

Nutrition Response Testing®

New Patient Orientation

Welcome to Nutrition Response Testing

- Most of our new patients have been referred to us by other satisfied patients.
- Did you hear about us from someone who was very happy with their results?
- However you heard about us, you probably want to know what "Nutrition Response Testing" is - and what we do.

What is Nutrition Response Testing?

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 completely understand that 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 helped me improve my health, and because of Nutrition Response Testing, we are here and are able to help you improve your health.

Quite frankly, 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. To put it simply, 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.

Let's get started

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 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 own neurological reflexes and acupuncture points. The neurological reflexes are derived from the part of the nervous system whose job is to regulate the functions of each and every organ. The acupuncture points are selected from the ancient Chinese system of acupuncture, which is thousands of years old.

Nutrition Response Testing is a study of how the different points on the surface of the body relate to the state of health and to the flow of energy in each and every organ and function of the body.

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

Think about it

Each Nutrition Response Testing reflex 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 the Nutrition Response Testing reflexes, 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

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needed and wanted by the body to get you to the next stage of improved health?

How do we access the *Nutrition Response Testing* reflexes in order to get this information?

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 specific points being tested, the Nutrition Response Testing doctor contacts these points with his/her own hand. With his other hand, he/she will test the muscle strength of your extended arm. If the reflex 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 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" reflexes, and then made specific nutritional recommendations to help the body return to a better state of health.

We are prepared to do the exact same thing for you now. Isn't that exciting? However, the best is yet to come.

The second part - the "Personalized Health Improvement Program"

Let's say the liver or kidney reflexes 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 reflexes 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 when we work out a

highly personalized nutritional supplement schedule, we have accomplished the most important first step in correcting the underlying deficiency or imbalance that caused the reflex 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 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 exactly is DESIGNED CLINICAL NUTRITION

First of all, 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. They are not "whole food," and the body does not actually recognize these as anything even vaguely beneficial (to put it mildly). Please ask about our audiotape: "*The Whole Truth About Vitamins*," for an entertaining, in-depth explanation of this aspect of vitamins and other nutritional supplements.

Because they are not made from whole foods, "over-the-counter" vitamins lack the essential synergistic elements normally present in WHOLE foods.

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

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the Vitamin A Complex that has erroneously been labeled as "Vitamin A."

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"?

"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*).

It is whole food in a tablet, capsule or powder, concentrated in a vacuum, cold-process system that preserves all of the active enzymes and vital components that make it work as the Creator 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 active Nutrition Response Testing reflexes 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.

SUMMARY

1. Through an analysis of your body's reflexes, 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 today are all 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.

A complete Nutrition Response Testing analysis can be done on each patient on each subsequent visit, thereby revealing the next layers of dysfunction so these can also be addressed and corrected.

In this way, each patient gets a completely individualized handling, in the correct sequence for his or her body.

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 falls open.

By following the correct sequence as revealed through Nutrition Response Testing, you don't "shot-gun" your diet or supplements. With a correctly done ***Nutrition Response Testing*** analysis, we can determine the correct food supplements for you – designed to give your body the best possible chance of getting well and staying that way.

Conclusion

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 (chemical, microscopic, or otherwise).

The good news is that it is possible to reverse the process!

It is possible to restore your health

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.

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

But if our analysis confirms that you are an Nutrition Response Testing / clinical nutrition case, then, in our experience, nothing else will ever come close to what you can possibly achieve using *Nutrition Response Testing*** and Designed Clinical Nutrition.**

We wish you the best of good 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.

SYSTEMS SURVEY FORM
(Restricted to Professional Use)

PATIENT _____ DOCTOR _____ DATE _____

AGE _____ PHONE (_____) _____ VEGETARIAN ____ Yes ____ No

INSTRUCTIONS: Circle the number that applies to you. **If symptom doesn't apply, leave blank.** Use (1) for **MILD** symptoms (occurs once or twice a month), (2) for **MODERATE** symptoms (occurs several times a month), and (3) for **SEVERE** symptoms (you are aware of it almost constantly).

GROUP ONE

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

GROUP TWO

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| 21 - 1 2 3 Joint stiffness after arising | 29 - 1 2 3 Digestion rapid | 37 - 1 2 3 "Slow starter" |
| 22 - 1 2 3 Muscle-leg-toe cramps at night | 30 - 1 2 3 Vomiting frequent | 38 - 1 2 3 Get "chilled" infrequently |
| 23 - 1 2 3 "Butterfly" stomach, cramps | 31 - 1 2 3 Hoarseness frequent | 39 - 1 2 3 Perspire easily |
| 24 - 1 2 3 Eyes or nose watery | 32 - 1 2 3 Breathing irregular | 40 - 1 2 3 Circulation poor, sensitive to cold |
| 25 - 1 2 3 Eyes blink often | 33 - 1 2 3 Pulse slow; feels "irregular" | 41 - 1 2 3 Subject to colds, asthma, bronchitis |
| 26 - 1 2 3 Eyelids swollen, puffy | 34 - 1 2 3 Gagging reflex slow | |
| 27 - 1 2 3 Indigestion soon after meals | 35 - 1 2 3 Difficulty swallowing | |
| 28 - 1 2 3 Always seems hungry; feels "lightheaded" often | 36 - 1 2 3 Constipation, diarrhea alternating | |

GROUP THREE

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| 42 - 1 2 3 Eat when nervous | 49 - 1 2 3 Heart palpitates if meals missed or delayed | 53 - 1 2 3 Crave candy or coffee in afternoons |
| 43 - 1 2 3 Excessive appetite | 50 - 1 2 3 Afternoon headaches | 54 - 1 2 3 Moods of depression - "blues" or melancholy |
| 44 - 1 2 3 Hungry between meals | 51 - 1 2 3 Overeating sweets upsets | 55 - 1 2 3 Abnormal craving for sweets or snacks |
| 45 - 1 2 3 Irritable before meals | 52 - 1 2 3 Awaken after few hours sleep - hard to get back to sleep | |
| 46 - 1 2 3 Get "shaky" if hungry | | |
| 47 - 1 2 3 Fatigue, eating relieves | | |
| 48 - 1 2 3 "Lightheaded" if meals delayed | | |

GROUP FOUR

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| 56 - 1 2 3 Hands and feet go to sleep easily, numbness | 63 - 1 2 3 Get "drowsy" often | 68 - 1 2 3 Bruise easily, "black and blue" spots |
| 57 - 1 2 3 Sigh frequently, "air hunger" | 64 - 1 2 3 Swollen ankles worse at night | 69 - 1 2 3 Tendency to anemia |
| 58 - 1 2 3 Aware of "breathing heavily" | 65 - 1 2 3 Muscle cramps, worse during exercise; get "charley horses" | 70 - 1 2 3 "Nose bleeds" frequent |
| 59 - 1 2 3 High altitude discomfort | 66 - 1 2 3 Shortness of breath on exertion | 71 - 1 2 3 Noises in head, or "ringing in ears" |
| 60 - 1 2 3 Opens windows in closed room | 67 - 1 2 3 Dull pain in chest or radiating into left arm, worse on exertion. | 72 - 1 2 3 Tension under the breastbone, or feeling of "tightness" worse on exertion |
| 61 - 1 2 3 Susceptible to colds and fevers | | |
| 62 - 1 2 3 Afternoon "yawner" | | |

GROUP FIVE

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| 73 - 1 2 3 Dizziness | 82 - 1 2 3 Worrier, feels insecure | 90 - 1 2 3 History of gallbladder attacks or gallstones |
| 74 - 1 2 3 Dry Skin | 83 - 1 2 3 Feeling queasy; headache over eyes | 91 - 1 2 3 Sneezing attacks |
| 75 - 1 2 3 Burning feet | 84 - 1 2 3 Greasy foods upset | 92 - 1 2 3 Dreaming, nightmare type bad dreams |
| 76 - 1 2 3 Blurred vision | 85 - 1 2 3 Stools light-colored | 93 - 1 2 3 Bad breath (halitosis) |
| 77 - 1 2 3 Itching skin and feet | 86 - 1 2 3 Skin peels on foot soles | 94 - 1 2 3 Milk products cause distress |
| 78 - 1 2 3 Excessive falling hair | 87 - 1 2 3 Pain between shoulder blades | 95 - 1 2 3 Sensitive to hot weather |
| 79 - 1 2 3 Frequent skin rashes | 88 - 1 2 3 Use laxatives | 96 - 1 2 3 Burning or itching anus |
| 80 - 1 2 3 Bitter, metallic taste in mouth in mornings | 89 - 1 2 3 Stools alternate from soft to watery | 97 - 1 2 3 Crave sweets |
| 81 - 1 2 3 Bowel movements painful or difficult | | |

