Sisu NATURAL HEALTH

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MALE HEALTH ASSESSMENT

Which of the following symptoms apply to you currently (in the last 2 weeks)? Please mark the appropriate box for each symptom. For symptoms that do not currently apply or no longer apply, mark "none".

Symptoms	Never (0)	Mild (1)	Moderate (2)	Severe (3)	Very Severe (4)
Sweating (night sweats or excessive sweating)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sleep problems (difficulty falling asleep, sleeping through the night or waking up too early)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Increased need for sleep or falls asleep easily after a meal	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Depressive mood (feeling down, sad, lack of drive)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Irritability (mood swings, feeling aggressive, angers easily)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Anxiety (inner restlessness, feeling panicked, feeling nervous, inner tension)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Physical exhaustion (general decrease in muscle strength or endurance, decrease in work performance, fatigue, lack of energy, stamina or motivation)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sexual problems (change in sexual desire or in sexual performance)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Bladder problems (difficulty in urinating, increased need to urinate)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Erectile changes (weaker erections, loss of morning erections)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Joint and muscular symptoms (joint pain or swelling, muscle weakness, poor recovery after exercise)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Difficulties with memory	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Problems with thinking, concentrating or reasoning	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Difficulty learning new things	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Trouble thinking of the right word to describe persons, places or things when speaking	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Increase in frequency or intensity of headaches/migraines	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Rapid hair loss or thinning	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Feel cold all the time or have cold hands or feet	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Weight gain, increased belly fat, or difficulty losing weight despite diet and exercise	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Infrequent or absent ejaculations	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Total score	0				

Severity Score: Mild: 1-20 / Moderate: 21-40 / Severe: 41-60 / Very severe: 61-80

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HORMONE REPLACEMENT FEE ACKNOWLEDGMENT & INSURANCE DISCLAIMER

Preventative medicine and bioidentical hormone replacement is a unique practice and is considered a form of alternative medicine. Even though the physicians and nurses are board certified as medical doctors, nurses, nurse practitioners and/or physician assistants, insurance does not recognize bioidentical hormone replacement as necessary medicine BUT rather more like plastic surgery (aesthetic medicine). Therefore, bioidentical hormone replacement is not covered by health insurance in most cases.

Insurance companies are not obligated to pay for our services (consultations, insertions or pellets, or blood work done through our facility). We require payment at time of service and, if you choose, we will provide a form to send to your insurance company with a receipt showing that you paid out of pocket. WE WILL NOT, however, communicate in any way with insurance companies.
This form and your receipt are your responsibility and serve as evidence of your treatment. We will not call, write, pre-certify, appeal nor make any contact with your insurance company. If we receive a check from your insurance company, we will not cash it but will return it to the sender. Likewise, we will not mail it to you. We will not respond to any letters or calls from your insurance company.
For patients who have access to Health Savings Account, you may pay for your treatment with that credit or debit card. Some of these accounts require that you pay in full ahead of time, however, and request reimbursement later with a receipt and letter. This is the best idea for those patients who have an HSA as an option in their medical coverage. It is your responsibility to request the receipt and paperwork to submit for reimbursement.

New Patient Office Visit Fee	$ 200
Female Hormone Pellet Insertion Fee	$ 397
Male Hormone Pellet Insertion Fee	$ 747

We accept the following forms of payment:
cash, credit cards, HSA. If pelleting is chosen, $100 will be credited to your account

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

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HIPAA INFORMATION AND CONSENT FORM

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) provides safeguards to protect your privacy. Implementation of HIPAA requirements officially began on April 14, 2003. Many of the policies have been our practice for years. This form is a "friendly" version. A more complete text is posted in the office.

What this is all about: Specifically, there are rules and restrictions on who may see or be notified of your Protected Health Information (PHI). These restrictions do not include the normal interchange of information necessary to provide you with office services. HIPAA provides certain rights and protections to you as the patient. We balance these needs with our goal of providing you with quality professional service and care. Additional information is available from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. www.hhs.gov

We have adopted the following policies:

1. Patient information will be kept confidential except as is necessary to provide services or to ensure that all administrative matters related to your care are handled appropriately. This specifically includes the sharing of information with other healthcare providers, laboratories, health insurance payers as is necessary and appropriate for your care. Patient files may be stored in open file racks and will not contain any coding which identifies a patient's condition or information which is not already a matter of public record. The normal course of providing care means that such records may be left, at least temporarily, in administrative areas such as the front office, examination room, etc. Those records will not be available to persons other than office staff. You agree to the normal procedures utilized within the office for the handling of charts, patient records, PHI and other documents or information.
2. It is the policy of this office to remind patients of their appointments. We may do this by telephone, e-mail, U.S. mail, or by any means convenient for the practice and/or as requested by you. We may send you other communications informing you of changes to office policy and new technology that you might find valuable or informative.
3. The practice utilizes a number of vendors in the conduct of business. These vendors may have access to PHI but must agree to abide by the confidentiality rules of HIPAA.
4. You understand and agree to inspections of the office and review of documents which may include PHI by government agencies or insurance payers in normal performance of their duties.
5. You agree to bring any concerns or complaints regarding privacy to the attention of the office manager or the doctor.
6. Your confidential information will not be used for the purposes of marketing or advertising of products, goods or services.
7. We agree to provide patients with access to their records in accordance with state and federal laws.
8. We may change, add, delete or modify any of these provisions to better serve the needs of the both the practice and the patient.
9. You have the right to request restrictions in the use of your protected health information and to request change in certain policies used within the office concerning your PHI. However, we are not obligated to alter internal policies to conform to your request.

I do hereby consent and acknowledge my agreement to the terms set forth in the HIPAA INFORMATION FORM and any subsequent changes in office policy. I understand that this consent shall remain in force from this time forward.

