



Welcome! Below you will find detailed information regarding your New Patient Visit.

PLEASE DOWNLOAD AND COMPLETE THE NEW PATIENT FORMS BEFORE YOUR VISIT

Please click on this link or copy and paste it into your browser

<http://www.nalinichilkov.com/our-practice/patient-forms>

Driving and parking information is available on our website at

<http://www.nalinichilkov.com/contact-us>

If you need to reschedule your appointment we appreciate 48 hours advance notice

WHAT TO BRING TO THE FIRST VISIT:

1. **Completed New Patient Forms**
2. **Supplements and Medications:** A list of all of your current supplements and medications AND also bring the actual bottles of your herbs and supplements
3. **Records:** Any pertinent medical records. Medical records can only be released with your authorization. A medical records release form is included for your use. You are responsible for obtaining previous medical records from other physicians or health care providers. Please contact your physician or other health care provider to obtain these records.

Bring your records with you to your first visit OR have them sent

- By Fax: 424-280-3014
- By Email: patients@healthtools.com
- By Mail: 2428 Santa Monica Blvd., Ste. 100, Santa Monica, CA 90404

If you do not have relevant records for review at your first appointment Dr. Chilkov will review them at a later date.

Time: On the first visit Dr. Chilkov will spend approximately 60 minutes with you going over your health and lifestyle history in detail and discussing all of your concerns.

The first visit may or may not include a treatment, depending upon the complexity of your history and the nature of your concern. Of course, if you are in pain or suffering from an acute condition, an exam and treatment will be included. If your history is complex the examination and treatment will be done on your second visit.

We accept cash, checks, Visa, Mastercard and American Express for payment.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us at

310-453-5700 or patients@healthtools.com

To learn more about Integrative Cancer Care visit [Dr. Nalini's LIVE WELL Blog](#)

<http://integrativecanceranswers.com/live-well-blog>

To join our private exclusive patient email list [PLEASE CLICK HERE](#)

We look forward to being of service to you!



TODAY'S DATE _____

PATIENT BILLING AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Parent's Name(s) (if patient is a child) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZipCode: _____

Birthdate: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____ Marital Status: _____

Home Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZipCode: _____

Work Phone: _____ Work Fax: _____ Employer's Phone: _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Who is responsible for this account? _____

If address is same as patient's, check here:

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZipCode: _____ Phone: _____

Referred By: _____

In case of Emergency contact: Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

YES!!!

Please add me to Dr. Chilkov's Exclusive email list _____

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OFFICE POLICIES AND FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

The fees charged in this office are comparable to those charged by other specialists with similar qualifications in this area. The fees for office services, supplements and supports are payable in full at the time of your visit unless other arrangements have been made.

Phone and email consultations (longer than 5-10 minutes) are charged on an hourly rate.

If it is necessary for you to cancel or reschedule an appointment we require a **FULL 24 HOURS NOTICE** to change your appointment without charge. Any *appointments canceled or rescheduled without 24 hours notice* will be charged for a *full office visit*. Please realize we have reserved this time for you and that another person in need of care will be able to have time with the doctor when 24 hours notice is given. If you are more than 20 minutes late for your appointment, we may not be able to accommodate you.

Please understand that we have no payment agreements with your insurance company. Insurance benefits are a matter between you and your insurance company. We will be happy to supply you with any information you may need to assist you in procuring payment of your medical claims. Submission of medical insurance claims is the responsibility of the insured.

If you are a patient who has had a non-work related accident, automobile or other injury, it is your responsibility to provide us with the name and address of both the responsible insurance companies and that of your attorney.

We reserve the right to make a finance charge at an interest rate of 1.5% per month for every month that your account remains overdue after 30 days.

I have read, understand, and agree to the above policies.

