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Natural Healthcare for the Whole Family

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I, the undersigned, agree to acupuncture treatment and have read and do understand the following effect may occur in some people at some times, despite all usual care.

Fainting is rare but may occur, particularly if the patient is very hungry, tired, nervous, or under the influence of alcohol or drugs. You will usually be treated lying down to minimize this possibility. It is recommended that you eat and are rested before treatment.

Tiny bruising occurs rarely, but can if the patient during treatment moves the acupuncture site or if a vessel is nicked during the needle insertion. These effects are temporary and not harmful.

Infection is avoided by the use of sterile equipment, disposable needles and clean needle technique. Sterility of needles is guaranteed by your acupuncturist or by the manufacturer of the disposable equipment.

Cupping or guasha will leave skin discoloration that may appear like bruising. The techniques are used to relieve muscular pain and other conditions. This discoloration is the expected visual result of cupping or guasha, and is not harmful or long lasting. The skin discoloration generally recedes by itself in three days to a week.

Moxibustion is a heat therapy. A stray ash may cause a pinpoint burn on a fair-skinned person. If kept clean, this resolves by itself in a few days.

Great care is exercised to minimize the occurrence of any of these effects.

Signature

Date