

Adult Naturopathic Intake Form
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR NEW PATIENTS

Congratulations for putting your health first and investigating Naturopathic Medicine and its benefits to your health care program. Naturopathic Doctors are trained like primary health care providers: we use similar physical exams and laboratory tests and recognize the same signs and symptoms. The main difference between a Naturopathic Doctor and your conventional family doctor is the philosophy of care and the treatments are different. Naturopathic Doctors strive to treat the whole person and find the underlying cause of the condition.

TREATMENTS INCLUDE:

- Diet and Nutritional supplementation
- Herbal medicine- the use of plants in tea, tincture or other extraction.
- Homeopathy-the use of dilute plant, mineral or animal substances.
- Hydrotherapy- the use of water treatments to affect circulation and detoxification.
- Traditional Chinese medicine and Acupuncture.

In making your appointment you have implied that you are ready to make some changes in your life to experience better health. Taking the time to fill out this health questionnaire fully will help us to understand your goals and expectations. Together, we will formulate a health care plan that will work for you. Please bring any medications or supplements that you are currently taking with you to your initial appointment.

All of the information that you share with us is kept confidential. Your Naturopathic Doctor is the only one that will review these forms unless you request that we consult on your case with another practitioner.

FEE SCHEDULE

Adult initial visit (1.25 hours)- \$180
Child initial visit (1.25 hours) - \$160
Adult 2nd visit (45 minutes) - \$113
Child 2nd visit (45 minutes) - \$113
Adult regular visit (30 minutes) - \$85
Child regular visit (30 minutes) - \$85
Adult acupuncture visit (30 minutes)- \$85
Child acupuncture visit (30 minutes)- \$85
Brief return visit - \$38
IM Visit- \$15
Phone consult (per 10 minutes)- \$35

Naturopathic treatment is not covered by OHIP; however naturopathic visit fees are covered by most extended health insurance plans. Payment at the time of service is expected and a receipt will be issued that complies with insurance companies requirements for re-imbusement. Gordon Street Chiropractic Clinic accepts cash, debit, Visa and Mastercard.

CANCELLATION POLICY

If you need to cancel an appointment please give us at least 24 hours notice. A last minute cancellation prevents us from booking other clients who are waiting for a suitable time to come in. Appointments that are cancelled without notice will be charged a \$65 fee (exceptions will of course be made in unavoidable circumstances).

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU ARRIVE

When you arrive at the clinic please check in at the front desk.

Your first appointment will last approximately an hour and fifteen minutes. We will talk about your chief concerns as well as your lifestyle and any other issues that may arise in the visit. At the end of the appointment we will usually have a treatment plan that you are comfortable with and that is specific to your individual needs. Your treatment plan will be written out for you to take home after your appointment. We generally see patients one week after the initial visit to gather any additional information that we didn't discuss in the initial visit and to perform a general physical exam. The second visit is approximately 45 minutes in length. Return visits are 30 minutes long and will be used to monitor your progress.

DISPENSARY

We maintain a small dispensary in our clinic that can supply you with some of the supplements that you may be prescribed. We only carry supplements where quality or formulation is an issue or items that may be very difficult to find elsewhere. All of the supplements, herbs and homeopathics in the dispensary are professional products that are available by recommendation by one of our practitioners only. You are never required to get supplements from us- it is always your choice.

PEDIATRIC VISITS

Parents are asked to accompany children on their appointments for parental input. Pediatric visits usually take 1-1.25 hours as common growth and developmental issues are also discussed in addition to the child's chief concern.

HOW TO FIND US

Gordon Street Chiropractic Clinic is in the South end of Guelph. We are located in Arkell Crossing Plaza at the corner of Arkell Rd and Victoria Rd.