Name (Print) _____

(If patient is a minor) Name of child for whom I am parent or legal guardian _____

Signature

Date

By typing my name above I indicate my understanding and agreement

INFORMED CONSENT

Nalini Chilkov, L.Ac., O.M.D.. is a Licensed Acupuncturist and Doctor of Oriental Medicine. Dr. Chilkov is not a medical doctor. She does not claim to diagnose, treat, cure or prevent any medical conditions or pathologies, nor prescribe medicine, nor in any way represent herself as so doing. The services of a Doctor of Oriental Medicine cannot replace those of a licensed physician. For any medical condition, you are advised to seek care from an appropriate medical practitioner. Whether you choose to engage a medical practitioner or not to assist you in your care is your right and Dr. Chilkov assumes no responsibility for your decision in this matter.

I, the undersigned, assume all responsibility for decisions I make regarding my health, recognizing that (a) no claims are made that acupuncture, herbal, nutritional, or dietary recommendations can treat or cure any medical condition, (b) all recommendations are given for informational purposes only, (c) there is no implied or stated guarantee of success or effectiveness of any specific acupuncture, dietary, nutritional, or herbal recommendations, (d) I am free to act upon or disregard the recommendations of Nalini Chilkov, L.Ac., O.M.D as I so choose. I hereby release Dr. Nalini Chilkov and the Office of Nalini Chilkov, O.M.D from all responsibility for my actions and any consequences thereof in the present time and in the future with no constraints. I hereby affirm that I consent and agree to the above statements of my own free will and request to engage in the services offered by Nalini Chilkov, L.Ac., O.M.D. and participate in a professional relationship with her pursuant to the statements herein.

Name (Print) _____

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Occupation: _____ Referred By: _____

Primary Reason(s) and Goal(s) for your Consultation and Treatment

FAMILY HISTORY	Self	Mother	Father	Brother	Sister	Grand parents	Comments
Alive? Yes/No?		Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	
In Good Health? Yes/No?	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	
Arthritis/Gout	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Asthma	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Allergies	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Cancer	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Diabetes	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Epilepsy	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Heart Disease	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
High Blood Pressure	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Thyroid Disease	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Kidney Disease	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Emotional Disorders	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Stroke	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Ulcers	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Tuberculosis	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Bleeding Disorders	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Weight Problems	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	

Sexually transmitted disease:

- Herpes
- Gonorrhea
- Syphilis
- HIV
- Genital warts (HPV)

Other:

DIAGNOSTIC TESTS AND IMMUNIZATION HISTORY - PLEASE NOTE THE YEAR (if known)

X-RAY/ULTRASOUND	Chest Gall Bladder	Kidney Sinus	Upper GI Bone	Lower GI Spine
CT-SCAN/MRI	Brain Spine	Bone Other: _____		
OTHER TESTS/EXAMS	Thyroid Test/Exam Hearing Test Eye Exam Blood profile Other: _____	Mammogram PAP Smear Urine Test Bone Density (<i>Osteoporosis screen</i>)	Prostate Exam EKG (<i>Electrocardiogram</i>) EEG (<i>Electroencephalogram</i>)	
VACCINES & IMMUNIZATIONS	Smallpox Hepatitis Polio Typhoid	Flu Yellow Fever Cholera Malaria Pills	DPT (<i>Diphtheria, pertussis-typhoid</i>) MMR (<i>Measles, mumps, rubella</i>) HPV Other: _____	

Please name physicians and practioners you are currently seeing or have seen in the past two (2) years:

Name	Reason for Visit	Date or Age

Please list past illnesses, accidents, injuries or surgeries:

Current prescriptions or over the counter medications:

Past use of antibiotics or steroids (*prednisone, cortisone, etc.*)

Current vitamins, herbal, homeopathic and natural medicines: *(Attach separate sheet if necessary)*

Are you now or have you ever taken:

Birth control pills	Anti-anxiety medication	Antihistamines
Estrogen or Progesterone	Thyroid medication	Chemotherapy
Sedatives or sleeping pills	Allergy Shots	Radiation Therapy
Anti-depressant medication	Pain Medication	Other: _____

