

Back to Balance Acupuncture

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PATIENT INFORMATION	CONTACT INFORMATION
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Age _____ Birthdate _____	Emergency Contact Info:
Occupation _____	Name _____
Primary Physician _____	Relationship _____
Physician Phone # _____	Home Phone _____
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HEALTH HISTORY	
What are your primary reasons for coming in for treatment? _____ _____ When did this problem begin? _____ Have you seen an MD for this problem? Y/N If yes, what was the diagnosis? Please write it here _____	Please list any and all medications you are currently taking with dosage: _____ _____ _____ Have you had surgery? If yes, please list here. Include an approximate date: _____ _____ _____ Do you have allergies? If so, please list them here: _____ _____ _____ _____

What are your major causes of stress? (i.e. money, job, personal relationships, health)	
What do you do to relax?	Do you exercise regularly? If so, what type? How often?
Does your job keep you physically active?	Are you on a diet? If so, please explain:
Do you smoke? If so, how much?	How much alcohol do you drink per week?
How much coffee/tea/soda do you drink per day?	How much water do you drink per day?

Following is a whole body review of systems. Please check the box next to any symptoms that you regularly experience, or that you have experienced in the last two weeks.

Some symptoms are listed more than once. Please be sure to check the box each time.

LUNGS

Lung Qi Deficiency

- Easy sweat (even at rest)
- A lot of sweat
- Low voice
- Feeling like you don't want to speak
- Shortness of breath, even at rest
- Cough
- Watery nasal discharge
- Frequent colds

Lung Yin Deficiency

- Dry cough
- Cough with very little, sticky mucous (may have a streak of blood in it)
- Dry mouth and/or throat

Phlegm-Heat in the Lungs

- Barking cough
- Yellow, green or dark brown phlegm
- Shortness of breath
- Asthma
- Tightness or pain in the chest

Wind cold/heat

- Fever
- Chills
- Sweating
- Stuffed or runny nose
- A lot of clear, watery phlegm in your nose
- Frontal headache (mostly on the forehead)
- Occipital headache (mostly in the back of the head)
- Temporal headache (on the sides/temples)
- Vertex headache (at the top of the head)
- Stiff neck
- Coughing up a lot of clear or white phlegm
- Coughing up a lot of yellow phlegm
- Scratchy or sore throat
- Thirst
- Swollen tonsils

SPLEEN

Spleen Qi Deficiency

- Loss of appetite
- Abdominal distention or bloating after eating
- Gas after eating
- Getting tired after eating
- Fatigue
- Weakness in your arms and/or legs
- Loose stool
- Edema

Spleen not controlling the blood

- Blotches on the skin
- Blood in the urine
- Blood in the stool
- Heavy menstrual bleeding
- Heavy uterine bleeding outside the menstrual period
- Easy bruising

Dampness (damp-heat or damp-cold)

- Chest oppression (like there is a belt on your chest pulled too tight)
- Epigastric oppression (same thing around the stomach area)
- Stomach ache that is relieved by heat
- White vaginal discharge
- Thirst without the desire to drink, or only drinking small sips
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Loose stool with bad odor
- Burning sensation in the anus
- Burning urination
- Scanty urination
- Feeling like you have to urinate, but then very little comes out

Spleen Yang Deficiency

- "Bearing down" feeling in the abdomen
- Organ prolapse
- Hemorrhoids
- Hernia

KIDNEYS

Kidney Yin Deficiency

- Dizziness
- Ringing in the ears
- Vertigo
- Deafness
- Chronic low-grade fever
- Afternoon fever
- Insomnia
- Malar flush (red cheeks)
- Mental restlessness
- Night sweating
- Feeling very hot at night
- Dry mouth at night
- Heat in the palms and soles
- Thirst
- Sore lower back
- Ache in the bones
- "Wet" dreams

Kidney Yang Deficiency

- Cold feeling in the low back and/or knees
- Feeling cold deep inside your body
- Weak legs and/or knees
- Trouble starting an erection
- Premature ejaculation
- Copious urination that is clear
- Apathy
- Lack of willpower
- Unwillingness to take on projects
- Female infertility
- Edema of the legs

Kidney Qi Deficiency

- Weak urine stream
- Dribbling after urination
- Urinary incontinence
- Waking up to urinate
- Feeling like you have to urinate but then nothing comes out
- Chronic vaginal discharge

Lung and Kidney Disharmony

- Shortness of breath on exertion
- Rapid and weak breathing
- Difficulty inhaling
- Asthma
- Cold sweats

Kidney and Liver yin Deficiency

- Dull headache in the back of the head/neck
- Insomnia
- Dream-disturbed sleep
- Numbness of the arms and/or legs
- Red cheeks
- Dizziness
- Dry eyes
- Blurred vision
- Tendency towards angry outbursts
- Ringing in the ears
- Nightsweat
- Dry stool
- Very little menstrual blood
- No menstrual blood
- Late periods

