

# Physiotherapy





PI	ERSONAL INFORMATION	
Name:	Date of Birth:	Age:
Gender: Preferred Pronoun: _	Spouse/Partner: Y / N	Children: Y / N #:
Address:	City:	_ Postal Code:
Home/Work Phone:	Cell Phone:	
Employer:	Occupation:	
E-mail:	May we co	ontact you via e-mail? Y / N
Medical Doctor:	Location:	Last Visit:
How did you hear about us? ☐ Onli	ne □ Doctor/Nurse Practitioner □	] Other:
□Existing patient		
	HEALTHCARE HISTORY	
Have you ever seen? ☐ Chiropractor  Date of last visit:  Have you ever had? ☐ X- Ray ☐ N		·
WHAT IS	THE NATURE OF YOUR V	ISIT?
☐ Wellnes	s (to maintain the highest level of	health)
□ F	Restorative (to restore my health)	
	☐ Injury (to get out of pain)	
Please explain your primary health ch	·	you:
When did it begin?	Have you had this probl	em before?
This challenge started: ☐ Sudden	ly □ Gradually □ l	Jnknown
Have you noticed any other symptom	s associated with this challenge?	
What does this challenge stop you fro	m doing?	
What treatments have you tried to hel	p this challenge?	
Physiotherapist Notes:		





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This challenge started: ☐ Suddenly		☐ Gradually	□ Unknown
Have you noticed any oth	ner symptoms asso	ociated with this chal	lenge?
What does this challenge	stop you from doi	ng?	
What treatments have yo	ou tried to help this	challenge?	
Physiotherapist Notes:			
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## Use letters to indicate type and location of discomfort

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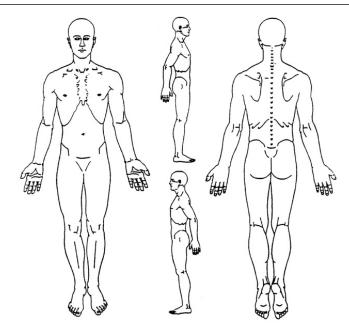
A = Ache

B = Burning

S = Stabbing

N = Numbness

P = Pins & Needles







Past Injuries	3
(Birth complication, congenital conditions, teen trauma, emoinjuries, car accidents, surgeries, broken bones, etc)	
Emotional trauma:	
Chemical trauma:	<del>-</del>
Physical trauma:	<del></del>
Surgeries/Hospitalizations:	
Health conditions treated for in the past year:	
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Medication and Sup	plements
Please list any <i>medications</i> you are taking:	Purpose and dose:
	<del></del>
Please list any <i>supplements</i> you are taking:	Purpose and dose:
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Gynecology and Pre	gnancy
Age of first period: Any chance you may be period? How long do	regnant? Y N If so, # of weeks bes your period last?
How long is your cycle (first day of menses to last day befo	re they start again)?
Are your menses? Irregular Painful Heavy	
Do you experience hot flashes? Y N	s Abnormal cells
	type?
How long have you been using this method?	
Do you experience any changes with your body or emotion	s prior to your menses/period or at any
Have you ever been pregnant? If yes; # of live pregnancies # of miscarriage	# of abortions





