



## Consent Form for Homeopathic Assessment and Treatment

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. Confidentiality

- a. Your Intake Form, a written transcript and my notes during your appointment will be collected and recorded electronically (through Acuity and a Google Account). Your personal and health information will not be used for any other reason than for analyzing your case and I am the only person with access to these records. Only upon your written permission, will I share your case information (verbally or share access to electronic documents) with a colleague or mentor to assist me in providing the best care for you and this would be discussed and agreed upon ahead of time.
- b. Your personal and health information must be kept confidential according to confidentiality and privacy requirements as per the Personal Health Information Protection Act (2004) and the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (2000). Note that your personal and health information may be disclosed without consent for reasons including to protect another person from serious bodily harm or for certain legal proceedings. Also note that any personal and health information disclosed via e-mail is not guaranteed to remain confidential.

### 2. Homeopathic Principles and Processes

- a. Homeopathy is a complete and holistic system of medicine that uses natural remedies to treat disease according to the principle of symptom similarity.
- b. The goal of homeopathy is to identify the cause of the disease and find a single (or a series) of remedies to treat the totality of disease. Homeopathy offers gentle, deep acting and long lasting treatments, treats the cause of disease and is a holistic treatment of the whole person including mental and emotional issues, it does not interact with other medicines and is complementary to other healing modalities.
- c. A specific outcome cannot be guaranteed and depends on the individual and the Homeopath's ability to prescribe correct remedies. Risks of homeopathic treatment are minor, including short-lived aggravations. Incorrect dosing may lead to unwanted aggravation and weakening of vitality. It is important to share accurate medical history and any relevant medical information/records. The risks of not undergoing homeopathic treatment may include for example worsening of the disease state or requirement/dependency of conventional medication.
- d. The patient's role is to share openly and honestly and to participate actively in the treatment process. The role and responsibility of the homeopath is to offer an open, accepting space, to listen and provide the best homeopathic care possible while being open and transparent about the treatment process and expectations. During the consultation, you will share your concerns and I will listen and

ask questions to get a full picture of your situation. After the consultation, I may prescribe a remedy right away or I may need some time (days) to analyze your case. We will agree on a treatment plan and you will follow up with me to review your reaction to the remedy and to discuss next steps.

**3. Nature and Safety of Medicines**

- a. Homeopathic medicines (remedies) are made from substances found in nature. They are diluted to the point where there are no active molecules left and prepared in such a way (dynamization) that enhances the latent healing properties of the substances while minimizing any toxicity. They are inherently safe and work by stimulating the body’s innate healing mechanisms.

**4. Duration and Frequency of Visits and Treatment Expectations**

- a. For chronic health issues, initial appointments are 1.5 hours. Follow-up appointments are generally 30 min to 1 hour and once per month for the first few months, and less frequent as the patient improves.
- b. For acute health issues, initial appointments are 30 min to 1 hour and follow-ups may be more frequent and closer together, until the acute situation resolves.
- c. Some patients improve immediately (especially for acute ailments) while most chronic cases take longer to feel initial improvement and can expect 2-3 years for deeper healing once on the right remedy.

**5. Fee schedule**

- a. Refer to my website for the full fee schedule ([www.duriehomeopathy.com](http://www.duriehomeopathy.com)).
  - i. Initial 1.5 hour appointment: \$225
  - ii. 1 hour follow up: \$150
  - iii. 30 min follow up/ acute: \$85
- b. Individual remedies prepared by me are 9\$ and are not included in the consultation fee. You may be asked to pick up remedies at another local Homeopath’s clinic or wait for remedies to be shipped.
- c. Online payment is made by credit card after the consultation.

Assessment and Recommended Treatment:

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**Patient Agreement:**

My signature acknowledges that I have read and understood the following:

- 1. Homeopathy complements but does not replace conventional medical care and diagnosis. A Homeopath does not make conventional medical diagnoses, and regular appointments with a general practitioner or any specialists I have been seeing are strongly recommended. Any tests and diagnoses of my condition provided by my primary health care provider will be important information for my follow ups.

2. I assume full responsibility for my choices about medical care. I understand that I should always consult my MD before cutting down on or discontinuing any prescription medication. I understand that if I forgo standard medical treatment in favor of Homeopathy I assume responsibility for any potential risks.
3. I understand that personal information collected here is treated as confidential and private and will not be shared with any other party without my consent, unless ordered to in writing by a judge, or unless required by law (i.e. if a client discloses to a practitioner that he or she is at significant risk of harming him/herself or others).
4. I consent to your use of my email address to communicate with me and send occasional news and information. I understand that my email address will never be shared or sold.
5. I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge that I have been informed of and understand the assessment and recommended treatment described above and have discussed to my satisfaction this and any requests for related information with the Homeopath named above. I have been given the opportunity to ask questions about the assessment and recommended treatment and have received answers to such questions. I further acknowledge and confirm that I have been informed of, and understand the procedure(s) with respect to the nature of the procedure, expected benefits, material risks, material side effects and financial cost; the likely consequences of not having the procedure(s), and what alternative course(s) of action are available to me. I understand that I can withdraw my consent at any time. As a result, I do hereby voluntarily provide my informed consent for the recommended treatment specified above.

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*[print name of Legal Guardian/Substitute Decision Maker if applicable]*

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*[relationship to patient]*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ on: \_\_\_\_\_  
*[signature]* *[yyyy/mm/dd]*