Kidney and Heart not communicating

- Heart palpitations, including flutters
- Mental restlessness
- Insomnia
- Poor memory
- Dizziness
- Ringing in the ears
- Deafness/feeling blocked in the ears

Kidney and Spleen yang Deficiency

- Weakness
- Mental fogginess
- Phlegm in the throat
- Breathlessness
- Feeling like you don't want to speak
- Abdominal distention
- Poor appetite
- Feeling cold (internally)
- Feeling cold (to the touch)
- Abundant urine that is clear
- Loose stool
- Diarrhea first thing in the morning
- Watery diarrhea
- Chronic diarrhea
- Edema of the abdomen and/or legs

LIVER

Liver Qi Stagnation

- Tightness in the chest or above the stomach
- Frequent sighing
- Hiccups
- Depression
- Nausea and/or vomiting
- Poor appetite
- Sour regurgitation
- Acid reflux
- Belching
- Borborygmus
- Diarrhea
- Feeling wound up or restless
- Difficulty swallowing or a lump in the throat
- Irregular menstrual periods
- Painful menstrual periods
- PMS irritability

Liver Blood Stasis

- Nosebleeds
- Painful periods
- Irregular periods
- Dark menstrual blood
- Clots in the menstrual blood
- Abdominal pain
- Lump in the abdomen
- Purple nails, lips or skin

Liver fire

- Irritability
- Tendency towards angry outbursts
- Ringing in the ears
- Deafness
- Headache on the temples
- Dizziness
- Red eyes
- Thirst
- Bitter taste in the mouth
- Dream disturbed sleep
- Constipation
- Dark yellow urine

Damp-Heat in the Liver and Gallbladder

- Fever
- Urine is very dark and very little comes out
- Fullness and/or pain of the chest or above the stomach
- Jaundice
- Bitter taste in the mouth
- Nausea/vomiting
- Loss of appetite
- Abdominal distention or bloating
- Vaginal discharge
- Pain, redness and/or swelling of the scrotum
- Vaginal itching

Cold Stagnation in the Liver Channel

- Fullness or distention just over the bladder, especially with pain that radiates to the scrotum or vagina
- Straining of the testes
- Hernia
- Pain just over the bladder that feels better with warmth

Liver Blood Deficiency

- Dizziness
- Numbness of the limbs
- Insomnia
- Blurred vision
- Seeing spots in front of the eyes
- Very little or no menstrual blood
- Pale skin or lips
- Weakness of the muscles
- Muscle spasms or cramps (including in the feet and/or legs)
- Brittle nails
- Dry hair or skin

Liver Yang Rising

- Headache in temples or behind the eyes
- Dizziness
- Ringing in the ears
- Difficulty hearing
- Dry mouth and/or throat
- Insomnia
- Irritability
- Feeling worked up
- Shouting in anger

Liver Invading the Spleen

- Irritability
- Abdominal distention and/or pain
- Alternating diarrhea and constipation
- Dry stool
- Flatulence/gas

HEART

Heart Qi Deficiency

- Heart palpitations or flutters
- Shortness of breath on exertion
- A lot of sweating (either at rest or during exercise)
- Fatigue
- Feeling "out of it"

Heart Yang Deficiency

- Feeling stuffiness or fullness around the heart
- Feeling cold
- Cold limbs (especially hands)

Heart Blood Deficiency

- Heart palpitations or flutters
- Dizziness
- Insomnia
- Dream disturbed sleep
- Difficulty remembering things
- Anxiety
- Feeling easily startled

Heart Yin Deficiency

- Uneasiness or feeling "fidgety"
- Red cheeks
- Chronic low grade fever
- Feeling hot in the afternoon
- Feeling "hot and bothered"
- Night sweating
- Dry mouth and/or throat
- Heat in the palms

Heart Fire

- Palpitations
- Thirst
- Sores on the mouth and/or tongue
- Feeling agitated
- Impulsiveness
- Insomnia
- Dark urine
- Blood in the urine
- Feeling like you have to urinate but then very little comes out
- Frequent urination of small amounts
- Pain on urination

Phlegm-Fire Misting the Heart

- Restlessness
- Heart palpitations
- Bitter taste in the mouth
- Insomnia
- Dream disturbed sleep
- Feeling easily startled
- Incoherent speech
- Mental confusion
- Rash behavior
- Tendency to hit or scold people
- Uncontrolled laughter or crying
- Agitation or shouting
- Muttering to yourself
- Mental depression

In this space, please feel free to write down any other signs or symptoms you want to mention that haven't been covered above:
