

## Welcome

We're so happy to have you as part of our clinic community.

These are our basic office policies.

## THESE ARE OUR POLICES. PLASE TAKE THE TIME TO READ THEM TO HELP OUR CLINIC FLOW AS SMOOTHLY AS POSSIBLE.

#### FEE FOR TREATMENT

\$40-\$80 sliding scale for treatment. You decide what you can afford. What you pay does not effect the treatment you receive. We accept cash, check, most credit cards, as well as HSA/FSA cards. We prefer cash and check, as we incur a 3% charge for every credit card transaction \$15 additional fee for first time treatments

#### ARRIVE AT LEAST 10 MINUTES EARLY FOR FOLLOW UP VISITS

Please come early enough to check in, reschedule, pay, use the bathroom, etc...so that you can be settled into your treatment chair by your appointment time. IF YOU ARE MORE THAN 10 MINUTES LATE TO YOUR APPOINTMENT, we may need to reschedule

#### **CANCELATION AND NO SHOW**

Please give at least 24 hours notice to change, or cancel your appointment. Failure to do so, or a no show will result in a **\$20 fee**.

#### **CONTAGIOUS DISEASE**

If you are experiencing any flu like symptoms or symptoms please reschedule. Late cancelations or reschedules for this reason will not incur late fee.

#### REFRAIN FROM WEARING SCENTED PRODUCTS TO YOUR TREATMENT

SILENCE or TURN OFF your cell phone prior to coming in

WEAR A COVERING over your nose and mouth while you are at the clinic

Please write your name, date, and sign to indicate you have read and agree to our office policies

Name:	Signature:	Date:



# Chico Community Acupuncture Informed Consent

Acupuncture is overwhelmingly safe, and people typically find it relaxing and energizing, and that they benefit from treatment.

That being said, we want you to be aware of some of the potential risks of treatment including bruising, bleeding at the insertion site, numbness or tingling near the needling sites that may last a few days, and dizziness or fainting. Unusual risks of acupuncture include spontaneous miscarriage, nerve damage and organ puncture, including lung puncture (pneumothorax). Infection is another possible side effect. Infection is uncommon since we use sterile, single use, disposable needles and we maintain a clean and safe environment. Burns are a potential risk of moxibustion (rarely done in this clinic). Some possible side effects of taking herbs prescribed are nausea, gas, stomach ache, vomiting, headache, diarrhea, rashes, hives, and tingling tongue.

Please let us know of any concerns or side effects you may experience.

If you are pregnant (planning on becoming pregnant), have a bleeding disorder, pacemaker, high blood pressure, local infection, have been prescribed blood thinners like Coumadin, or another condition that may be critical for us to know about, we can still treat you but please make us aware of your condition.

By signing below, you indicate that you consent to treatment and understand the potential risks.

Name	Date	
Signature		
If patient is under 18 please also comple	ete the following:	
I	, authorize Chico Community Acupuncture to treat	
(child's name)	who is my (relationship)	

## Signature New Patient Intake



Patient Name		
Today's Date		
Date of Birth//	Age	_ Sex

Mailing Address	City	State	Zip
Phone ()	Alt. Phone (	)	
Email			
Circle All That Apply: Unemployed FT Parent/Car	regiver Retired	FT Student	Employed
If Employed: Occupation	Employer		
Do you have a primary care provider? YES NO If			
Name Phone		relationsh	ip
How did you hear about us? Would you like to receive updates from our clinic (in	=		pefore? Yes / No
What are your primary reasons for getting treated today?	- Tun )	Just Fund	
How long has it been going on?How bad is it on a scale of 1-10 (10 being the worst)	right )?	left left	Back

Mark areas of concern

Patient Name	Date
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### Mark any concerns you would like to address with acupuncture.

Digestion	Other Concerns	Genito-Urinary
Diarrhea	Frequent Thirst	Infection
Constipation	Fatigue	Frequent urination
Nausea / Vomiting	Frequent Colds	Inability to hold urine
Appetite issues	Poor Sleep	
Pain	Headaches	Surgeries,
Heartburn	Allergies	hospitalizations,
Hemorrhoids	Ear Ringing	significant illnesses, on-
	Hypothyroid	going concerns, with
Cardiovascular	Hyperthyroid	dates
High / Low Blood Pressure	Diabetes	
Anemia	Hepatitis	
Floaters in the eyes	Arthritis	
Heart disease	Cancer	
Dizziness	HIV	
Cold hands and feet	Consumption of	
Palpitations	Caffeine, Sugar,	
Pacemaker	Alcohol, Nicotine, or	
	any other substance	
		medications, vitamins, or
Mental / Emotional	Reproductive Health	supplements
Depression	Date of last menstrual	
Anxiety	period	
Stress	Fertility	
Grief	PMS	
Anger	Hot Flashes	
Worry	Night Sweats	
Brain Fog	Irregular or painful	
	menses	
	Enlarged Prostate	
	Erectile dysfunction	

Is there anything else you would like us to know about your goals for treatment?



## **Payment Policies**

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Our goal at Chico Community Acupuncture INC (CCA) is for you to get as much acupuncture as you need to meet your specific health goals. We are a non-profit organization that runs exclusively on fees collected for services.

\$40-80 sliding scale fee for each acupuncture, cupping, and herbal consultation appointment. Additional \$15 initial patient fee for new patients.

- \* What you pay does not effect the treatment you receive
- \* No income verification required.
- \* Payment due at the time of service

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## **Financial Accommodation**

If you are unable to pay our regular sliding scale, you may complete the financial accommodation request below and come up with a financial agreement that works for you and Chico Community acupuncture, with respect to your treatment plan.

I am requesting a financial accommodation. At this time, I am unable to pay the standard sliding scale due to my personal financial logistics. In the event my situation changes, I will update the clinic and come up with a new plan, or start paying the standard sliding scale. I understand the agreement is determined on a month to month basis and the clinic may not renew the agreement.

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Name:	Signature:	Date: