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CHIROPRACTIC • MASSAGE THERAPY • NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

Nutrition Patient Questionnaire

Date:_____

Name_____ Date of Birth_____

Address_____ City/State_____

E-Mail _____ Zip Code _____

By documenting your email address on this page, you are agreeing that health information for yourself can be freely shared via email between yourself and Blume Healing Center. While usually considered safe, email is not the most secure method of sharing personal information.

Telephone: Home_____ Work_____

Place of Employment_____ Occupation_____

Married_____ Single_____ Divorced_____ Widow(er)_____ # of Children_____

In case of emergency, who should we contact?

Name_____ Phone_____ Relationship_____

How did you hear about our office?_____

You are responsible for payment in full at the time of service. By signing below you are stating that you clearly understand that all services rendered at Blume Healing Center are your responsibility and payment is expected at the time of service.

Patient's Signature_____ Date_____

NUTRITIONAL INFORMED CONSENT

According to the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended, Section 201 (g) (1), the term "DRUG" is defined to mean:

"Articles intended for use in the Diagnosis, Cure, Mitigation, Treatment or Prevention of disease."

A Vitamin is not a drug, NEITHER is a Mineral, Trace Element, Amino Acid, Herb, or Homeopathic Remedy.

Although a Vitamin, a Mineral, Trace Element, Amino Acid, Herb or Homeopathic Remedy may have an effect on any disease process or symptoms, this does not mean that it can be misrepresented or be classified as a drug by anyone.

Therefore, please be advised that any suggested nutritional advice or dietary advice is not intended as a primary treatment and/or therapy for any disease or particular bodily symptom.

Nutritional counseling, vitamin recommendations, nutritional advice, and the adjunctive schedule of nutrition is provided solely to upgrade the quality of foods in the patient's diet in order to supply good nutrition supporting the physiological and biomechanical processes of the human body.

Nutritional advice and nutritional intake may also enhance the stabilization of chiropractic adjustments and treatment.

I have read and understand the above.

Patient's Signature_____ Date_____

Insurance Billing

While we do not bill your insurance company for you for the nutrition services, you are welcome to submit a claim on your own seeking reimbursement. Before you do, please consider the following…

1. If you file a claim with your insurance company, all diagnosis codes and test results will go on file with your insurance company. This can be used to determine future premium costs for you and your family.
2. If your diagnosis includes a hereditary disease like high blood pressure, it will not only be seen on your health records, but also the records for your children and grandchildren and will be used to determine their coverage availability and premium costs.
3. Insurance companies are quick to raise premiums or drop coverage entirely when customers file too many claims, or just one of the wrong kind of claim (like nutritional treatment rather than the medical drug-fix it norm).
4. Your insurance carrier is responsible only for paying benefits covered under your policy and will deny anything they deem “medically unnecessary or experimental”. Nutritional services frequently fall under this category and therefore are not covered which means you are supplying them with diagnosis codes, test results, etc (which they can use against you) yet you see no financial benefit.
5. Rescission – if you have a serious illness, insurance companies will search your file to obtain medical records from the last several years and if they find any inconsistency in your application, your policy is rescinded so they can avoid paying for costly treatments or medication. Any information you share with them could be used against you.
6. Preapproval – if you call your insurance company to find out if certain services are covered, it is a warning sign to your provider that bills are coming which may spark a rescission search on your account.