We look forward to meeting with you,

Dr. Lauren Hungler

Personal Health History

****Naturopathic and preventative health care are greatly facilitated when the practitioner has a complete picture of the client physically, mentally, and emotionally. Therefore, please take the time to thoroughly complete this health history questionnaire.**

Name: _____ Age: _____ D.O.B (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Sex: _____ Occupation: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: (H) _____ (W) _____

(C) _____ email address: _____

Family Doctor: _____ (P) _____

How did you hear about us? (check all that apply)

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Driving By Our Beautiful Office | <input type="checkbox"/> Mom's Town Guelph |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Google | <input type="checkbox"/> Sign Outside |
| <input type="checkbox"/> You are currently an amazing patient at Gordon Street Chiropractic. Who referred you? _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> We met at a Health Fair |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> A friend Referred you : _____ |

How is your overall general health? _____ /10 (10= best health)
How ready are you to change some of your current behaviours? _____ /10 (10= Ready & Excited)

Primary Health Concerns: Please list in order of importance to you

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|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |

Medications/Supplements: Please list all of your present medications including drugs, supplements, homeopathics and herbs along with dosages.

Do you have any allergies (drug, other substances, environmental)?

What symptoms do you experience with an allergy attack?

Please list all former treatments that you have used both conventional and alternative and the degree of effectiveness of each treatment.

How many times have you been treated with antibiotics? _____

If female are you currently pregnant? [] yes [] no

Medical History

What childhood illnesses have you had?

- | | | |
|--|---|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rubella (german measles- 3 day) | <input type="checkbox"/> Measles (2 week) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mumps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken pox | <input type="checkbox"/> Whooping cough | <input type="checkbox"/> Polio |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic fever | <input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet fever | <input type="checkbox"/> Roseola |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

Have you experienced any of the following conditions?

	Now	Past	Never		Now	Past	Never
Anemia	[]	[]	[]	High blood pressure	[]	[]	[]
Allergies	[]	[]	[]	Hyperthyroid	[]	[]	[]
Alcohol abuse	[]	[]	[]	Hypoglycemia	[]	[]	[]
Arthritis	[]	[]	[]	Hypothyroid	[]	[]	[]
Asthma	[]	[]	[]	Kidney disease	[]	[]	[]
Bleeding	[]	[]	[]	Liver dz/Jaundice	[]	[]	[]
Cancer	[]	[]	[]	Overweight	[]	[]	[]
Candida	[]	[]	[]	Pneumonia	[]	[]	[]
Colitis	[]	[]	[]	Rheumatism	[]	[]	[]
Diabetes	[]	[]	[]	Tuberculosis	[]	[]	[]
Headaches	[]	[]	[]	Ulcers	[]	[]	[]
Eczema	[]	[]	[]	Other	[]	[]	[]
Emphysema	[]	[]	[]				

Please indicate any serious conditions, illnesses or injuries and any hospitalizations; along with approximate dates.

Do you get regular screening tests done by another doctor? (Pap, blood tests etc.)

Yes [] No []

Family History: Please list ages and if deceased, what they died from and at what age.

Mother's side

Mother _____
 Grandfather _____
 Grandmother _____
 Your sisters _____

Father's side

Father _____
 Grandfather _____
 Grandmother _____
 Your brothers _____

Please indicate if a close relative has had any of the following:

Condition	Who?	Condition	Who?
Allergies		Hay fever	
Anemia		Heart disease	
Arthritis		High blood pressure	
Asthma		Kidney disease	
Bleeding		Seizure/epilepsy	
Cancer		Sickle cell anemia	
Diabetes		Stroke	
Depression		Thyroid (hyper/hypo	
Drug/alcohol abuse		Tuberculosis	
Eczema		Venereal disease (std)	
Glaucoma		Other	
Gout			

Social History:

Are you currently married divorced Number of children _____
 How would you describe your family relationships?

Have you traveled outside of Canada in the past year? _____

Do you exercise regularly? yes no What do you do for exercise, how much, how often?

How often do you drink wine _____ beer _____ other alcohol _____

Do you use tobacco or have you in the past? yes no Years since quitting _____

Are you exposed to significant tobacco smoke (work, home etc.)? _____

Do you now or have you in the past used marijuana or other recreational drugs?

yes no

If yes, what type, how often and how long? _____

Have you ever been exposed to toxic chemicals, solvents or other possible toxins?

Do you make time for rest, relaxation or meditation during the day and/or before bed?
How do you relax?

How would you describe the emotional climate of your home? _____

How stressful is your work or other aspects of your life? How well do you handle these stresses? _____

Sleep:

Do you have trouble falling asleep? yes no

Do you have trouble staying asleep? yes no

Home environment:

Are your home and work environments well-ventilated? yes no

Are your home and work environments excessively moist dry

Diet:

Do you have any food intolerances or allergies? Please list.