Please list any know allergies *(food, drugs, pollens, animals, etc.)*

LIFESTYLE

Have you ever smoked cigarettes? Y N Currently Smoking Y N

If yes, how long? _____ Packs per day _____ If yes, do you want to quit? Y N

Recreational drug use Past Present IV Drug Use

Do you drink alcohol? Y N How often? _____ Type _____

Do you drink Coffee Black tea Decaf Regular _____ Total cups per day

	Exercise	TV	Computer	Yoga	Meditation	Outside	Inside
Amount of time spent daily (hours)							

DIET

What do you eat for:

Breakfast: _____

Lunch: _____

Dinner: _____

Snacks: _____

Cook for yourself	Eat out	Use artificial sweeteners or Splenda	Carbonated beverages	Diet beverages
Are you on a Special Diet	Y N	If yes, why, and please describe:		

Cravings (C) and Aversions (A)

☐ Salty ☐ Sour ☐ Sweet ☐ Spicy ☐ Bitter
☐ Bread/Pasta ☐ Oily/Fatty ☐ Eggs ☐ Milk/Dairy
☐ Chocolate ☐ Warm Foods ☐ Iced/Cold Foods ☐ Other: _____

Eating Issues

☐ Weight Fluctuations ☐ Overeating ☐ Bulimia ☐ Use of diet pills/appetite suppressants
☐ Food Binges ☐ Anorexia ☐ Vomit after eating
☐ Frequent Dieting ☐ Dissatisfied with current body weight ☐ Satisfied with current body weight

Other problems with food or eating habits:

SYMPTOMS REVIEW

Instructions: Check any of the following symptoms that have bothered you in the past six (6) months. Please comment about frequency, time of last occurrence, duration, patterns, etc.

HEAD

Headaches
 Sore scalp/dandruff
 Dizziness
 Hair Loss

EYES

Dry eyes
 Inflamed eyes
 Swelling or pain
 Dark Circles
 Excessive tearing
 Double Vision
 Eyeglasses
 Puffiness
 Light sensitivity
 Blurred Vision
 Contact Lenses
 Eye Surgery

EARS

Ear Pain
 Poor hearing
 Ear Ringing
 Deafness
 Ear discharge
 Loss of Balance
 Dizziness

NOSE

Poor sense of smell
 Post nasal Drip
 Frequent colds
 Frequent bloody nose

Hay Fever/Allergies
 Sinus Pain
 Sinus Infection
 Sores in the nose
 Nasal obstruction
 Nose runs constantly

SENSITIVITY TO

Dust
 Animal hair
 Molds
 Chemical fumes
 Pollens
 Pesticides
 Perfumes

MOUTH

Bleeding gums
 Oral herpes (cold sore)
 Dental cavities
 Ulcers in mouth
 Dry lips
 Dentures
 Sore tongue
 Dry mouth
 Change in sense of taste

THIRST

Normal
 Rarely
 Excessive

Preference for:

Hot
 Cold
 Iced
 Room temperature drinks

RESPIRATORY

Sore throats
 Spitting up mucus often
 Bronchitis
 Blood in sputum
 Difficulty swallowing
 Hoarseness
 Thick sputum
 Pain in breathing
 Tonsillitis
 Cough
 Wheezing
 Shortness of breath
 Sensation as if something is caught in throat

CARDIOVASCULAR

Chest pain
 Leg cramps at night
 Cold hands or feet
 Shortness of breathe
 Ankle swelling
 Leg cramps when walking
 Heart Attack
 Swollen ankles/feet
 Heart palpitations
 Bruise or bleed easily



Stroke
Palpitations
Difficulty lying flat
Varicose veins
High Cholesterol
Heart murmur
Tightness in chest
Mitral valve prolapse
Rheumatic fever
Wounds become infected easily or
heal slowly
Irregular Heart Beat

SKIN

Rash
Itching
Herpes
Warts
Pigment changes
Abnormal sweating
Acne with stress
Skin or nail fungus
Dryness
Eczema
Acne with menstruation
Changing moles or lumps
Psoriasis

