditions.

By signing this informed consent you agree to hold harmless Natural Healthcare Center, its owners, employees and contractors from all professional and personal liability, negligence, or other legal liability. You agree to be responsible for all legal costs and fees that may result from action(s) on your part or on the part of your representative(s) against us. If a legal case is brought against us, you agree that we shall be judged by the standard principles of complementary/holistic/alternative/functional medicine and not the standards and principles of consensus of conventional/allopathic medicine. You have the right to have this consent reviewed by your lawyer before accepting any clinical/nutritional services from our office and we suggest that you exercise this right.

Our office makes available nutritional supplements and other health related products. You are in no way obligated to purchase these products from our office or any other specific location or company. You may freely choose to purchase such products from any source(s) you wish. Natural Healthcare Center and its employees may profit from the sale of supplements and other products we make available to our clients.

Most insurance plans cover services that they consider medically necessary and/or reasonable and customary. Many of our services such as nutritional consults, exercise programs, dietary protocols and testing (blood/urine/saliva) are often not considered by insurance companies to be necessary or a "covered service" and, therefore, reimbursable, based upon their own criteria. Our office does not accept insurance assignment. By signing this form you accept full financial responsibility for all non-covered services; including consultations, blood/saliva/urine and other laboratory tests and procedures.

Our office does not participate in the Medicare system. As we are considered outside of the Medicare system, we do not submit claims to Medicare on the client's behalf. We offer no guarantees that Medicare will pay for any kind of testing.

SIGNATURE ON FILE: I request that the provider make either to me or on my behalf payment of authorized benefits to Natural Healthcare Center for services furnished to me. I authorize any holder of medical information about me to release to my insurance company and its agents any information needed to determine these benefits or the benefits payable for related services.....(Initials)

Your signature verifies and affirms that you have not been told to discontinue treatments with any other medical specialists or other health care providers.

Your signature is being given prior to rendering any services, advice, and/or recommendations whatsoever from Natural Healthcare Center.

It is the responsibility of the client to follow-up with our office for results of all testing and laboratory procedures. It should not be assumed on the part of the client that if they are not contacted by Natural Healthcare Center, or its employees, or if the client does not schedule or keep consultation, that test results are normal (or without abnormalities), and may not require further follow ups or advice. Health/medical recommendations and/or possible referral and additional follow-up may be warranted based upon laboratory testing and evaluations.

The client is further notified that some tests, or all, may not be covered by their insurance company. The client assumes full responsibility for the costs of non-covered tests. Natural Healthcare Center does not assume responsibility for costs of non-covered tests. Natural Healthcare Center does not assume full responsibility for costs incurred regarding non covered and/or potentially-covered services, including procedures, lab tests (blood, urine, saliva, etc.) and our consultations.

Natural Healthcare Center also recommends that you get medical clearance from your MD before you partake in any of the exercise modalities we might suggest. Natural Healthcare Center does not allow their sessions with any client to be recorded on any kind of device, if a client wants to record a session Natural Healthcare Center has to give its consent.

Acupuncture is generally a very safe method of treatment with few, but some possible side effects, including bruising, numbness at the needle site, dizziness or fainting. Bruising is a common side effect of cupping and Gua Sha.

By entering your signature below you are acknowledging that you have read this entire agreement, understand all terms, verbiage (language) and concepts herein, and agree to proceed with care. You also affirm that you have discussed the services to be provided, the risks and benefits of said services, and the alternatives to these services, with an authorized representative of Natural Healthcare Center and have had all of your questions answered to your satisfaction. By signing below you agree that you have weighed the risks and benefits of proceeding with the services and have decided that it is in your best interest to obtain the services proposed. Having been informed of the potential risks, I hereby give my consent or the consent of the minor to which I am legal guardian for said services.

I understand this consent agreement and have executed it freely and willingly.

NATURAL HEALTHCARE CENTER REQUIRES 24 HOURS NOTICE UPON CANCELLING AN APPOINTMENT. IF PRIOR NOTICE IS NOT GIVEN, YOU WILL BE CHARGED THE FEE ASSOCIATED WITH THE SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT. SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT CONFIRMS YOUR CONSENT TO THESE TERMS.

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(Client's Name and Signature)

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(Date)

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(Witness)

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(Date)

Natural/Integrative/Holistic/Functional/Alternative Approaches refers to services, theories, concepts, and recommendations including, but not limited to, dietary suggestions, nutritional supplements, lifestyle suggestions, herbs, stress reduction, exercise, and non-standard tests and or evaluations.