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PATIENT SYMPTOM SURVEY

DATE_____ ***PATIENT'S NAME***_____ ***AGE***_____

WEIGHT_____ ***HEIGHT***_____ ***BLOOD PRESSURE***_____ ***PULSE***_____ ***O_2***_____

This is a confidential patient symptom survey. Please check each condition which is true for you. Take your time. If you are not sure the condition applies to you or do not understand a term, do not check the box. Use common sense. For example, Insomnia once last month probably isn't that important and would not be marked. However, Insomnia 1-2 times per week is notable and would be marked. Please take your time…

Primary Complaints

090 ☐ General Good Health
091 ☐ Desires Nutritional & Metabolic Analysis
001 ☐ Skin Disorder L25.9
002 ☐ Acne L70.8
003 ☐ Psoriasis L40.8
004 ☐ Urticaria (Hives) L50.9
005 ☐ ADD/ADHD F90.1/F90.9
006 ☐ Allergies, Unspecified J30.9
007 ☐ Allergic Rhinitis from food J30.5
008 ☐ Sinusitis J01.90
009 ☐ Alzheimer's G30.9
010 ☐ Poor Concentration/Memory F07.8
011 ☐ Parkinson's Disease G20
012 ☐ Anemia D64.9
013 ☐ Arthritic Disorder M12.9
014 ☐ Osteoporosis M81.0
015 ☐ Asthma J45.909
016 ☐ Emphysema J43.9
017 ☐ Cancer
- 018 ☐ Breast C50.919female C50.929male
- 019 ☐ Prostate C61
- 020 ☐ Lung C34.90
- 021 ☐ Colon and Rectal C18.9
- 022 ☐ Skin C44.90
- 023 ☐ Leukemia w/o remission C95.90 Leukemia w/ remission C95.91
- 024 ☐ Lymphoma, malignant C85.89
- 025 ☐ Brain Tumor, malignant C71.9

027 ☐ Anxiety Disorder F41.9
028 ☐ Autism F84.0
033 ☐ Edema R60.9
034 ☐ Eczema L25.9
035 ☐ Chronic Fatigue R53.82
036 ☐ Circulatory Disorder I99.9
037 ☐ Heart Disease I51.9
038 ☐ High Cholesterol E78.0
039 ☐ High Blood Pressure I10
040 ☐ Low Blood Pressure I95.9
041 ☐ Tachycardia (High Heart Rate) R00.0
042 ☐ Numbness R20.9
043 ☐ Constipation K59.00
044 ☐ Indigestion K30
045 ☐ Ulcerative Colitis K51.90
046 ☐ Depression F32.9
047 ☐ Diabetes Mellitus E11.9
030 ☐ Diabetes Type I E10.9
031 ☐ Diabetes Type II E11.65
029 ☐ Hyperglycemia [high blood sugar] R73.09
048 ☐ Hypoglycemia [low blood sugar] E16.2
049 ☐ Dizziness/Balance Problem R42
050 ☐ Ear Infection H65.90
051 ☐ Epstein Barr B27.90
052 ☐ Eye Problems H57.13
053 ☐ Cataracts H26.9
054 ☐ Glaucoma H40.9
055 ☐ Macular Degeneration H35.30
056 ☐ Fever R50.9
057 ☐ Fibromyalgia M79.7
058 ☐ Gallbladder Disorder K82.9
059 ☐ Gout M10.9
060 ☐ Headaches R51
061 ☐ Hearing Loss H91.90
062 ☐ Infertility, male N46.9
064 ☐ Liver Disease K76.9
065 ☐ Hepatitis K71.6
- 066 ☐ Hepatitis B B16.9
- 067 ☐ Hepatitis C B17.10

