

Declaration of Informed Consent to Treatment

This is to acknowledge that the patient consents to treatment and as a patient of Dr. Amy Florian, BSc, ND, has been informed of the following:

- The patient is free to seek or continue medical care from a physician or surgeon or other health care provider qualified to practice in Canada and is encourage to seek other health care if the patient so chooses. Patients are free to withdraw from treatment at any time;
- The treatment and therapies rendered or recommended by Dr. Florian may be different from and are not mutually exclusive of those offered by a medical doctor or licensed health care provider. Dr. Florian is a naturopathic doctor licensed through the province of Ontario as Nova Scotia does not have its own licensing body at this time;
- A health record will be kept on each patient. It is confidential and is not released without patient consent or is required by law;
- Dr. Florian will endeavour to provide the best possible diagnosis and course of treatment, but no guarantee has been made with respect to any treatment, action, or advice given. Patients will receive information about their diagnosis and/or treatment, alternative courses of action, the material effects, costs, expected benefits, risks, side effects and in each case the consequences of not having the diagnosis and/or treatment acted upon. However rare, there remain some risks to naturopathic medicine and may include but are not limited to: aggravation of pre-existing symptoms, reaction to supplements or herbs, pain/fainting /bruising from acupuncture, muscle sprains/strains or disc injuries from spinal manipulation;
- Patients must report to Dr. Florian immediately of any disease process that you are suffering from and any medications/over the counter drugs or natural health products that you are currently taking or are considering to start taking;

Fee Policy Patients are responsible for the fees incurred during care and treatments. Supplements, remedies, botanicals, laboratory tests and other services are charged separately and are not included in the visit fee. There will be no refunds or exchanges. Naturopathic medical appointments are not covered by provincial health care (MSI) but are often covered by private health insurance and direct billing is available. A copy of my credit card may be kept on file so that direct billing can occur for missed appointments.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations made without 24 hrs' notice or missed appointments will be charged 50%.

Newsletter Policy

Do you consent to periodic clinic updates and newsletters emailed to you.

Yes ____ or No _____

I, _____, have read, agree to, and understand the above declaration. I give my informed consent to Dr. Amy Florian, BSc, ND, to provide naturopathic medical consultation, assessment, and/or treatment to me. I intend this informed consent to apply to all my present and future naturopathic care.

Signature of Patient (or Parent/Guardian, if applicable): _____ Date _____

Signed: _____

Dr. Florian's signature: _____