

Angie's Acupuncture

Holistic Lifestyle & Nutrition
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NEW PATIENT INFORMATION FORM

Please print clearly:

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Apt.# _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Shipping Address _____

Home Phone (____) ____ - _____ Work Phone (____) ____ - _____

e-mail address: _____

REFERRED BY: _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Date of Birth _____ Age ____ Sex: M/F Height ____ Weight ____

Overall health (circle one): Excellent / Good / Fair / Poor / Other: _____

Chief complaint (reason you are here): (use separate sheet if more room needed)

Previous treatments for this complaint _____

Other complaints or problems: (use separate sheet if needed) _____

Current medications/drugs being taken: (use separate sheet if needed) _____

Are you currently under the care of a physician or other health care professionals?

(If yes, please give name and date of last visit):

Nutritional supplements you are taking: _____

Do you smoke, drink coffee or alcohol? (if yes indicate how much)

Cigarettes _____ Coffee _____ Alcohol _____

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Name: _____ Date _____

HISTORY:

List any major illnesses (with approx. dates): _____

List any surgery or operations with approx. date: _____

Past Accidents or injuries: _____

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Marital Status: S M D W Name of Spouse _____

Describe health of spouse: _____ Number of children if any _____

Name of Child	Age	Sex	Any physical conditions or concerns?
_____	_____	M/F	_____
_____	_____	M/F	_____
_____	_____	M/F	_____

Any family history of serious illnesses (circle those which apply): Cancer / Diabetes / Heart / Other _____

Any household pets or other animals you or family members are in close contact with: _____

What can we do to make you happier? _____

SIGNED: _____ DATE _____

SYMPTOM SURVEY FORM

NAME _____ PRACTITIONER _____ DATE _____

AGE _____ SEX M _____ F _____

Phone # (____) _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Number the boxes which apply to you with either a 1, 2, or 3
 (1) for **MILD** symptoms
 (2) for **MODERATE** symptoms
 (3) for **SEVERE** symptoms
 Leave the box **BLANK** if it does not apply to you!

- GROUP 1**
- 1 Acid foods upset
 - 2 Get chilled, often
 - 3 "Lump" in throat
 - 4 Dry mouth-eyes-nose
 - 5 Pulse speeds after meals
 - 6 Keyed up - fail to calm
 - 7 Cuts heal slowly
 - 8 Gag easily
 - 9 Unable to relax; startles easily
 - 10 Extremities cold, clammy
 - 11 Strong light irritates
 - 12 Urine amount reduced
 - 13 Heart pounds after retiring
 - 14 "Nervous" stomach
 - 15 Appetite reduced
 - 16 Cold sweats often
 - 17 Fever easily raised
 - 18 Neuralgia-like pains
 - 19 Staring, blinks little
 - 20 Sour stomach frequent

- GROUP 2**
- 21 Joint stiffness after arising
 - 22 Muscle-leg-toe cramps at night
 - 23 "Butterfly" stomach, cramps
 - 24 Eyes or nose watery
 - 25 Eyes blink often
 - 26 Eyelids swollen, puffy
 - 27 Indigestion soon after meals
 - 28 Always seems hungry; feel "lightheaded" often
 - 29 Digestion rapid
 - 30 Vomiting frequent
 - 31 Hoarseness frequent
 - 32 Breathing irregular
 - 33 Pulse slow; feels "irregular"
 - 34 Gagging reflex slow
 - 35 Difficulty swallowing
 - 36 Constipation, diarrhea alternating
 - 37 "Slow starter"
 - 38 Get "chilled" infrequently
 - 39 Perspire easily
 - 40 Circulation poor, sensitive to cold
 - 41 Subject to colds, asthma, bronchitis