068 ☐ Kidney Disorder N28.9 or Bladder Disorder N32.9
063 ☐ Prostate Disorder N42.9
069 ☐ Hyperthyroidism E05.90
070 ☐ Hypothyroidism E03.9
071 ☐ Systemic Lupus M32.10
072 ☐ Infertility, female M97.9
073 ☐ Interstitial Cystitis N30.11
074 ☐ Irregular Menstrual Cycle N92.6
075 ☐ Menopausal Symptoms N95.1
076 ☐ Hot Flashes N95.1
077 ☐ Mental Disorder F99
078 ☐ Insomnia G47.00
079 ☐ Mouth/Throat/Tongue
080 ☐ Canker Sores K12.0
081 ☐ Overweight E66.3
082 ☐ Underweight R63.6
083 ☐ Sexual Disorder F66
084 ☐ Spinal Problems M53.9
085 ☐ Obesity E66.9
086 ☐ GERD K21.9
087 ☐ HIV B20
088 ☐ Crohn's Disease K50.90
089 ☐ Irritable Bowel Syndrome K58.9
092 ☐ Normal Pregnancy Z33.1
**only applicable if *currently* pregnant
093 ☐ Shingles B02.9
140 ☐ Migraines G43.909
141 ☐ Rheumatoid Arthritis M06.9
142 ☐ Non-Systemic Lupus L93.0
143 ☐ Multiple Sclerosis G35
144 ☐ ALS (Lou Gehrig's) G12.21
145 ☐ Polymyalgia Rheumatica M35.3
146 ☐ Scleroderma M34.9
171 ☐ Goiter E04.9
178 ☐ Raynaud's Syndrome I73.00
179 ☐ Hemochromatosis E83.119
180 ☐ Thalassemia D56.8
181 ☐ Brain aneurysm I61.9

If necessary, please state your most significant concern…

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General Health

100 ☐ Fingernail base is pink
101 ☐ Fingernail base is purple
102 ☐ Fingernails have ridges or white spots
103 ☐ Fingernails are soft
104 ☐ Fingernails are splitting
105 ☐ Fingernails peel
106 ☐ Pale fingernail beds
107 ☐ Blacks out easily
108 ☐ Balance problems
109 ☐ Difficulty walking
110 ☐ Has tattoos
111 ☐ Brittle hair
112 ☐ Dry hair
113 ☐ Thin hair
114 ☐ Hair loss
115 ☐ Drinks alcoholic beverages daily
116 ☐ Drinks less than 8 glasses of water per day
117 ☐ Currently on Chemotherapy
118 ☐ Currently on radiation treatment
119 ☐ Had chemotherapy in the past
120 ☐ Has had radiation treatments in the past
121 ☐ Gained over 20 lbs in the last 12 months
122 ☐ Somewhat Overweight
123 ☐ Somewhat Underweight
124 ☐ Unexplained loss of >20lbs in last 4 months
125 ☐ Energy level is worse than it was 5 years ago
127 ☐ Sleeps less than 6 hours per night
128 ☐ Unable to recall dreams the next day
129 ☐ Sensitive to chemicals, paint, fumes, cologne
130 ☐ Had blood transfusion in the past
131 ☐ Had transplant in the past
138 ☐ Takes anti-rejection drugs
132 ☐ Had a major accident or injury
137 ☐ Sleep Apnea
139 ☐ Toxic chemical exposure
175 ☐ Has been out of the country recently
176 ☐ Had childhood vaccines
177 ☐ Had a vaccine in the last 12 months
147 ☐ Had a flu shot last year
182 ☐ Had a pneumonia vaccine last year
183 ☐ Had a Hepatitis B vaccine in the last 2 years.

Has a family history of:

184 ☐ Cancer
185 ☐ Heart Disease
186 ☐ Diabetes
187 ☐ Alcoholism
188 ☐ Depression
189 ☐ Obesity

Lifestyle & Environment

Do you use? ☐ Well Water ☐ City Water Filtered? ☐ Yes ☐ No Filter Type? _____

What kind of pipes are in your home? ☐ Steel ☐ CPVC ☐ Copper ☐ Pex ☐ Other _____

What year was your home built? _____ Any renovations in the past year? _____

Do you use chlorine bleach or other heavy duty cleaners in your home/work? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever worked around heavy machinery, plumbing, automotive or the metallurgic industry? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Explain: _____

Have you ever worked around industrial solvents, chemicals or pesticides? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Explain: _____