GASTROINTESTINAL

Poor appetite/ Loss of appetite
Excessive appetite
Pain with eating
Intestinal gas/bloating
Poor digestion
Nausea
Heartburn
Belching
Vomiting
Ulcers
Food Allergies
Spit up blood
Hypoglycemia
Sleepy after eating
Difficulty swallowing
Gall bladder problems
Chronic Inflammatory Bowel
Disease
Diarrhea
Loose or watery stool
Undigested food in stool
Black or tarry stools

Dry hard stool
Hernia
Stool painful to pass
Constipation
Hemorrhoids
Mucus in stool
Use laxatives often

How often do you have a bowel
movement? _____

URINARY

Frequent urination
Loss of force of urine stream
Pus in urine
Frequent bladder infections
 with intercourse
 with stress
Need to urinate at night
Sand/ gravel in urine
Dribbling urine after urination
Blood in urine
Incontinence
Kidney stones
Pain or burning with urination
Urination with cough or sneeze
Retain water or fluids
Change in quantity of urine
Hesitancy of urination
Hands or ankles swell easily

Color of Urine:

Clear
Straw
Yellow

How often do you urinate each day? _____

REPRODUCTIVE

Decreased sexual desire
Infertility
Excessive sexual desire
Celibate
Multiple sexual partners

Sexual Orientation

Heterosexual
Gay/Lesbian
Bisexual

MEN ONLY

Burning or discharge from penis
Anal sex
Seminal emission
Low sperm count
Male sexual partners
Premature ejaculation

Prostate surgery
Prostate infections
Pain or coldness in genital area
Prostate inflammation
Prostate enlargement
Swelling or lumps in testicles
Difficulty in achieving or
maintaining erection

Method of birth control _____

Frequency of intercourse _____

Date of last prostate exam _____

Have you had a PSA test (blood test
screen for prostate cancer) _____

Date: _____

WOMEN ONLY

Vaginal pain
Vaginal sores
Infertility
Discharge from nipples
Vaginal dryness
Vaginal itching
Ovarian cysts
Breast lumps or cysts
Vaginal discharge
Pelvic infection
Uterine fibroids
Breast tenderness
Vaginal infections
Painful intercourse
Endometriosis

Frequency of intercourse _____

Do you practice regular breast self
exam? _____

Date of last mammogram _____

Date of last PAP test and pelvic
exam _____

Personal or family history of cancer

Breast

Ovarian

Cervical

Other _____

MENSTRUATION & PREGNANCY

Age at First Period _____

How many days apart are your
periods _____

How many days do you flow _____

No menstrual period

Heavy blood flow

Light blood flow
Menstrual cramps/pain
Clots in blood
Spotting between periods
Irregular periods
Premenstrual bloating
Premenstrual syndrome Describe

Are you or might you be pregnant?

Yes No

Number of pregnancies _____

Number of abortions _____

Number of miscarriages _____

Number of live births _____

Caesarian sections? _____

Complications with pregnancy, labor or delivery? _____

Fertility treatment? Describe

Method of birth control:

Current: _____

Past _____

MENOPAUSE RELATED:

Age when menstrual cycle ceased

Currently menstruating? _____

How often _____

Changes in cycle _____

Hormone replacement therapy?