- GROUP 3**
- 42 Eat when nervous
 - 43 Excessive appetite
 - 44 Hungry between meals
 - 45 Irritable before meals
 - 46 Get "shaky" if hungry
 - 47 Fatigue, eating relieves
 - 48 "Lightheaded" if meals delayed
 - 49 Heart palpitates if meals missed or delayed
 - 50 Afternoon headaches
 - 51 Overeating sweets upsets
 - 52 Awaken after few hours sleeps - hard to get back to sleep
 - 53 Crave candy or coffee in afternoons
 - 54 Moods of depression - "blues" or melancholy
 - 55 Abnormal craving for sweets or snacks

- GROUP 4**
- 56 Hands and feet go to sleep easily, numbness
 - 57 Sigh frequently, "air hunger"
 - 58 Aware of "breathing heavily"
 - 59 High altitude discomfort
 - 60 Opens windows in closed room
 - 61 Susceptive to colds and fevers
 - 62 Afternoon "yawner"
 - 63 Get "drowsy" often
 - 64 Swollen ankles worse at night
 - 65 Muscle cramps, worse during exercise; get "charley horses"
 - 66 Shortness of breath on exertion
 - 67 Dull pain in chest or radiating into left arm, worse on exertion
 - 68 Bruise easily, "black/blue" spots
 - 69 Tendency to anemia
 - 70 "Nose bleeds" frequent
 - 71 Noises in head or "ringing in ears"
 - 72 Tension under the breastbone, or feeling of "tightness", worse on exertion

- GROUP 5**
- 73 Dizziness
 - 74 Dry Skin
 - 75 Burning feet
 - 76 Blurred vision
 - 77 Itching skin and feet
 - 78 Excessive falling hair
 - 79 Frequent skin rashes
 - 80 Bitter, metallic taste in mouth in mornings
 - 81 Bowel movement painful or difficult
 - 82 Worries, feels insecure
 - 83 Felling queasy; headache over eyes
 - 84 Greasy foods upset
 - 85 Stools light-colored
 - 86 Skin peels on foot soles
 - 87 Pain between shoulder blades
 - 88 Use laxatives
 - 89 Stools alternate from soft to watery
 - 90 History of gallbladder attacks or gallstones
 - 91 Sneezing attaches
 - 92 Dreaming, nightmare type bad dreams
 - 93 Bad breath (halitosis)
 - 94 Milk products cause distress
 - 95 Sensitive to hot weather
 - 96 Burning or itching anus
 - 97 Crave sweets

GROUP 6

- 98 Loss of taste for meat
- 99 Lower bowel gas several hours after eating
- 100 Burning stomach sensations, eating relieves
- 101 Coated tongue
- 102 Pass large amounts of foul-smelling gas
- 103 Indigestion 1/2 - 1 hour after eating; may be up to 3-4 hrs.
- 104 Mucus colitis or "irritable bowel"
- 105 Gas shortly after eating
- 106 Stomach "bloating" after eating

GROUP 7**(A)**

- 107 Insomnia
- 108 Nervousness
- 109 Can't gain weight
- 110 Intolerance to heat
- 111 Highly emotional
- 112 Flush easily
- 113 Night sweats
- 114 Thin, moist skin
- 115 Inward trembling
- 116 Heart palpitates
- 117 Increased appetite without weight gain
- 118 Pulse fast at rest
- 119 Eyelids and face twitch
- 120 Irritable and restless
- 121 Can't work under pressure

(B)

- 122 Increase in weight
- 123 Decrease in appetite
- 124 Fatigue easily
- 125 Ringing in ears
- 126 Sleepy during day
- 127 Sensitive to cold
- 128 Dry or scaly skin
- 129 Constipation
- 130 Mental sluggishness
- 131 Hair coarse, falls out
- 132 Headaches upon arising wear off during day
- 133 Slow pulse, below 65
- 134 Frequency of urination
- 135 Impaired hearing
- 136 Reduced initiative

GROUP 7 (continued)**(C)**

- 137 Failing memory
- 138 Low blood pressure
- 139 Increased sex drive
- 140 Headaches, "splitting or rending" type
- 141 Decreased sugar tolerance