380 ☐ Drinks beverages from a can
370 ☐ Drinks alcohol
371 ☐ Drinks caffeinated coffee
372 ☐ Drinks caffeinated pop/soda
373 ☐ Drinks caffeinated tea
374 ☐ Drinks decaffeinated coffee
375 ☐ Drinks decaffeinated pop/soda
376 ☐ Drinks decaffeinated tea
377 ☐ Drinks >3 cups of coffee daily
378 ☐ Drinks >3 cups of tea per day
388 ☐ Drinks diet pop/soda
379 ☐ Drinks >1 pop/sodas per day

I had 4 alcoholic drinks in one day:

172 ☐ never
173 ☐ more than 3 months ago
174 ☐ less than 3 months ago

381 ☐ Has >5 alcoholic drinks/week
391 ☐ Craves sugar / starches
382 ☐ Currently smokes
383 ☐ Quit smoking in last 5 years
384 ☐ Smoked for >5 years
385 ☐ Smokes >1 pack per day
126 ☐ Rarely exercises
133 ☐ Regularly exercises
386 ☐ Takes Vitamins
134 ☐ Vegetarian
135 ☐ Eats no red meat
136 ☐ Eats no meat, no dairy
387 ☐ Frequent use of artificial sweeteners
389 ☐ Anorexia
390 ☐ Bulimic

Surgeries

700 ☐ Tonsillectomy and/or Adenoids
701 ☐ Appendix
702 ☐ Gallbladder
703 ☐ Thyroid
704 ☐ Hysterectomy, complete
705 ☐ Hysterectomy, partial
706 ☐ Tubal ligation
707 ☐ Breast implants
708 ☐ Cancer
709 ☐ Coronary by-pass
710 ☐ Spinal surgery
711 ☐ Extremity surgery
712 ☐ Hip replacement
713 ☐ Knee replacement
714 ☐ Splenectomy
715 ☐ Radiated thyroid
716 ☐ Cataract surgery
717 ☐ Hemorroidectomy
718 ☐ Bariatric/Weight loss
Type: _____

Gastrointestinal

265 ☐ 4-5 bowel movements per week
266 ☐ 3 or less bowel movements per week
267 ☐ 6 or more bowel movements per week
268 ☐ Black tarry stools
269 ☐ Pale or yellow colored stool
270 ☐ Blood stools
271 ☐ Constipation
272 ☐ Hemorrhoids
273 ☐ Loose bowel movements
274 ☐ Frequent diarrhea
275 ☐ Frequent nausea
276 ☐ Frequent vomiting
277 ☐ Abdominal gas
278 ☐ Belching and burping after eating
279 ☐ Bloated after eating
280 ☐ Severe abdominal pains
281 ☐ Stomach ulcers
282 ☐ Uses digestive aids
283 ☐ Uses laxatives
284 ☐ Immediate indigestion upon eating
285 ☐ Indigestion in 2 hours or more after meals
286 ☐ Indigestion within 1 hour after meals
287 ☐ Difficulty swallowing
288 ☐ Eating relieves fatigue
289 ☐ Eats when nervous
290 ☐ Excessive hunger
291 ☐ Poor appetite
292 ☐ Experiences fainting spells when hungry
293 ☐ Feels shaky when hungry
294 ☐ Frequently drowsy after eating a meal
295 ☐ Gall bladder disease
296 ☐ Has had intestinal worms
297 ☐ Reflux/Hiatal hernia
298 ☐ Liver disease
299 ☐ Irritable Bowel Syndrome
300 ☐ Diverticulitis
301 ☐ Diverticulosis

Respiratory

485 ☐ Catches severe colds
486 ☐ Chronic chest condition
487 ☐ Chronic cough
488 ☐ Constant runny nose
489 ☐ COPD
490 ☐ Difficulty breathing
491 ☐ Frequent colds
492 ☐ Frequent nose bleeds
493 ☐ Frequent sinus infections
494 ☐ Frequent stuffy nose
495 ☐ Hay fever
496 ☐ Nasal polyps
497 ☐ Night sweats
498 ☐ Post nasal drip
499 ☐ Sneezing spells
500 ☐ Spits up blood
501 ☐ Spits up phlegm
502 ☐ Wheeze

