

Cosmetic Acupuncture

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INTAKE FORM

Date _____

Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Phone _____

Emergency Contact _____

Email _____

Emergency Contact Phone _____

Please answer the questions below.

How did you learn about us? _____

Have you received acupuncture before? Yes No

Are you on any medication? Yes No If yes, which ones _____

Do you have any allergies? Yes No If yes, please list any allergies: _____

Are you currently undergoing any other cosmetic procedures or treatments? If yes, please provide details. _____

Have you had any recent surgeries or medical procedures? If yes, please provide details. _____

Are you currently pregnant or planning to become pregnant in the near future? Yes No

Please mark any of the following conditions you may currently have.

High Blood Pressure

Alcohol within 24hrs

Wrinkles

Problems with Bleeding

Botox Injections

Dryness

Skin Infections

Dermal Filler

Herpes

Severe Migraines

Psoriasis

Dullness

Recent Microdermabrasion

Styes/ Eye Infection

Blemishes

Diabetes

Cracking Lips

Oily

Cancer

Herpes or Sunblisters

Rashes

AIDS

Nerve Injury

Eczema

Hepatitis

Bells Palsy

Acne

What are your primary concerns or goals for seeking cosmetic acupuncture treatment?

Instructions -

This is an consent document that has been prepared to help your acupuncturist inform you concerning facial acupuncture treatments, the risks involved, and possible alternatives. Please be advised that this is not a surgical procedure. It is important that you read this information carefully and completely. Please sign the consent for facial acupuncture treatment.

Introduction -

An acupuncture facial treatment involves the insertion of acupuncture needles into fine lines and wrinkles on the face and neck in order to reduce the visible signs of aging. In Oriental medicine, the meridians or pathways of Qi (energy) flow throughout the entire body from the soles of the feet up to the face and head; consequently, a facial acupuncture treatment addresses the entire body constitutionally, and is not merely “cosmetic.” An acupuncture facial involves the patient in an organic, gradual process, which is customized for each individual. It is no way analogous to, or a substitute for, a surgical “face lift”. A treatment session may confine itself solely to facial acupuncture, or it may be used in conjunction with other procedures.

Benefits -

Facial acupuncture can increase facial tone, decrease puffiness around the eyes, as well as bring more firmness to sagging skin, enhance the radiance of the complexion, and flesh out sunken areas. Customarily, fine wrinkles will disappear, and deeper ones be reduced. As this treatment is not merely confined to the face, but incorporates the entire body and constitutional issues of health.

Contraindications for Treatment

Please check any that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Problems with bleeding or bruising | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes mellitus | <input type="checkbox"/> Botox treatments within 2 weeks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Severe Migraines | <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Dermal filler within 2 weeks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parkinson's disease | <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS | <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures or Epilepsy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Microdermabrasion | <input type="checkbox"/> Recent laser treatments | <input type="checkbox"/> Any skin diseases (poison ivy, eczema, hives) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cold or flu Herpes outbreak | <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis Vertigo | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extreme stress or tension | <input type="checkbox"/> Hemophilia | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Allergic reactions | |

Risks of an Acupuncture Facial

Every procedure involves a certain amount of risk and it is important that you understand the risks involved with an acupuncture facial. An individual's choice to undergo an acupuncture facial is based upon the comparison of the risk to potential benefit. Although the majority of patients do not experience the following complications, you should discuss each of them with Alyssa D'Arcy Lic. Ac. to make sure you understand the risks, potential complications, and consequences of an acupuncture facial.