(D)

- 142 Abnormal thirst
- 143 Bloating of abdomen
- 144 Weight gain around hips or waist
- 145 Sex drive reduced or lacking
- 146 Tendency to ulcers, colitis
- 147 Increased sugar tolerance
- 148 Women: menstrual disorders
- 149 Young girls: lack of menstrual function

(E)

- 150 Dizziness
- 151 Headaches
- 152 Hot flashes
- 153 Increased blood pressure
- 154 Hair growth on face or body (female)
- 155 Sugar in urine (not diabetes)
- 156 Masculine tendencies (female)

(F)

- 157 Weakness, dizziness
- 158 Chronic fatigue
- 159 Low blood pressure
- 160 Nails weak, ridged
- 161 Tendency to hives
- 162 Arthritic tendencies
- 163 Perspiration increase
- 164 Bowel disorders
- 165 Poor circulation
- 166 Swollen ankles
- 167 Crave salt
- 168 Brown spots or bronzing of skin
- 169 Allergies - tendency to asthma
- 170 Weakness after colds, influenza
- 171 Exhaustion - muscular and nervous
- 172 Respiratory disorders

FEMALE ONLY

- 173 Very easily fatigued
- 174 Premenstrual tension
- 175 Painful menses
- 176 Depressed feeling before menstruation
- 177 Menstruation excessive and prolonged
- 178 Painful breasts
- 179 Menstruate too frequently
- 180 Vaginal discharge
- 181 Hysterectomy/ovaries removed
- 182 Menopausal hot flashes
- 183 Menses scanty or missed
- 184 Acne, worse at menses
- 185 Depression of long standing

MALES ONLY

- 186 Prostate trouble
- 187 Urination difficult or dribbling
- 188 Night urination frequent
- 189 Depression
- 190 Pain on inside of legs or heels
- 191 Feeling of incomplete bowel evacuation
- 192 Lack of energy
- 193 Migrating aches and pains
- 194 Tire too easily
- 195 Avoid activity
- 196 Leg nervousness at night
- 197 Diminished sex drive

IMPORTANT

TO THE PATIENT: Please list below the five main health complaints you have in order of their importance:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

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PERMISSION & AUTHORIZATION FORM REGARDING THE USE OF NUTRITION RESPONSE TESTINGSM

PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING:

I specifically authorize the Angela Buckridge of Angie's Acupuncture to perform a Nutrition Response Testing health analysis and to develop a natural, complementary health improvement program for me which may include dietary guidelines, nutritional supplements, etc. in order to assist me in improving my health, **and not for the treatment, or "cure" of any disease.**

I understand that **Nutrition Response Testing is a safe, non-invasive, natural method** of analyzing the body's physical and nutritional needs, and that deficiencies or imbalance in these areas could cause or contribute to various health problems.

I understand that Nutrition Response Testing is not a method for "diagnosing" or "treating" of any disease including conditions of cancer, AIDS, Infections, or other medical conditions, and that these are not being tested for or treated.

No promise or guarantee has been made regarding the results of Nutrition Response Testing or any natural health, nutritional or dietary programs recommended, but rather I understand that Nutrition Response Testing is a means by which the body's natural organ responses can be used as an aid to determining possible nutritional imbalances, so that safe natural programs can be developed for the purpose of bringing about a more optimum state of health.

I have read and understand the foregoing.

This permission form applies to subsequent visits and consultations.

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Signed: _____

(If minor, signature of parent or guardian required)

Witness: _____

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Welcome.

If you are like most people who come to us for help, then most likely:

- You have one or more health conditions that have become chronic and,
- You have probably tried conventional medicine or even alternative practitioners and did not get the results you hoped for and,
- These conditions are impacting your personal life, your relationships with your spouse or children, your career or job performance, and/or your personal finances and,
- You know that, as time goes by, these conditions are not going to get better and will probably continue to worsen unless you change what you are doing and do something really effective about it.