Mouth and Throat

400 ☐ Bad breath
401 ☐ Bitter taste in the mouth in the morning
402 ☐ Dry mouth
403 ☐ Excessive saliva
404 ☐ Sores or cracks in the corners of the mouth
405 ☐ Glands often swell
406 ☐ Frequent canker sores
407 ☐ Frequent fever blisters
408 ☐ Frequent sore throats
409 ☐ Frequently has a sore tongue
410 ☐ Sore gums
411 ☐ Swollen gums
412 ☐ Swollen tongue
413 ☐ Tongue burns
414 ☐ Tongue has grooves or fissures
415 ☐ Tongue is coated
416 ☐ Gums bleed when brushing teeth
417 ☐ Toothaches
418 ☐ Amalgam dental fillings
420 ☐ Other dental fillings (gold, composite, etc)
419 ☐ Has had root canal(s)

Endocrine

245 ☐ Coarse hair
246 ☐ Coarse skin
247 ☐ Diabetic
248 ☐ Excessive thirst
249 ☐ Frequently feels cold
250 ☐ Frequently feels hot
251 ☐ Gets lightheaded when standing quickly
252 ☐ Heals slowly
253 ☐ Unusually jumpy or nervous
254 ☐ Unusually tired most of the time

Cardiovascular

190 ☐ Cold feet
191 ☐ Cold hands
192 ☐ Experiences shortness of breath while sitting still
193 ☐ Heart skips beats
194 ☐ Tendency of High blood pressure
195 ☐ Leg cramps during bedtime
196 ☐ Leg cramps during daytime
197 ☐ Low blood pressure at times
198 ☐ Pain in leg/hips when walking
199 ☐ Frequent swollen ankles
200 ☐ Pains in the heart or chest
201 ☐ Spells of rapid heart rate
202 ☐ Troubled with blood clots
203 ☐ Unusually slow pulse rate
204 ☐ Varicose veins
205 ☐ Heart palpitations

Skin

520 ☐ Bruises easily
521 ☐ Excessive perspiration
522 ☐ Frequent goose bumps
523 ☐ Has acne
524 ☐ Has Psoriasis
525 ☐ Hives
526 ☐ Itchy skin
527 ☐ Problems with Eczema
528 ☐ Has moles which are changing in size and/or color
530 ☐ Skin is rough, especially on the back of the arms
529 ☐ Skin eruptions
531 ☐ Skin is tender
532 ☐ Sores that heal slowly
533 ☐ Troubled with boils
534 ☐ Dry skin

Ears

220 ☐ Discharge from ears
221 ☐ Hard of hearing
222 ☐ Punctured ear drum
223 ☐ Recurrent ear infection
224 ☐ Ringing or noises in the ears
225 ☐ Tinnitus

Eyes

320 ☐ Bloodshot eyes
321 ☐ Blurred vision
322 ☐ Cross eyes
323 ☐ Eye pain
324 ☐ Eyes feel gritty
325 ☐ Eyes watery
326 ☐ Mild Glaucoma
327 ☐ Far sighted
328 ☐ Developing cataracts
329 ☐ Mild Macular degeneration
330 ☐ Itchy eyes
331 ☐ Near sighted
332 ☐ Dry Eyes

Feet

350 ☐ Corns
351 ☐ Frequent foot cramps
352 ☐ Heel spurs
353 ☐ Painful feet
354 ☐ Plantar warts
355 ☐ Swelling in the feet and/or ankles
356 ☐ Plantar fasciitis
357 ☐ Fungal Infection