Do you have any dietary restrictions (religious, vegetarian, vegan etc.)?

How many meals do you generally eat each day? _____

Where do you usually buy your food? _____

Describe a typical day's diet:

Breakfast _____

Snack _____

Lunch _____

Snack _____

Dinner _____

Snack _____

Beverages (and total quantity) _____

Do you regularly consume any of the following (include approximate amount)?

Coffee _____

Caffeinated teas _____

Processed foods _____

Refined foods _____

List any foods that you crave regardless of their nutritional value (includes chocolate, sweets, sour, salty, bread, rich/fatty food):

Are you thirsty? yes no Amount of water you drink each day _____
 Are you satisfied with your diet the way it is now? Why or why not? _____

Symptoms: Indicate a current or past symptom with a check mark

Now	Past	Skin	Now	Past	Skin
		Dry, rough scaly, itchy skin			Pimples
		Rashes, warts			Loss of hair
		Moles, cysts			Hives
		Any of above change size/color			Scars
		Light/dark patches of skin			Color changes, ridges, pits, white spots on nails?

Now	Past	Lymphatic, Immune system	Now	Past	Endocrine
		Painful lymph nodes			Unexplained weight loss/gain
		Difficulty stopping bleeding			Prefers hot weather
		Bleeding from unusual places			Prefers cold weather
		Bruising easily			Can't stand cold
		Wounds heal slowly			Can't stand heat
		Anemia			Cold hands and feet
		Swollen glands			Fatigue- long term
		Fluid retention			Weakness
		Date of last blood tests			Increased thirst
					Increased hunger

Now	Past	Head	Now	Past	Ears
		Dizziness			Discharge from ears
		Severe headaches			Hearing problems
		Seizures, Convulsions			Sensitivity to noise
		Double vision			Pain in ears
		Fainting spells			ringing in ears

Now	Past	Eyes	Now	Past	Nose
		Poor eyesight (near or far)			Nose bleeds
		Light hurts eyes			Sinus congestion
		Date of last glaucoma check			Nasal scabs/crusts
					Loss of smell

Now	Past	Mouth	Now	Past	Throat
		Sore mouth or throat			Persistent hoarseness
		Speech difficulties			Difficulty swallowing
		Bleeding gums			Recurrent strep throat
		Loss of teeth			Loss of voice
		Cold sores, blisters			Chronic sore throat or pain
		# of mercury amalgams			

Now	Past	Respiratory	Now	Past	Cardiovascular
		Unexplained fever			Chest pain when walking
		Chest pain when breathing			Chest pain when sitting/lying
		Wheezing			Ankle or abdominal swelling
		Difficulty breathing at night			Heart palpitations
		Chest congestion			Leg vein problems
		Dry sweats			Leg pain when walking
		Night sweats			Numbness/tingling in arm/leg

		Shortness of breath			Heart murmur
		Daily cough			

Have you ever been exposed to tuberculosis? _____

Have you ever had rheumatic fever or syphilis? _____

How far can you comfortably walk? _____

Do you get out of breath when climbing stairs? _____

Now	Past	Male Reproductive	Now	Past	Male Reproductive
		Prostate problems			Painful erection
		Swelling/lumps/pain in testicles			Difficulty with erection
		Discharge from penis			Premature ejaculation
		infertility			Difficulty with ejaculation

Date of last prostate exam? _____

Are you currently sexually active? _____

What type of contraception do you use? _____

Now	Past	Gastrointestinal	Now	Past	Gastrointestinal
		Constipation			Distress from fat/greasy food
		Diarrhea			Bad breath
		Alternating const/diarrhea			Body odor
		Change in bowel movements			Indigestion immed after meal
		Strain at stool			Bloating 2-3hr after meal
		Hemorrhoids			Pain 5-6hr after eating
		Black stool			Above symptoms worse stress
		Blood in stool			Heavy, full after eating
		Stool- yellow, grey, green			Nervous, shaky better sweets
		Stool- foul odor			Cravings sweets or alcohol
		Stool- undigested food			Irritable if miss meal
		# of bowel movements			Appetite change inc/decrease
		Vomiting blood			Loss of appetite