HEALTH CONDITIONS			
□ Seizures □ Allergies □ HIV □ Rheumatoid Arthritis	<ul><li>□ Diabetes</li><li>□ Alcoholism</li><li>□ Thyroid Disease</li><li>□ Cystic Fibrosis</li></ul>	<ul><li>☐ Heart Disease</li><li>☐ Hepatitis</li><li>☐ Arthritis</li><li>☐ Other Major Illness</li></ul>	☐ Rheumatic Fever ☐ Cancer ☐ Venereal Disease ☐ Long COVID
General  □ Loss of appetite □ Weight loss □ Weight gain □ Night sweats □ Nausea/vomiting □ Fevers □ Lumps □ Masses □ Dizziness □ Double vision □ Problems swallowing □ Problems talking □ Loss of consciousness □ Loss of balance	Gastrointestinal  ☐ Heartburn ☐ Constipation ☐ Diarrhea ☐ Bloating/Gas ☐ Laxative use ☐ Bad Breath ☐ Nausea/vomiting ☐ Abdominal cramps/pain ☐ Rectal Pain ☐ Hemorrhoids ☐ Blood in stool	Respiratory  Asthma Chronic Cough Shortness of breath Bronchitis Coughing Blood Pneumonia Pain w/breathing Mucous Production  Learning Disability ADHD Dyslexia Memory loss Autism spectrum	Neuropsychological  ☐ Depression ☐ Disinterest ☐ Anxiety ☐ Schizophrenia ☐ Eating Disorder ☐ Concussion ☐ Fainting ☐ Dizziness ☐ Neuropathy ☐ Numbness ☐ Neurological condition (MS, ALS)
Ear/Nose/Throat/Eyes  ☐ Vision loss/blurring/pain ☐ Hearing loss/ringing ☐ Sinus infections/problems ☐ Ear infections ☐ Nose Bleeds ☐ Problems with teeth ☐ Night Blindness ☐ Sores on lips, tongue or m ☐ Facial Pain ☐ Recurrent sore throat	<ul><li>□ Discharge</li><li>□ Kidney Stones</li><li>□ Bladder/Yeast Infections</li><li>□ Genital Sores</li></ul>	Cardiovascular  ☐ Chest pain ☐ Stroke ☐ High blood pressure ☐ Low blood pressure ☐ Poor circulation ☐ Pacemaker ☐ Heart Attack ☐ Irregular Heartbeat ☐ Swelling hands/feet ☐ Varicose Veins ☐ Blood Clots ☐ Impotence	Adrenal  ☐ Mental fog ☐ Poor focus ☐ Quick to react ☐ Low energy ☐ Fatigue ☐ Headache ☐ Chest tightness ☐ Restless legs ☐ Susceptible to stress
Physiotherapist Notes  □ Vascular  □ Metabolic  □ Aneurism  □ Neoplasm  □ Infection  □ Congenital  □ Trauma  □ Other			



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LIFESTYLE				
What is the biggest stressor in your life? ☐ Family ☐ Work ☐ Social ☐ Financial ☐ Health ☐ Time				
What do you love to do in your spare time (hobbies)?				
How often do you exercise? □ Daily □ 3-5 days/week □ 1-2 days/week □ Infrequently				
Smoke? Y / N # Packs/week Drink alcohol? Y / N # Drinks/week				
Recreational Drug use:				
Hours of sleep? Feel rested?				
Where is your current level of health? (circle) Very low Poor OK Good Excellent				
If you had excellent health, what would you love to be able to do?				
FAMILY PROFILE				
At Health <i>Tweak</i> we are here to help you and family live healthy and happy. Please mention below any health conditions or concerns they may have:  Children:				
Spouse/Partner:				
Other family members:				
I understand that Health Tweak is my health information custodian. I consent to the collection, use and disclosure of my personal health information for treatment and other health care reasons. Health Tweak is a multidisciplinary clinic, and therefore treatment notes may be shared between practitioners to best treat the patient.  I understand that to provide me with Massage Therapy, Chiropractic, Physiotherapy, Naturopathic Medicine or any other health care services, Health Tweak will collect personal information about me (e.g. birth date, home contact information, health history, etc.)  I understand that Health Tweak will only collect, use, or disclose my personal health information with my express or implied consent; unless a collection, use, or disclosure without consent is permitted or required by law.  I give permission to HealthTweak to contact your primary healthcare provider such as my medical doctor, nurse practitioner ect.				
Name: Name of Witness:				
Signature				

Thank you for completing this form.





PHYSIOTHERAPIST EXTRA NOTES





### CONSENT TO PHYSIOTHERAPY ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT

It is important for you to consider the benefits, risks and alternatives to the treatment options offered by your physiotherapist and to make an informed decision about proceeding with treatment.