If this describes you and you are ready to make a real demand for improvement that will put you back in charge of your own health, then you have come to the right place.

If you are a Nutrition Response Testing case and you follow our recommendations to the letter, then there is hope that you will receive the help you need to restore your health.

What is Nutrition Response Testing?

Nutrition Response Testing is a non-invasive system of analyzing the body in order to determine the underlying causes of ill health. When these are corrected through safe, natural, nutritional means, the body can repair itself in order to attain and maintain more optimum health.

Nutrition Response Testing is very precise and scientific. However, if I were to analyze you using Nutrition Response Testing before it was explained to you, you might find it strange, or simply not believable – only because it is probably very different from anything you may have experienced before.

I can understand this because when I first saw this type of work being done, my first reaction was “Hmm, what is this strange stuff?” No one was more skeptical than I was. As a result, I studied Nutrition Response Testing extensively to see if it was for real. And I am sure happy I did because it has greatly helped me improve my health and the health of so many patients. Because of Nutrition Response Testing, we are here and are able to help you improve your health.

If you want to get healthy and stay healthy, it is important that you understand what Nutrition Response Testing is and what our recommendations are based on.

Otherwise, you are less likely to follow through and actually do what you need to do to get well. If you don't follow through, you won't get well. And if you are not going to get well, why do it in the first place?

The results we have been having with Nutrition Response Testing are often in the 90% and better range. The only reason we are here is to help you get well. We have no other reason for being here and hopefully, you are here for that same reason. That is why I want to make sure you get the correct understanding of what Nutrition Response Testing is right from the start.

What Makes this Approach Unique?

In medical practice there are two key parts: the diagnosis (identifying and/or naming the “disease” or syndrome) and the treatment (drugs, surgery, etc.).

In Nutrition Response Testing we do not diagnose or treat disease - but we also have two parts: the analysis (the assessment of your body's current health status) and the personalized health improvement program (using designed clinical nutrition).

Simply put, first we do an analysis, and then we design a natural health improvement program to help you handle what we find in our analysis of your body and condition.

First the Analysis.

The analysis is done through testing the body's nervous system.

Nutrition Response Testing analyzes different areas on the surface of the body that relate to the state of health and to the flow of energy in each and every organ and function of the body.

This information is derived from the part of the nervous system whose job it is to regulate the functions of each and every organ.

Interestingly, since the human anatomy has not changed significantly in thousands of years, the utilization of these organs / areas have become extremely useful in our practice because they are so accurate!

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Think About It.

Each area that gives a response represents a specific organ, tissue, or function, and indicates the effect that energy, or the lack of energy, is having on the body. By testing these organs / areas, we have a system of monitoring your body at each visit that has proven to be extremely accurate clinically, and that helps us identify exactly what the body needs and how well we are meeting that need.

Doesn't this sound like something you would want for yourself in order to predict, with certainty, what is needed and wanted by the body to get you to the next stage of improved health?

How Do We Do The Nutrition Response Testing Analysis?

If I were to hook you up to an electro-cardiograph machine and take a reading, that would make perfect sense to you, right?

What is actually happening during this procedure? Electrical energy from the heart is running over the wires. This electrical energy makes the electrocardiograph record the energy pattern in the form of a graph or chart. I could then study this graph and tell you what it all means.

Here is what we do with Nutrition Response Testing. Instead of connecting electrodes to the areas being tested, the Nutrition Response Testing practitioner contacts these areas with his/her own hand. With the other hand, he/she will test the muscle of your extended arm. If the organ/area being contacted is "active" the nervous system will respond by reducing energy to the extended arm, and the arm will weaken and drop. This drop signifies underlying stress or dysfunction, which can be affecting your health.

Why is the Person Who Referred You Feeling Better?

Because we did a Nutrition Response Testing analysis for him or her, we found the "active" organs/areas, and then made specific nutritional recommendations to help the body return to an improved state of health. Most importantly, the person is following through on our recommendations.