		Frequent or severe nausea			Insatiable appetite
		Heartburn			Weight change- inc/decrease
		Trouble swallowing			Diet but fail to lose weight
		Excessive belching			Eat but fail to gain weight
		Excessive lower bowel gas			Overweight
		Difficulty belching			Underweight
		Stomach cramps, colic			Compulsive eating
		Abdominal bloat/ distension			Addictive eating
		Anorexia			Yellowjaundice
		Bulimia			Bad taste in mouth
		Stomach/abdominal pain			Intestinal parasites suspected

Now	Past	Female Reproductive	Now	Past	Female Reproductive
		Lumps in breast			
		Nipple discharge			Painful sex
		Breast pain			Lack of sexual desire
		Pelvic pain			Difficulty feeling sex. aroused
		Discharge from vagina			Never/seldom have orgasms
		Vaginal itching/burning			Menstruation excessive
		Genital eruptions			Menstruation absent
					Bleed/spot between periods

Do you perform regular breast self examinations? _____
Date of last mammogram: _____
Are you sexually active? _____
Type of contraception used? _____
Have you ever used birth control pills? _____
Did you experience any side effects? _____
Age of first menstruation _____ Did you have a normal puberty? _____
Is your cycle regular? [] yes [] no Periods occur every ___ days and usually last ___ days
Date of last period: _____
Date of last pap smear: _____ Was it normal? [] yes [] no

Have you ever had any issues with fertility? _____

of pregnancies: ____ # of births: ____ # of miscarriages: ____ # of abortions: ____

Have you ever had any pregnancy complications? _____

Now	Past	Pituitary	Now	Past	Pituitary
		Failing memory			Low blood pressure
		Increased sexual desire			Decreased sexual desire
		Splitting headaches			Menstrual disorders
		High/low sugar tolerance			Intestinal bloating
		Abnormal thirst			Chunky hips or waist
		Ulcers, colitis			

Now	Past	Thyroid	Now	Past	Thyroid
		Overweight			Decreased appetite
		Difficulty losing weight			Nervousness
		Constipation			Heart palpitations
		Tired upon rising			Irritable/restless
		Easily fatigued			Increased appetite
		Dry or scaly skin			Underweight
		Chilly/sensitive to cold			Flush/get hot easily
		Mental slowness			Insomnia

Now	Past	Adrenals	Now	Past	Adrenals
		Easily stressed			Nails weak, ridged
		Easily/chronically fatigued			Tendency to get hives
		Dizziness			Rheumatism/arthritis
		Headaches			Poor circulation
		Hot flashes			Increased blood pressure
		Bronzing of the skin			Weak after getting a cold
		Craves salt			Facial hair for women

Now	Past	Sympathetic nervous system	Now	Past	Sympathetic nervous system
		Upset from acid foods			Cold extremities
		Dry eyes, nose, mouth			Light sensitive
		Nervousness			Decreased urine output
		Wounds that heal slowly			Heart pounds when lying
		Gag easily			Reduced appetite
		Very quick mentally			Frequent cold sweats

Now	Past	Parasympathetic nervous syst	Now	Past	Parasympathetic nervous syst
		Joint stiffness on rising			Frequent vomiting
		Muscle/leg/toe cramps			Alt. constipation/diarrhea
		Butterflies in stomach			Pulse slow/regular
		Digestion rapid			Breathing irregular
		Indigestion after eating			Poor circulation
		Perspiration scant/absent			Eyelids swollen/puffy
		Perspire easily/profusely			

Now	Past	Central/peripheral nerv. syst	Now	Past	Central/peripheral nerv. syst
		Loss of balance/fainting			Paralysis
		Dizziness regularly			Numbness/tingling
		Convulsions (seizures)			Temporary loss of sensation
		Blurred/double vision			Lack of strength
		Tremor (shaking, trembling)			Continual headache

Now	Past	Musculoskeletal system	Now	Past	Musculoskeletal system
		One arm or leg shorter			Muscle cramps
		Joint pain/stiffness swelling			Unusual redness of palms
		Backaches			Coughing, sneezing or