GROUP SIX

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| 98 - 1 2 3 Loss of taste for meat | 101 - 1 2 3 Coated tongue | 104 - 1 2 3 Mucous colitis or "irritable bowel" |
| 99 - 1 2 3 Lower bowel gas several hours after eating | 102 - 1 2 3 Pass large amounts of foul-smelling gas | 105 - 1 2 3 Gas shortly after eating |
| 100 - 1 2 3 Burning stomach sensations, eating relieves | 103 - 1 2 3 Indigestion ½- 1 hour after eating; may be up to 3 - 4 hrs. | 106 - 1 2 3 Stomach "bloating" after eating |

GROUP SEVEN

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| <p>(A)</p> <p>107 - 1 2 3 Insomnia</p> <p>108 - 1 2 3 Nervousness</p> <p>109 - 1 2 3 Can't gain weight</p> <p>110 - 1 2 3 Intolerance to heat</p> <p>111 - 1 2 3 Highly emotional</p> <p>112 - 1 2 3 Flush easily</p> <p>113 - 1 2 3 Night sweats</p> <p>114 - 1 2 3 Thin, moist skin</p> <p>115 - 1 2 3 Inward trembling</p> <p>116 - 1 2 3 Heart palpitates</p> <p>117 - 1 2 3 Increased appetite without weight gain</p> <p>118 - 1 2 3 Pulse fast at rest</p> <p>119 - 1 2 3 Eyelids and face twitch</p> <p>120 - 1 2 3 Irritable and restless</p> <p>121 - 1 2 3 Can't work under pressure</p> | <p>(C)</p> <p>137 - 1 2 3 Failing memory</p> <p>138 - 1 2 3 Low blood pressure</p> <p>139 - 1 2 3 Increased sex drive</p> <p>140 - 1 2 3 Headaches, "splitting or rending" type</p> <p>141 - 1 2 3 Decreased sugar tolerance</p> | <p>(E)</p> <p>150 - 1 2 3 Dizziness</p> <p>151 - 1 2 3 Headaches</p> <p>152 - 1 2 3 Hot flashes</p> <p>153 - 1 2 3 Increased blood pressure</p> <p>154 - 1 2 3 Hair growth on face or body (female)</p> <p>155 - 1 2 3 Sugar in urine (not diabetes)</p> <p>156 - 1 2 3 Masculine tendencies (female)</p> |
| <p>(B)</p> <p>122 - 1 2 3 Increase in weight</p> <p>123 - 1 2 3 Decrease in appetite</p> <p>124 - 1 2 3 Fatigue easily</p> <p>125 - 1 2 3 Ringing in ears</p> <p>126 - 1 2 3 Sleepy during day</p> <p>127 - 1 2 3 Sensitive to cold</p> <p>128 - 1 2 3 Dry or scaly skin</p> <p>129 - 1 2 3 Constipation</p> <p>130 - 1 2 3 Mental sluggishness</p> <p>131 - 1 2 3 Hair coarse, falls out</p> <p>132 - 1 2 3 Headaches upon arising wear off during day</p> <p>133 - 1 2 3 Slow pulse, below 65</p> <p>134 - 1 2 3 Frequency of urination</p> <p>135 - 1 2 3 Impaired hearing</p> <p>136 - 1 2 3 Reduced initiative</p> | <p>(D)</p> <p>142 - 1 2 3 Abnormal thirst</p> <p>143 - 1 2 3 Bloating of abdomen</p> <p>144 - 1 2 3 Weight gain around hips or waist</p> <p>145 - 1 2 3 Sex drive reduced or lacking</p> <p>146 - 1 2 3 Tendency to ulcers, colitis</p> <p>147 - 1 2 3 Increased sugar tolerance</p> <p>148 - 1 2 3 Women: menstrual disorders</p> <p>149 - 1 2 3 Young girls: lack of menstrual function</p> | <p>(F)</p> <p>157 - 1 2 3 Weakness, dizziness</p> <p>158 - 1 2 3 Chronic fatigue</p> <p>159 - 1 2 3 Low blood pressure</p> <p>160 - 1 2 3 Nails weak, ridged</p> <p>161 - 1 2 3 Tendency to hives</p> <p>162 - 1 2 3 Arthritic tendencies</p> <p>163 - 1 2 3 Perspiration increase</p> <p>164 - 1 2 3 Bowel disorders</p> <p>165 - 1 2 3 Poor circulation</p> <p>166 - 1 2 3 Swollen ankles</p> <p>167 - 1 2 3 Crave salt</p> <p>168 - 1 2 3 Brown spots or bronzing of skin</p> <p>169 - 1 2 3 Allergies – tendency to asthma</p> <p>170 - 1 2 3 Weakness after colds, influenza</p> <p>171 - 1 2 3 Exhaustion – muscular and nervous</p> <p>172 - 1 2 3 Respiratory disorders</p> |