Neuromuscular

440 ☐ Bites nails
441 ☐ Frequent muscle soreness
442 ☐ Muscle spasms
443 ☐ Muscle weakness
444 ☐ Tremors
445 ☐ Frequent headaches
446 ☐ Often dizzy
447 ☐ Frequently feels faint
448 ☐ Has Epilepsy
449 ☐ Has motion sickness
450 ☐ Has Osteoarthritis
451 ☐ Has Rheumatism
452 ☐ Rheumatoid Arthritis
453 ☐ Joint stiffness in the morning
454 ☐ Swollen joints
455 ☐ Leg pain at rest
456 ☐ Spinal curvature
457 ☐ Low back pain
458 ☐ Neck pain
459 ☐ Pain between the shoulders
460 ☐ Shoulder/arm pain
461 ☐ Numbness/tingling in the body
462 ☐ Sleep walks
463 ☐ Stutters or stammers
464 ☐ Nerve pain

Behavior

150 ☐ Afraid to eat anywhere except home
151 ☐ Always needs someone to advise
152 ☐ Cries often
153 ☐ Difficulty concentrating
154 ☐ Difficulty falling asleep
155 ☐ Difficulty staying asleep
156 ☐ Easily angered
157 ☐ Feelings are easily hurt
158 ☐ Frequently becomes scared for no reason
159 ☐ Frequently miserable or blue
160 ☐ Has to be on guard even with friends
161 ☐ Often annoyed by people
162 ☐ Recurrent bad dreams
163 ☐ Sometimes wishes to be dead or away from it all
164 ☐ Upset by criticism
165 ☐ Poor memory
166 ☐ Scared to be alone
167 ☐ Strange people or places cause fear
168 ☐ Under considerable emotional stress
169 ☐ Unhappy when others are happy
170 ☐ Brain fog

Urinary

555 ☐ Urinates more than 2 times per night
556 ☐ Bed wetting
557 ☐ Blood in the urine
558 ☐ Difficulty starting urination
559 ☐ Painful urination
560 ☐ Frequent urination
561 ☐ Troubled by urgent urination
562 ☐ Incontinence when sneezing or laughing
563 ☐ Loses bladder control
564 ☐ Frequent bladder infections
565 ☐ Frequent kidney infections
566 ☐ Kidney stones

Men

585 ☐ Difficulty completing intercourse
586 ☐ Difficulty getting or keeping an erection
587 ☐ Discharge from the urethra
588 ☐ Had a vasectomy
589 ☐ Had difficulty fathering children
590 ☐ Lumps in the testicles
591 ☐ Painful genitals
592 ☐ Prostate troubles
593 ☐ Sores on external genitalia
594 ☐ Herpes
595 ☐ Sexual diseases

Women

610 ☐ Heavy hair growth on face or body
611 ☐ Cycles are every 27-29 days
612 ☐ Abnormal cycle >29 days and/or <26 days
613 ☐ PMS
614 ☐ Menstrual cramps
615 ☐ Painful periods
616 ☐ Acne worse at menstruation
617 ☐ Excessive menstrual flow
618 ☐ Retains fluid during periods
619 ☐ Pre-menstrual depression
620 ☐ Currently taking birth control medication
621 ☐ Has taken birth control medication more than 1 year
622 ☐ Has taken birth control medication within the last year
623 ☐ Has had miscarriage
624 ☐ Hot flashes
625 ☐ Takes hormone replacement medication
627 ☐ Diminished sexual desire
628 ☐ Painful intercourse
629 ☐ Poor or infrequent orgasm
630 ☐ Lumps in the breasts
631 ☐ Tender breasts
633 ☐ Vaginal discharge
634 ☐ Bloody spotting discharge
635 ☐ Yeast infections
636 ☐ Sores on external genitalia
637 ☐ Herpes
638 ☐ Sexual diseases
639 ☐ Endometriosis
640 ☐ Breast reduction
641 ☐ Breast augmentation
642 ☐ Abortion
643 ☐ D&C
644 ☐ Tubal pregnancy
645 ☐ Uterine fibroids
646 ☐ Ovarian fibroids
647 ☐ Breast fibroids
648 ☐ Currently Breastfeeding

Medications

Please list all drugs you are <u>currently</u> taking on a <u>daily basis</u>.