We are prepared to do the exact same thing for you now. How does that sound to you? However, the best is yet to come.

Your "Personalized Health Improvement Program".

Let's say the liver or kidney areas are active. Then what?

Our next step is to test specific, time-tested and proven, highest-possible quality nutritional formulas against those weak areas, to find which ones bring the organ/areas back to strength.

Our decades of clinical experience tell us that when we have found the correct nutritional supplements, as indicated by this procedure, and have worked out a highly personalized nutritional supplement schedule, we have identified the most important first step in correcting the underlying deficiency or imbalance that caused the organ/area to be active in the first place. By following the program as precisely as possible, you are well on your way to restoring normal function and improving your health.

It's that simple!

In medicine, the medical doctor makes a diagnosis and then uses drugs or surgery to attack or suppress the symptom, or to surgically remove the "offending" organ or malfunctioning part.

In Nutrition Response Testing we use "DESIGNED CLINICAL NUTRITION" to correct the cause of the problem, so that the body can regain the ability to correct itself.

What is Designed Clinical Nutrition?

"Designed Clinical Nutrition" is exactly that: **designed** (*especially prepared based on a specific plan*) **clinical** (*pertaining to the results gotten in clinical use or actual practice on huge numbers of patients over many years*) **nutrition** (*real food, designed by nature to enable the body to repair itself and grow healthfully*).

In most cases it is concentrated, whole food in a tablet, capsule or powder, prepared using a unique manufacturing process that preserves all of the active enzymes and vital components that make it work as Nature intended. These real food supplements have been designed to match the needs of the body, as determined by the positive response shown when tested against the

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active Nutrition Response Testing organs/areas that were found on your individual Nutrition Response Testing analysis. These are nutrients you are simply not getting, or not assimilating, in your current diet.

These deficiencies may be due to your past personal eating habits and routines, but it is for sure due, in some large extent, to the lack of quality in the foods commercially available in grocery stores or restaurants today.

An example of a whole food could be carrots. Carrots are high in *Vitamin A Complex*. A “complex” is something made up of many different parts that work together. Synthetic vitamin A does not contain the whole “Vitamin A Complex” found in nature. So, if we were looking for a food high in Vitamin A, carrots might be one of our choices.

If one actually were deficient in any of the components of Vitamin A Complex, one would be wise to seek out a supplement that was made from whole foods that were rich in this complex - not from chemicals re-engineered in a laboratory to look like one little part of the Vitamin A Complex that has erroneously been labeled as “Vitamin A.”

Designed Clinical Nutrition is not ‘over-the-counter’ vitamins. Over-the-counter vitamins are pharmaceutically engineered chemical fractions of vitamin structures reproduced in a laboratory. Because they are not made from whole foods, “over-the-counter” vitamins are not “genuine replacement parts” as they lack many of the essential elements normally present in WHOLE foods. [Please ask about our audio CD: “*The Whole Truth About Vitamins*,” for an entertaining, in-depth explanation of this aspect of vitamins and other nutritional supplements.]

Vitamins that are being used all over today generally only need to have a small percentage of their actual content derived from natural sources to be labeled “natural”. If they are not derived from whole foods, they often make you even more deficient and nutritionally out-of-balance. They can create other health problems because they do not contain all of the co-factors found in nature that make the vitamins work.

So-called “scientific research,” done with these shoddy substitutes, repeatedly “proves” that vitamins don’t do much good for anyone! Can you imagine who pays for these “researches”?

SUMMARY

1. Through an analysis of your body’s organs/areas, we help you to determine the exact nutrients you need to supplement your diet, in order to bring about balance and better health.
2. We make these highly concentrated therapeutic formulations available to you in tablets, capsules, or in powdered form to “supplement” your current diet. That’s why they are called “food supplements.”
3. Depending on your individual situation, we might also require that you make some specific changes in your diet & eating habits, and in your routines, in order to bring about the best possible results.

How are These Products Produced?