GROUP EIGHT	FEMALE ONLY	MALE ONLY
173 - 1 2 3 Apprehension	200 - 1 2 3 Very easily fatigued	213 - 1 2 3 Prostate trouble
174 - 1 2 3 Irritability	201 - 1 2 3 Premenstrual tension	214 - 1 2 3 Urination difficult or dribbling
175 - 1 2 3 Morbid fears	202 - 1 2 3 Painful menses	215 - 1 2 3 Night urination frequent
176 - 1 2 3 Never seems to get well	203 - 1 2 3 Depressed feelings	216 - 1 2 3 Depression
177 - 1 2 3 Forgetfulness	204 - 1 2 3 Menstruation excessive and prolonged	217 - 1 2 3 Pain on inside of legs or heels
178 - 1 2 3 Indigestion	205 - 1 2 3 Painful breasts	218 - 1 2 3 Feeling of incomplete bowel evacuation
179 - 1 2 3 Poor appetite	206 - 1 2 3 Menstruate too frequently	219 - 1 2 3 Lack of energy
180 - 1 2 3 Craving for sweets	207 - 1 2 3 Vaginal discharge	220 - 1 2 3 Migrating aches and pains
181 - 1 2 3 Muscular soreness	208 - 1 2 3 Hysterectomy/ovaries removed	221 - 1 2 3 Tire too easily
182 - 1 2 3 Depression; feelings of dread	209 - 1 2 3 Menopausal hot flashes	222 - 1 2 3 Avoids activity
183 - 1 2 3 Noise sensitivity	210 - 1 2 3 Menses scanty or missed	223 - 1 2 3 Leg nervousness at night
184 - 1 2 3 Acoustic hallucinations	211 - 1 2 3 Acne, worse at menses	224 - 1 2 3 Diminished sex drive
185 - 1 2 3 Tendency to cry without reason	212 - 1 2 3 Depression of long standing	
186 - 1 2 3 Hair is coarse and/or thinning		
187 - 1 2 3 Weakness		
188 - 1 2 3 Fatigue		
189 - 1 2 3 Skin sensitive to touch		
190 - 1 2 3 Tendency toward hives		
191 - 1 2 3 Nervousness		
192 - 1 2 3 Headache		
193 - 1 2 3 Insomnia		
194 - 1 2 3 Anxiety		
195 - 1 2 3 Anorexia		
196 - 1 2 3 Inability to concentrate; confusion		
197 - 1 2 3 Frequent stuffy nose; sinus infections		
198 - 1 2 3 Allergy to some foods		
199 - 1 2 3 Loose joints		

IMPORTANT

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

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

(TO BE COMPLETED BY DOCTOR)

Postural Blood Pressure: Recumbent _____ Standing _____ Pulse _____

Hema-Combistix Urine readings: pH _____ Albumin per cent _____ Glucose per cent _____

Occult Blood _____ pH of Saliva _____ pH of Stool specimen _____ Weight _____

Hemoglobin _____ Blood Clotting Time _____

BARNES THYROID TEST

This test was developed by Dr. Broda Barnes, M.D. and is a measurement of the underarm temperature to determine hypo and hyperthyroid states. The test is conducted by the patient in the a.m. before leaving bed - with the temperature being taken for 10 minutes. The test is invalidated if the patient expends any energy prior to taking the test - getting up for any reason, shaking down the thermometer, etc. It is important that the test be conducted for exactly 10 minutes, making the prior positioning of both the thermometer and a clock important.

PRE-MENSES FEMALES AND MENOPAUSAL FEMALES

Any two days during the month

FEMALES HAVING MENSTRUAL CYCLES

The 2nd and 3rd day of flow OR any 5 days in a row.

MALES

Any 2 days during the month.

You can do the following test at home to see if you may have a functional low thyroid. Use an oral thermometer or a digital one. When you use a digital one, place the probe under your arm for 5 minutes then turn your machine on; continue on for an additional 5 minutes. When using a regular one, shake down the night before.