Drugs _____

Herbal Medicines _____

Hot flashes

Night sweats

Change in mood

Change in sex drive

Change in sleep

Other _____

ENDOCRINE/IMMUNOLOGIC

Neck enlargement

Hair or nail changes

Intolerance to

Heat

Cold

Wind

Dry skin

Fluid retention

Perspiration

Excessive

Diminished

Depression

Diabetes

Hypoglycemia

Infertility

Abnormal weight gain

Unexplained fever or chills

Night sweats

Fatigue

Abnormal weight loss

Loss of feeling of well-being

Frequent low grade fever

NEUROLOGIC

Nervousness

Dizziness

Numbness

Tremors

Shaking Seizures

Convulsions

Loss of coordination

Paralysis

Drowsiness

Memory changes

Fainting

Muscular weakness

Loss of sensation

Changes in handwriting

Nerve pain

MUSCULOSKELETAL

Arthritis

Muscle Spasm

Swelling

Stiffness

Sciatica

Disc Injury

Scoliosis

Osteoporosis

Pain/Describe: _____

SLEEP

Insomnia

Difficulty staying asleep

Wake up often at night

Nightmares

Wake up tired

Position you sleep in _____

Difficulty falling asleep

Type of pillow _____

WORK

Type of work/profession

Number of hours you work daily? _____

I spend much of the day:

Sitting

Lifting

Standing

On the phone

Heavy physical work

I find my work:

Fulfilling

Enjoyable

Boring

Frustrating

Challenging

Stressful

Exhausting

Pressured

STRESS/EMOTIONS

What are your sources of stress in your life now?

My ability to cope with stress is:

Poor Fair Good Excellent

I am under the care of a

Psychotherapist

Psychiatrist

I am taking medication for

Mood

Sleep

Pain

Please check your feelings and state that describe your tones, qualities, tendencies and experiences in the last twelve (12) months.

Frequent stress

Mood swings

Loss of well-being

Withdrawn

Undue fatigue

Difficulty with decisions

Overwhelmed

Pressured

Lonely/ isolated

Nervous/ anxious

Listless/ lethargic

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Conflicted	Shaky	Fragile	Forgetful
Poor concentration	Memory Changes	Loss of mental clarity	Frustrated
Feeling hostile	Unusual tension	Angry outbursts	Despair
Irritable	Frequent crying	Sadness	Depression
Grief/ loss/ sorrow	Disappointment	Hopelessness	Unhappy
Suicidal thoughts	Self-critical	Critical of others	Optimistic
Content	Relaxed	Fulfilled	Daytime sleepiness
Motivated	Inspired	Joyful	Change in marital status
Disturbing dreams	Insomnia	Worried by little things	Easily offended
Perfectionist	High achiever	Very sensitive	Introspective
Change in residence	Change in work/ job	Death of a loved one	Comfortable with myself
Spiritual	Religious	Philosophical	Substance Abuse
Expressive	Tend to be social	Tend to be a loner	Alcoholism
Eating Disorder	Weight problems		

TOXIC EXPOSURES

Lead	Radiation	Tobacco	Asbestos
Chemical Fumes	Chemotherapy	Pesticides	Coal
Uranium	Herbicides	Mercury (silvery mercury dental fillings)	
Other:			

TIME OF DAY / CLIMATIC FACTORS

What hour(s) of the day do you feel at your best? *(Be specific)* AM PM At your worst? AM PM

Season/ months of the year ___Spring ___Summer ___Indian Summer ___Fall ___Winter

Do you feel better (B) or worse (W)	___ At home	___ Indoors	___ At works
	___ Outdoors	___ By the sea	___ In wind
Climate better (B) or worse (W)	___ Dry	___ Hot	___ Warm
	___ Cool	___ Cold	___ Damp
	___ Rain	___ Snow	___ Fog

List the problems below that concern you most in order of importance

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

In your opinion what are the primary factors contributing to the onset and continuation of your illness or loss of well-being?

What do you feel will help you to achieve your goals? How long do you expect the process to take?

Anything else??