One example of a designed clinical nutrition supplement that we use is called “Catalyn”. This product is produced by starting with a wide variety of carefully chosen organically grown vegetables, taking the water and fiber out using a vacuum, low heat process - without heating or cooking the vegetables, and then utilizing the concentrated food to make a bottle of Standard Process Catalyn Tablets.

The key to this whole procedure is the way it is done, using the “Standard Process” method:

- A. Standard Process nutrients are derived from plants grown on their own farms, in soil free of pesticides – and no chemicals are ever used. Ph.D.’s check the soil before the seeds are sown, to make sure of the fertility of the soil – and even the weeding is done by hand.
- B. The machinery involved in the processing of these products is made of glass and stainless steel only.
- C. The temperature used in processing harvested plants is never raised above the point of 90 degrees Fahrenheit, so that the active ingredients are not cooked; they remain active and alive, and have a very long shelf life.

Your vitality and energy is derived from live food. Most foods available today are dead - or are not really foods at all - as in boxed cereals, canned vegetables, soda pop, etc. You can readily understand the difference between dead, devitalized pseudo-foods, with the synthetic or isolated vitamins on the one hand, and “Designed Clinical Nutrition” and a diet of real foods, on the other.

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There is a Great Deal of Technology and Know-How Behind What We Do.

Having been designed through decades of clinical use on tens of thousands of patients, and on patients from many different types of health care practitioners, you can be assured that Nutrition Response Testing is capable of evaluating and solving your health concerns.

An analysis of your active organs / areas will be performed on each follow up visit. Often these follow up visits also reveal additional layers of dysfunction. These can then be addressed in the correct sequence for your body.

Each patient gets a completely individualized program.

Very much like opening a combination lock, you must use the right numbers in the right sequence and in the right direction at the right time – then the lock opens easily.

Therefore, since every case is different, by following the correct sequence as revealed through Nutrition Response Testing, even the most complicated cases can be handled.

Is it Possible to Restore Your Health?

Many people we see in our practice have eaten themselves into their current state of ill-health, to one degree or another. The deficiencies or imbalances lead to a breakdown in resistance, or immunity, and a loss of the ability to cope with environmental stresses (food, immune, chemical or otherwise).

So, yes, the **good news** is that it is possible to reverse the process!

What could be more natural? What could be more correct? Each cell, tissue, and organ in your body is in the process of replacing itself every day, month, and year. The health of each organ is dependent on making the correct nutrients available to upgrade or to maintain the health of the body at a cellular level.

Designed Clinical Nutrition provides the right basic materials.

Nutrition Response Testing tells you when and what to use to bring about the desired result.

With this understanding of what we do, can you see how we might be able to help you do something effective to get yourself well?

And once that is achieved, do you see how you might be able to use this approach to stay well?

Now you have the complete 1-2-3 package. You now know:

- What we do
- How and why we do it
- What you need to do to have the potential of restoring your health and staying healthy.

But in the end you are the one responsible for your own condition. And with our guidance, we feel that – if you are a Nutrition Response Testing case – your chances of greatly improving your health can be as high as 90% or better.

How Do You Qualify to be a Nutrition Response Testing Patient?

Our long-term experience in a wide variety of cases tells us the first thing we must determine is whether or not you are a “Nutrition Response Testing Case”. If you are NOT a “Nutrition Response Testing Case” then it is unlikely that Nutrition Response Testing will ever help you. However, if you are a “Nutrition Response Testing Case”, then, in our experience, it is our belief that nothing else will help you as much.

If our analysis indicates that you are not a Nutrition Response Testing case, then in all probability, while a nutritional program may give you some benefit, it may not give you the maximum results you desire.

We wish you the best of luck in your quest to take back full responsibility for your health. Just remember to do it one step at a time, and that we are here to guide you in that quest.

Once we accept your case, you can count on us to do everything in our power to help you achieve your health objectives, and to help you achieve a healthier, happier life.

May you never be the same.

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