Date: _____ Temperature: _____

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BP SIT _____ BP STAND _____

PULSE SIT _____ PULSE STAND _____

SALIVA PH _____ BLOOD TYPE _____

CASE RECORD

Name _____ Date _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Age _____ Weight _____ Height _____ Sex _____

Occupation _____ Married _____

History of Illness and Treatment: _____

Operations, Accidents or Injuries: _____

Present Illness or Complaints: _____

Diagnostic Summary: _____

Treatment, Recommendations and Progress: _____

NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

Amy L. Spoelstra, D.C.

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW HEALTH INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION

PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY AND SIGN.
THE PRIVACY OF YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION IS IMPORTANT TO US.

This Notice of Privacy Practices describes how we may use and disclose your protected health information to carry out treatment, payment or health care operations and for other purposes that are permitted by law.

We are required to abide by the terms of this Notice of Privacy Practices. We may change the terms of our notice, at any time. The new notice will be effective for all protected health information that we maintain at that time.

Uses And Disclosures Of Protected Health Information Based Upon Your Written Consent

You will be asked by your chiropractor to sign this consent/acknowledgment form. By signing the consent/acknowledgment form, your chiropractor, our office staff and others outside of our office that are involved in your care and treatment for the purpose of providing health care services to you may also use and disclose your protected health information to pay your health care bills and to support the operation of the chiropractor's office.

Following are examples of the types of uses and disclosures of your protected health care information that the chiropractor's office is permitted to make once you have signed this consent/acknowledgment form:

Treatment: We will use and disclose your protected health information to provide, coordinate, or manage your chiropractic care and any related services. This includes the coordination or management of your chiropractic care with a third party that has already obtained your permission to have access to your protected health information.

Payment: Your protected chiropractic information will be used, as needed, for your chiropractic services. This may include certain activities that your chiropractic insurance plan may undertake before it approves or pays for the chiropractic services we recommend for you such as; making a determination of eligibility or coverage for insurance benefits, reviewing services provided to you for medical necessity, and undertaking utilization review activities.

Healthcare Operations: We may use or disclose, as needed, your protected health information in order to support the business activities of your chiropractor's practice. These activities include, but are not limited to, quality assessment activities, employee review activities, training of chiropractic students, substitute chiropractors, doctors who observe our practice, licensing, marketing, fundraising activities, and conducting or arranging for other business activities.

In addition we may use a sign-in sheet at the registration desk where you will be asked to sign your name. We may also call you by name in the waiting or adjusting room. We may use your health information to call you to remind you of, cancel or re-schedule an appointment. We may leave a message on your answering machine or voice mail. To promote a less stressful, family friendly and time efficient environment, most office visits are performed in an open area where complete privacy of your name and health information will be respected but cannot be guaranteed. Special appointment times are available by request for discussion of private or confidential matters. We may mail appointment reminders, announcements or greeting cards to your home. Your name or picture may be used on a "Thank You for Referring", "Welcome to Our Office" or office bulletin board unless you specifically request us not to do so. Your private information will be used when we bill insurance claims for you or need to collect an outstanding balance using an outside collection agency.

We may share your protected health information with third party "business associates" that perform various activities (e.g., billing transcription services) for the practice. Whenever an arrangement between our office and a business associate involves the use or disclosure of your protected health information, we will have a written contract that contains terms that will protect the privacy of your protected health information.

We may use or disclose your protected health information, as necessary, to provide you with information about treatment alternatives or other health-related benefits and services that may be of interest to you. We may also use and disclose your protected health information for other marketing activities. For example, your name and address may be used to send you a newsletter about our practice and the services we offer. We may also send you information about products or services that we believe may be beneficial to you. You may contact our Privacy Contact to request that these materials not be sent to you.

Other uses and disclosures of your protected health information will be made only with your written authorization, unless otherwise permitted or required by law as described below. You may revoke this authorization, at any time, in writing, except to the extent that your chiropractor or the chiropractic practice has taken an action in reliance on the use or disclosure indicated in the authorization.

Other Permitted and Required Uses and Disclosures That May Be Made With Your Consent, Authorization or Opportunity to Object

We may use and disclose your protected health care information in the following instances. You have the opportunity to agree or object to the use or disclosure of all or part of your protected health information. If you are not present or able to agree or object to the use or disclosure of the protected health information, then your chiropractor may, using professional judgment, determine whether the disclosure is in your best interest. In this case, only the protected health information that is relevant to your health care will be disclosed.

NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

Others Involved in Your Healthcare: Unless you object, we may disclose to a member of your family, a relative, a close friend or any other person you identify, your protected health information that directly relates to that person's involvement in your chiropractic care. If you are unable to agree or object to such a disclosure, we may disclose such information as necessary if we determine that it is in your best interest based on our professional judgment. We may use or disclose protected health information to notify a family member, personal representative or any other person that is responsible for your care of your location, general condition or death. Finally, we may use or disclose your protected health information to an authorized public or private entity to assist in disaster relief efforts and to coordinate relief efforts and to coordinate uses and disclosures to family or other individuals involved in your health care.

Emergencies: We may use or disclose your protected health information in an emergency treatment situation. If this happens, your chiropractor shall try to obtain your consent as soon as reasonably practicable after the delivery of treatment. If your chiropractor or another chiropractor in the practice is required by law to treat you, and the chiropractor has attempted to obtain your consent, but is unable to obtain your consent, he or she may still use or disclose your protected health information to treat you.

Communication Barriers: We may use and disclose your protected health information if your chiropractor or staff member in the practice attempts to obtain consent from you but is unable to do so due to substantial communication barriers and the chiropractor or staff member determines, using professional judgment, that you intend to consent to use or disclosure under the circumstances.

We may use or disclose your protected health information in the following situations without your consent or authorization:

When required By Law, Public Health, Communicable Diseases, Health Oversight, Abuse or Neglect, Food and Drug Administration, Legal Proceedings, Law Enforcement, Funeral Directors, and Organ Donation, Criminal Activity, Military Activity, Inmates and National Security:

Required Uses and Disclosures: Under the law, we must make disclosures to you and when required by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services to investigate or determine our compliance.

You have the right to inspect and copy your protected health information.

You have the right to request a restriction of your protected health information. This means you may ask us not to use or disclose any part of your protected health information for the purposes of treatment, payment, health operations or additional uses listed above in paragraph 8. You may also request that any part of your protected health information not be disclosed to family members or friends who may be involved in your care or for notification purposes as described in this Notice of Privacy Practices. Your request must state the specific restriction requested and to whom you want the restriction to apply.

Your chiropractor is not required to agree to a restriction that you request. If your chiropractor believes it is in your best interest to permit use and disclosure of your protected health information, your protected health information will not be restricted. If your chiropractor does agree to the requested restriction, we may not use or disclose your protected health information in violation of that restriction unless it is needed to provide emergency treatment.

You have the right to request to receive confidential communications from us by alternative means or at an alternative location. We will accommodate reasonable requests. We may also condition this accommodation by asking you for information as to how payment will be handled or specification of an alternative address or other method of contact. We will not request an explanation from you as to the basis for this request. Please make this request in writing to our Privacy Contact.

You may have the right to have your chiropractor amend your protected health information. This means you may request an amendment of protected health information about you in a designated record set for as long as we maintain this information. In certain cases, we may deny your request for an amendment. If we deny your request for amendment, you have the right to file a statement of disagreement with us and we may prepare a rebuttal to your statement and will provide you with a copy of any such rebuttal.

You have the right to receive an accounting of certain disclosures we have made, if any, of your protected health information. This right applies to disclosures for purposes other than treatment, payment or healthcare operations as described in this Notice of Privacy Practices.

You have the right to obtain a paper copy of this notice from us, upon request, even if you have agreed to accept this notice electronically.

Complaints: You may complain to us or to the Secretary of Health and Human Services if you believe your privacy rights have been violated by us. You may file a complaint with us by notifying our privacy contact of your complaint. We will not retaliate against you for filing a complaint. The terms of this Notice may change. If the terms do change you may receive a revised Notice by contacting our Privacy Contact.

Privacy Contact: Tiana Owen, Office Manager (208) 667-7434, (208)667-7517 fax
370 E. Kathleen Ave. Ste. 600, Coeur D Alene, ID 83814

I have received a copy of this office's Notice of Privacy Practices and consent to the use and disclosure of protected health information by Amy L. Spoelstra, D.C., staff and business associates for treatment, payment, health care operations and additional uses listed above. I have reviewed, acknowledge, and understand the content of the Notice of Privacy Practices.

"You May Refuse To Sign This." THIS NOTICE WAS PUBLISHED AND BECOMES EFFECTIVE ON APRIL 14, 2003.

Printed Patient Name _____ Date _____

Signature _____

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____