CANCER HISTORY *(for cancer patients only)*

Name: _____ Date: _____

Have you ever been diagnosed with pre-cancer, cancer, a mass or a tumor? Yes No

If yes, please give details below:

Type of Cancer	Date	Location(s) of cancer cells, mass or tumor	Stage

Oncologist: _____

Surgeon: _____

Radiation Oncologist: _____

Other Physicians/(Specialty) _____

TUMOR MARKERS

Estrogen Positive

Progesterone Positive

Her2 neu Positive

Triple Negative

HPV Positive

Gleason Score

Other: _____

CURRENT STATUS

Recently Diagnosed: _____ Date: _____

Surgery Date: _____ Describe: _____

Recurrence/Date/Locations: _____

Metastasis/Date/Locations: _____

Current Stage: _____

CONVENTIONAL ONCOLOGY TREATMENT

Chemotherapy: Current Past Date(s): _____

Drugs Used _____

Schedule _____ For how many weeks/months? _____

Radiation Therapy: Current Past Location _____

Type of Radiation Therapy _____

Schedule _____ For how many weeks/months? _____

Hormone Therapy: Current Past Drugs/Hormones Used _____

Date Started? _____ Date Discontinued _____

Immunotherapy _____

Other Medications: _____

Have you had any blood transfusions? Yes No If yes, how many? _____

SIDE EFFECTS	Yes		No		If yes, please check past or current:
	Past	Current	Past	Current	
Anemia					Constipation
Diarrhea					Difficulty performing tasks of daily living
Dizziness					Fatigue
Hair Loss					Infection
Insomnia					Joint Pain
Kidney damage					Loss of Appetite
Lymphedema					Mouth Sores
Nausea					Pain/ location _____
Rash					Numbness/location _____
Vomiting					Swelling/Location _____

DIAGNOSTIC					
	Date of Most Recent		Date of Most Recent		Date of Most Recent
Mammogram	_____	Breast MRI	_____	Breast Ultrasound	_____
Bone Density	_____	Other MRI	_____	Other Ultrasound	_____
CT Scan/PET Scan	_____	X-ray	_____	Blood Test	_____
Biopsy	_____	Thermography	_____	Prostate Exam	_____
Other	_____				

OTHER TREATMENTS, THERAPY AND ACTIVITIES		
Acupuncture	GlutaThione	Psychotherapy/Counseling
Herbal Medicines	Insulin	Support Group
Nutritional Supplements	Hyperthermia	Prayer
Homeopathy	Massage	Meditation
Special Diet	Yoga	Visualization
Detox/Cleanse	Exercise	Art Therapy
IV Vitamins	Other _____	

How are you feeling emotionally?

Do you have a good support system?

Anything else you would like to share or include? Any specific concerns or questions you would like to discuss?

THREE DAY FOOD INVENTORY

Name: _____

From: _____ to _____

Beginning Weight: _____ Ending Weight: _____

	DAY ONE	DAY TWO	DAY THREE
MORNING MEAL			
AFTERNOON MEAL			
EVENING MEAL			
SNACKS			

Notes/Comments:

REQUEST FOR RECORDS

Date: _____

Doctor: _____

Address: _____ Suite: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZipCode: _____

Voice: _____ Fax: _____ Email _____

I authorize you to furnish the following information regarding my condition, history, findings and diagnosis. Please send copies today:

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By Fax
(424) 280-3014

OR By Email (PDF)
patients@healthtools.com

Please send records for the period

Laboratory Reports

Pathology Reports

Radiology Reports

Surgical Reports

Treatment Notes

Other: _____

Patient Name

Patient Signature (Parent if Patient is a Minor)

Date of Birth

Social Security Number

Address

Phone

City State Zip Code

Fax

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter!!!

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Credit Card Authorization Form

Patient's Name (*printed*): _____

Credit Card Type: _____ Account Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____
(This is a 3 digit code found on the back of Mastercard/Visa and 4 digit on front of American Express Cards)

Relationship to Patient: _____

COMPLETE BILLING ADDRESS

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZipCode: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

I authorize Nalini Chilkov, OMD to charge the above listed credit card for professional services which includes face to face, telephone and email consultation fees, as well as charges for review of records, re-evaluation or revision of treatment plans, evaluation of diagnostic studies, report writing and herbal and nutraceutical supplements and supplies as well as missed appointment and late payment and back fees as indicated by my signature below:

Cardholder's Signature

Date

By typing my name above I indicate my authorization, understanding and agreement

(for office use only)

Authorized by Telephone

Authorized by Email

Received via FAX

DATE: _____

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Understanding and Waiver of Physical Exam

Patient's Name *(printed)*: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZipCode: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

By signing below I understand that by the very nature of a phone or Skype consultation, that the clinician providing the consultative services is unable to perform a physical exam on a patient.