Physiotherapy is a drug-free health care practice. Physiotherapists work in partnership with individuals of all ages to break down the barriers to physical function whether that means working with patients pre and post surgery, helping people come back from illness and chronic disease, injury, industrial and motor vehicle accidents and age-related conditions. Physiotherapists also play an important role in health promotion and disease prevention.

Physiotherapy treatment techniques may include, but are not limited to: manual therapy techniques including spinal and joint manipulation and mobilization, electrotherapeutic, thermotherapy or cryotherapy modalities and exercise. Other techniques such as functional dry needling, acupuncture and soft tissue therapy may also be utilized. A number of these may be recommended during your program of care.

#### **Benefits**

Physiotherapy treatment has been demonstrated to be effective for complaints of the neck, back and other areas of the body caused by nerves, muscles, joints and related tissues. Physiotherapy benefits include decreasing pain, improving joint mobility, increasing strength and coordination. It can also increase cardio-respiratory efficiency, improve function, and reduce or eliminate the need for drugs or surgery.

#### Risks

The risks associated with physiotherapy treatment vary according to each patient's condition as well as the location and type of treatment.

#### The risks include:

- Temporary worsening of symptoms Usually, any increase in pre-existing symptoms of pain or stiffness will last only a few hours to a few days.
- **Temporary muscle soreness** techniques used may cause muscle soreness which usually only lasts a few hours to a few days.
- Skin irritation or burn Skin irritation or a burn may occur in association with the use of some types of electrical or light therapy. Skin irritation should resolve quickly. A burn may leave a permanent scar. Can also occur when pressure is applied to the skin or the use of needling technique.
- **Sprain or strain** Typically, a muscle or ligament sprain or strain will resolve itself within a few days or weeks with some rest, protection of the area affected and other minor care.
- **Rib fracture** While a rib fracture is painful and can limit your activity for a period of time, it will generally heal on its own over a period of several weeks without further treatment or surgical intervention. This would be most prominent in patients with decreased bone density.
- Injury or aggravation of a disc Over the course of a lifetime, spinal discs may degenerate or become damaged. A disc can degenerate with aging, while disc damage can occur with common daily activities such as bending or lifting. Patients who already have a degenerated or damaged disc may or may not have symptoms. They may not know they have a problem with a disc. They also may not know their disc condition is worsening because they only experience back or neck problems occasionally.



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Physiotherapy treatment should not damage a disc that is not already degenerated or damaged, but if there is a pre-existing disc condition, physiotherapy treatment, like many common daily activities, may aggravate the disc condition.

The consequences of disc injury or aggravating a pre-existing disc condition will vary with each patient. In the most severe cases, patient symptoms may include impaired back or neck mobility, radiating pain and numbness into the legs or arms, impaired bowel or bladder function, or impaired leg or arm function. Surgery may be needed.

Risks Specific to Functional Dry Needling (FDN) and Acupuncture - The most serious risk with FDN or acupuncture is accidental puncture of a lung (pneumothorax) or other organs in the body. If this were to occur, it may likely require a chest x-ray and no further treatment. The symptoms of shortness of breath may last for several days to weeks. A more severe puncture can require hospitalization and re-inflation of the lung. This is a rare complication, and in skilled hands it should not be a major concern. Other risks include injury to a blood vessel causing a bruise, infection, and/or nerve injury. Bruising is a common occurrence and should not be a concern.

Health Tweak is a Multidisciplinary clinic; therefore other practitioners may have access to your file. If this poses any concern please let us know.

#### **Alternatives**

Alternatives to physiotherapy treatment may include consulting with other health professionals. Your physiotherapist may also prescribe rest without treatment, or exercise with or without treatment.

#### **Questions or Concerns**

You are encouraged to ask questions at any time regarding your assessment and treatment. Bring any concerns you have to the Physiotherapist's attention. If you are not comfortable, you may stop treatment at any time.

Please inform your Physiotherapist immediately of any change in your condition.

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Signature of	Physiotherapist	Date	