		Burning on soles of feet			straining At stools intensifies back pain
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Now	Past	Mental status	Now	Past	Mental status
		Anxiety			Memory difficulties
		Restlessness			Mental confusion
		Excessive worry			Concentration difficulties
		Depression			Make a lot of mistakes
		Despair/discontent			Shy and timid
		Suicidal thoughts			Self-critical
		Suicidal attempts			Overly critical of others
		Loneliness			Lack of self-confidence
		Mood swings			Jealous and suspicious
		Prefer to be with people			Sensitive to noises
		Like to be alone			Organized and very neat
		Afraid when alone			Affectionate
		Confident and secure			Powerful and assertive

What makes you angry? _____

Do you get angry often/easily? _____

Do you have difficulty expressing anger? _____

How do you express anger? _____

Have you experienced major incidents of grief/loss in your life? _____

Do you have any fears? _____

Is your present sex life satisfactory? Have you experienced any physical or sexual abuse in your past? _____

NATUROPATHIC CONSENT TO TREATMENT FORM

Naturopathic Medicine is the treatment and prevention of diseases by natural means. Naturopathic Doctors assess the whole person, taking into consideration physical, mental, emotional and spiritual aspects of the individual. Gentle, non-invasive techniques are generally used in order to stimulate the body's inherent healing capacity.

A number of different approaches are used. Diet and Nutritional supplements, botanical medicine, homeopathy, traditional Chinese medicine and acupuncture, hydrotherapy and lifestyle counseling are the mainstays of naturopathic medicine.

Individual diets and nutritional supplements are recommended to address deficiencies, treat disease processes and promote health. The benefits include increased energy, increased gastrointestinal function, improved immunity and general well being.

Botanical Medicine is a plant based medicine using herbal teas, tinctures, capsules and other forms of herbal preparations to assist in the recovery from injury and disease. These compounds are also used to boost the body's immune system and prevent disease.

Homeopathy is a form of medicine based on the Law of Similars- that is the use of tiny extremely diluted doses of the very thing that causes symptoms in healthy people. These minute doses of plant, animal or mineral origins are used to stimulate the body's ability to heal itself. Homeopathy is a powerful tool and affects healing on a physical and emotional level.

Asian Medicine includes acupuncture, as well as the use of botanical formulas and dietary changes to eliminate disease and balance body functions. Acupuncture refers to the insertion of sterilized needles through the skin into underlying tissues at specific points on the surface of the body. Botanical formulas may be given in the form of pills, tinctures or decoctions (strong teas) to be taken internally or used externally as a wash. Dietary advice is based on traditional Chinese medical theory.

Hydrotherapy refers to the use of hot and cold water applications to improve circulation and stimulate the immune system.

As naturopathic medicine is a holistic approach to health, lifestyle is considered relevant to most health problems. I will try to help you to identify risk factors and make recommendations to help you optimize your physical, mental and emotional environment.

I will take a thorough case history, do a screening physical examination including breast examination if indicated.

Even the gentlest therapies have their complications in certain physiological conditions such as pregnancy and lactation, in very young children or those with multiple medications. Some therapies must be used with caution in certain diseases such as diabetes, heart, liver or kidney disease. It is very important that you inform me immediately of any disease process that you are suffering from or if you are taking any medications. If you are pregnant, suspect you are pregnant or you are breast-feeding please inform me as well.

There are some slight health risks to treatment by naturopathic medicine. These include but are not limited to:

- Temporary aggravation of pre-existing symptoms
- Allergic reactions to herbs or supplements
- Bruising from acupuncture or intramuscular injection

A record will be kept of health services provided to you. This record will be kept confidential and will not be released to others unless you give your consent or the law requires it. You may look at your medical record at any time and can request a copy of it by paying the appropriate fee for copying charges.

I _____ understand that my naturopathic doctor will answer any questions to the best of her ability. I understand that results are not guaranteed. I do not expect my naturopath to be able to anticipate and explain all risks and complications. I will rely on my naturopathic doctor to exercise judgement during the course of the procedure which they feel at that time is in my best interests based on the facts then known. With this knowledge, I voluntarily consent to diagnostic and therapeutic procedures mentioned above, except for: (please list any exceptions below)

I understand this consent form to cover the entire course of my treatment for my present condition. I understand that I am free to withdraw my consent and to discontinue participation in these procedures at any time.

Patient Name: (please print) _____

Signature of Patient or Guardian: _____

Date: _____