- **Bleeding** - It is possible, though very unusual, that you may have problems with bleeding during an acupuncture facial. Should post-acupuncture bleeding occur, it will usually only consist of a few drops. Accumulations of blood under the skin may cause a bruise, or hematoma, which will resolve itself.
- **Infection** - Infection is very unusual after an acupuncture facial. Should an infection occur, additional treatment, including antibiotics, may be necessary.
- **Damage to Deeper Structures** - Deeper structures such as blood vessels and muscles are rarely damaged during the course of a facial acupuncture treatment. If this does occur, the injury may be temporary or permanent.
- **Asymmetry** - The human face is normally asymmetrical. Thus, there can be a variation from one side to the other in the results attained from a facial acupuncture treatment.
- **Bruising And Puffiness** - There is a possibility of bruising (hematomas), puffiness, blood, tingling, itching, warmth, pain or other symptoms at the site of the needle.
- **Nerve Injury** - Injuries to the motor or sensory nerves rarely result from facial acupuncture treatments. Nerve injuries may cause temporary or permanent loss of facial movements and feeling. Such injuries may improve over time. Injury to sensory nerves of the face, neck and ear regions may cause temporary or more rarely permanent numbness. Painful nerve scarring is very rare.
- **Needle Shock** - Needle shock is a rare complication after an acupuncture facial.
- **Unsatisfactory Result** - There is the possibility of a poor result from an acupuncture facial. You may be disappointed with the results.
- **Allergic Reactions** - In rare cases, local allergies to topical preparations have been reported. Systemic reactions which are more serious may occur to herbs used during an acupuncture facial. Allergic reactions may require additional treatment.
- **Delayed Healing** - Delayed wound healing or wound disruption are a rare complication experienced by patients in the aftermath of an acupuncture facial. There is a greater risk for smokers, who frequently have dry, sagging skin, which does not heal as readily as that of non-smokers.
- **Long Term Effects** - Subsequent alterations in facial appearance may occur as the result of the normal process of aging, weight loss or gain, sun exposure, or other circumstances not related to an acupuncture facial. An acupuncture facial does not arrest the aging process or produce permanent tightening of the face and neck. Future facial acupuncture maintenance treatments, or other treatments, may be necessary to maintain the results of an acupuncture facial.

Financial Responsibilities -

The cost of an acupuncture facial involves several charges for the services provided. The total includes fees charged by Alyssa D'Arcy, Lic. Ac., the cost of acupuncture supplies, and topical preparations. The initial consultation + treatment is 75 minutes (\$200). The "Mini Glow" treatment of approximately 60 minutes is \$125. Twelve to twenty treatments are recommended depending on the condition of your skin. Depending on whether the cost of your acupuncture facial is covered by an insurance plan, you will be responsible for necessary co-payments, deductibles, and charges not covered.

Health Insurance -

Most health insurance companies exclude coverage for an acupuncture facial and/or any complications that might occur from an acupuncture facial. Please carefully review your health insurance subscriber information pamphlet.

Cancellation policy -

Please provide 48 hours notice if rescheduling an appointment is necessary. Unless it is an emergency, the full amount is charged for missed appointments.

Disclaimer -

Informed-consent documents are used to communicate information about the proposed procedure along with disclosure of risks and alternative forms of treatment(s). The informed consent process attempts to define principles of risk disclosure that should generally meet the needs of most patients in most circumstances. However, informed consent documents should not be considered all-inclusive in defining other methods of care and risks encountered. Your acupuncturist may provide you with additional or different information which is based upon all the facts in your particular case and the present state of knowledge within the field of acupuncture. Informed consent documents are not intended to define or serve as the standard of acupuncture. Standards of acupuncture are determined on the basis of all of the facts involved in an individual case and are subject to change as scientific knowledge and technology advance and as practice patterns evolve. It is important that you read the above information carefully and have all of your questions answered before signing the following consent.

Consent for Facial Acupuncture Procedure or Treatment

I hereby authorize Alyssa D'Arcy to perform an acupuncture facial. I have received the INFORMED CONSENT FOR TRADITIONAL ACUPUNCTURE FACIAL REJUVENATION. I recognize that during the course of the acupuncture facial, unforeseen conditions may necessitate different procedures than those above. I therefore authorize the above acupuncturist and assistants or designees to perform such other procedures that are in the exercise of his or her professional judgment necessary and desirable. The authority granted under this paragraph shall include all conditions that require treatment and are not known to my acupuncturist at the time the procedure is begun.

I acknowledge that no guarantee has been given by anyone as to the results that may be obtained.

I authorize the release of my Social Security number to appropriate agencies for legal reporting and medical device registration, if applicable.

It Has Been Explained To Me In A Way That I Understand:

- A. The Above Treatment Or Exposure To Be Undertaken
- B. There May Be Alternative Procedures Or Methods Of Treatment
- C. There Are Risks To The Procedure Or Treatment Proposed.
- D. There Are Certain Contraindications To Treatment; I Have Made My Acupuncturist Aware of any That Apply To Me.

I Consent To The Treatment Or Procedure And The Above Listed Items . I Am Satisfied With The Explanation.

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____