DRUG	***PRESCRIBED FOR:***	***HOW LONG***
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please list all drugs taken <u>within the last year and/or you take as needed</u> including over the counter drugs, antibiotics, aspirin, inhalers, etc.

DRUG	***PRESCRIBED FOR:***	***HOW LONG***
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Allergies

Please list any known allergies (ex. foods, medications, spices, environmental, etc.)

☐ Dairy	☐Gluten	☐ Ragweed	☐ Sulfa drugs
☐ Eggs	☐ Mold	☐ Shellfish	☐ Tree nuts
☐ Garlic	☐ Peanut	☐ Soy	☐ Wheat

☐ Other _____

Supplements

Please list all vitamins/herbs/supplements you are currently taking and dosages.

VITAMIN	***BRAND***	***DOSAGE***
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

HIPAA NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES FOR BLUME HEALING CENTER

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.

This Notice of Privacy describes how we may use and disclose your protected health information (PHI) to carry our treatment, payment or health care operations (TPO) for other purposes that are permitted or required by law. "Protected Health Information" is information about you, including demographic information that may identify you and that related to your past, present, or future physical or mental health or condition and related care services.

Use and Disclosures of Protected Health Information:
Your protected health information may be used and disclosed by your physician, our staff and others outside of our office that are involved in your care and treatment for the purpose of providing health care services to you, pay your health care bills, to support the operations of the physician's practice, and any other use required by law.

Treatment: We will use and disclose your protected health information to provide, coordinate, or manage your health care and any related services. This includes the coordination or management of your health care with a third party. For example, we would disclose your protected health information, as necessary, to a home health agency that provides care to you. For example, your health care information may be provided to a physician to whom you have been referred to ensure that the physician has the necessary information to diagnose or treat you.

Payment: Your protected health information will be used, as needed, to obtain payment for your health care services. For example, obtaining approval for a hospital stay may require that your relevant protected health information be disclosed to the health plan to obtain approval for the hospital admission.

Healthcare Operations: We may disclose, as needed, your protected health information in order to support the business activities of your physician's practice. These activities include, but are not limited to, quality assessment activities, employee review activities, training of medical students, licensing, marketing, and fund raising activities, and conduction or arranging for other business activities. For example, we may disclose your protected health information to medical school students that see patients at our office. In addition, we may use a sign-in sheet at the registration desk where you will be asked to sign your name and indicate your physician. We may also call you by name in the waiting room when your physician is ready to see you. We may use or disclose your protected health information, as necessary, to contact you to remind you of your appointment.

We may use or disclose your protected health information in the following situations without your authorization. These situations included as required by law, public health issues, communicable diseases, health oversight, abuse or neglect, food and drug administration requirements, legal proceedings, law enforcement, coroners, funeral directors, and organ donation. Required uses and disclosures under the law, we must make disclosures to you when required by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services to investigate or determine our compliance with the requirements of Section 164.500.

OTHER PERMITTED AND REQUIRED USES AND DISCLOSURES WILL BE MADE ONLY WITH YOUR CONSENT, AUTHORIZATION OR OPPORTUNITY TO OBJECT UNLESS REQUIRED BY LAW.

You may revoke this authorization, at any time, in writing, except to the extent that your physician or the physician's practice has taken an action in reliance on the use or disclosure indicated in the authorization.

Patient Acknowledgement
I acknowledge that I have reviewed a copy of the Privacy Practices for Blume Healing Center. I acknowledge that any questions I have regarding these policies have been answered to my satisfaction and that I acknowledge that I understand these policies as written above.

I hereby specifically authorize disclosure of my protected health care information to the persons listed below.

❑ Spouse ❑ Any member of immediate family ❑ Other healthcare provider(s) _____

_____ _____
Signature of Patient (or Patient Representative) Date

_____ _____
Name of Patient (or Patient Representative) Relationship to Patient