

Heart & Hands Community Acupuncture

851 Cormorant St. Victoria, BC V8W 1R2

Informed Consent for Acupuncture Treatment

HEART & HANDS COMMUNITY ACUPUNCTURE provides high quality acupuncture treatment at affordable rates in a supportive community setting. We practice a method of acupuncture which mostly uses “distal” points in the hands, feet and head to treat problems anywhere in the body. For example, we may treat your back pain by placing tiny needles in your hands.

Community Fee Structure

There is a \$10 paperwork fee with the 1st appointment.

Acupuncture is \$30-60 per session

Coupons and/or promotions may apply

I understand that acupuncture and its adjunctive therapies are safe, natural methods of healing and I am aware of the potential risks of these procedures are outlined below.

Potential Risks:

Although the incidence is low, there is risk of temporary bruising, swelling, bleeding, numbness, tingling and soreness as the insertion site of the needle, which may persist for a few hours to a few days. Unusual risks include dizziness, fainting, nerve damage or aggravation of existing symptoms. Infection is a small risk despite the use of clean needle technique and sterile, disposable needles. In certain individuals, needles may cause a mild skin irritation similar to contact dermatitis.

Pregnancy:

Acupuncture can be extremely beneficial and complimentary in the treatment of symptoms during pregnancy, assisting the birthing process and recovery post-partum. I will notify my acupuncturist that should I become pregnant or in the process of attempting to become pregnant, so that my practitioner can avoid points that could induce premature labour or miscarriage.

Cancellation policies:

Please allow AT LEAST 12 hours notice to cancel or reschedule your appointment.

Missed appointments or late cancellations will be charged \$35.

Any details of my treatment and patient file will remain confidential.

Print patient's name

Patient's signature

Date