Physical exams can reveal to the clinician important information about the patient and the patient's condition. I understand that it is not possible to perform a physical exam during a phone or Skype consultation. I agree to furnish the name and phone number of my physicians and a copy of my most recent physical exam performed by one of my physicians. I understand that this information must be received by your office before the time and date of the phone or Skype consultation.

Signature

Date

By typing in your name above, you agree that all the information provided is truthful and accurate and legally binding.

Name



Informed Consent for Telemedicine Services **(please sign on page 2)**

Introduction

Telemedicine involves the use of electronic communications to enable health care providers and other practitioners at different locations to share individual patient medical information for the purpose of improving patient care. Providers may include primary care practitioners, specialists, nutrition professionals, health coaches or other practitioners. The information may be used for diagnosis, therapy, follow-up and/or education, and may include any of the following:

- ☐ Patient medical records
- ☐ Medical images
- ☐ Live two-way audio and video
- ☐ Output data from medical devices, wearables, apps, and sound and video files

Electronic systems used will incorporate network and software security protocols to protect the confidentiality of patient identification and imaging data and will include measures to safeguard the data and to ensure its integrity against intentional or unintentional corruption.

Expected Benefits:

- ☐ Improved access to medical care by enabling a patient to remain in his/her home or work setting (or another remote site) while the provider obtains test results and consults from healthcare practitioners at distant/other sites.
- ☐ More efficient medical evaluation and management.
- ☐ Obtaining expertise of a distant specialist or care team member.

Possible Risks:

As with any medical procedure, there are potential risks associated with the use of telemedicine. These risks include, but may not be limited to:

- ☐ In rare cases, information transmitted may not be sufficient (e.g. poor resolution of images) to allow for appropriate medical decision making by the physician and consultant(s);
- ☐ Delays in medical evaluation and treatment could occur due to deficiencies or failures of the equipment;
- ☐ In very rare instances, security protocols could fail, causing a breach of privacy of personal medical information;
- ☐ In rare cases, a lack of access to complete medical records may result in adverse drug interactions or allergic reactions or other judgment errors;

By signing this form, I understand the following:

1. I understand that the laws that protect privacy and the confidentiality of medical information also apply to telemedicine, and that no information obtained in the use of telemedicine which identifies me will be disclosed without my consent.
2. I understand that I have the right to withhold or withdraw my consent to the use of telemedicine in the course of my care at any time.
3. I understand that I have the right to inspect all information recorded in my medical record in the course of a telemedicine interaction, and may receive copies of this information for a reasonable fee.
4. I understand that a variety of alternative methods of medical care may be available to me, and that I may choose one or more of these at any time. My provider has explained the alternatives to my satisfaction.
5. I understand that telemedicine may involve electronic communication of my personal medical information to other practitioners who may be located in other areas, including out of state.
6. I understand that it is my responsibility to inform my provider of electronic interactions regarding my care that I may have with other healthcare providers.
7. I understand that I may expect the anticipated benefits from the use of telemedicine in my care, but that no results can be guaranteed or assured.

Patient Consent To The Use of Telemedicine

I have read and understand the information provided above regarding telemedicine, have discussed it with my provider or such assistants as may be designated, and all of my questions have been answered to my satisfaction. I hereby give my informed consent for the use of telemedicine in my medical care.

I hereby authorize **Dr. Nalini Chilkov and Chilkov Clinic** to use telemedicine in the course of my diagnosis, treatment, or other care.

Print or Type

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Authorization

Sign or Type name

Date

By Typing in your name above you agree that all information provided is truthful and accurate and legally binding.

I acknowledge that I have been provided a copy of this document