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Signature: _____

Date: _____

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MALE PATIENT QUESTIONNAIRE & HISTORY

Name: _____ Date: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Weight: _____ Occupation: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work: _____

Preferred contact number: _____

May we send messages via text regarding appts to your cell? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Email Address: _____ May we contact you via email? ☐ Yes ☐ No

In Case of Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work: _____

Primary Care Physician's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Address/ City /State/ Zip

Marital Status (check one): ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Widow ☐ Living with Partner ☐ Single

In the event we cannot contact you by the means you have provided above, we would like to know if we have permission to speak to your spouse or significant other about your treatment. By giving the information below you are giving us permission to speak with your spouse or significant other about your treatment.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work: _____

Social:

☐ I smoke cigarettes or cigars ____ per day. ☐ I use caffeine ____ per day. ☐ I use e-cigarettes ____ per day.

☐ I have completed my family. ☐ My partner and I would like to have more children in the near future.

☐ I have no biological children. If this is true, have you tried to have children? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you have not had children, have you had prior semen analysis? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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MALE PATIENT QUESTIONNAIRE & HISTORY CONTINUED

Family History:

☐ Heart disease ☐ Diabetes ☐ Osteoporosis ☐ Alzheimer's or dementia ☐ Prostate cancer

Medication & Other Pertinent Information

Any known drug allergies: _____ If yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever had any issues with local anesthesia? ☐ Yes ☐ No Do you have a latex allergy? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Medications Currently Taking: _____

Current Testosterone Replacement? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, are you on estrogen blocker? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Past Testosterone Replacement Therapy: _____

Pertinent Medical/Surgical History:

☐ Cancer (type):
Year: _____
☐ Elevated PSA
☐ Trouble passing urine
☐ Taking medicine for prostate or male-pattern balding
☐ History of anemia
☐ Vasectomy
☐ Erectile dysfunction
☐ Testicular or prostate cancer
☐ Prostate enlargement or BPH
☐ Kidney disease or decreased kidney function
☐ Frequent blood donations
☐ Non-cancerous testicular or prostate surgery
☐ Severe snoring
☐ Taking medicine for high cholesterol

Other Medical Conditions:

☐ High blood pressure or hypertension
☐ Heart disease
☐ Atrial fibrillation or other arrhythmia
☐ Blood clot and/or a pulmonary emboli
☐ Depression/anxiety
☐ Chronic liver disease (hepatitis, fatty liver, cirrhosis)
☐ Taking Proscar (finasteride), Flomax (Tamsulosin) or Avodart (dutasteride)
☐ Arthritis
☐ Hair thinning
☐ Sleep apnea
☐ High cholesterol
☐ Stroke and/or heart attack
☐ HIV or any type of hepatitis
☐ Hemochromatosis
☐ Psychiatric disorder
☐ Thyroid disease
☐ Diabetes
☐ Thyroid disease
☐ Lupus or other autoimmune disease
☐ Other _____

This is for information only and a form will be reviewed after actual insertion

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POST-INSERTION INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEN

- Your insertion site has been covered with two layers of bandages. The inner layer is a steri-strip, and the outer layer is a waterproof dressing.
- We recommend putting an ice pack on the area where the pellets are located a couple of times for about 20 minutes each time over the next 4 to 5 hours. You can continue this for swelling, if needed. Be sure to place something between the ice pack and your bandages/skin. Do not place ice packs directly on bare skin.
- **No tub baths, hot tubs, or swimming pools for 7 days.** You may shower, but do not remove the bandage or steri-strips for 7 days.
- No major exercises for the incision area. No heavy lifting using the legs for 7 days. This includes running, elliptical, squats, lunges, etc. You can do moderate upper body work and normal walking on a flat surface.
- The sodium bicarbonate in the anesthetic may cause the site to swell for 1-3 days.
- The insertion site may be uncomfortable for up to 2 to 3 weeks. If there is itching or redness you may take Benadryl for relief (50 mg orally every 6 hours). Caution: this can cause drowsiness!
- You may experience bruising, swelling, and/or redness of the insertion site which may last from a few days up to 2 to 3 weeks. If the redness worsens after the first 2-3 days, please contact the office.
- You may notice some pinkish or bloody discoloration of the outer bandage. This is normal.
- If you experience bleeding from the incision, apply firm pressure for 5 minutes. Please call if you have any bleeding (not oozing) not relieved with pressure, as this is NOT normal.
- Please call if you have any pus coming out of the insertion site, as this is NOT normal.

REMINDERS:

Remember to schedule your post-insertion blood work drawn 4 weeks after your FIRST insertion

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS:

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE RECEIVED A COPY AND UNDERSTAND THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS FORM

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Signature: _____

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WHAT MIGHT OCCUR AFTER A PELLET INSERTION (MALE)

A significant hormonal transition will occur in the first four weeks after the insertion of your hormone pellets. Therefore, certain changes might develop that can be bothersome.

- INFECTION:
  Infection is a possibility with any type of procedure. Infection is uncommon with pellet insertion and occurs in <0.5 to 1%. If redness appears and seems to worsen (rather than improve), is associated with severe heat and/or pus, please contact the office. Warm compresses are helpful, but a prescription antibiotic may also be needed.
- PELLET EXTRUSION:
  Pellet extrusion is uncommon and occurs in < 5% of procedures. If the wound becomes sore again after it has healed, begins to ooze or bleed or has a blister-type appearance, please contact the office. Warm compresses may help soothe discomfort.
- ITCHING OR REDNESS:
  Itching or redness in the area of the incision and pellet placement is common. Some patients may also have a reaction to the tape or glue. If this occurs, apply hydrocortisone to the area 2-3 times daily. If the redness becomes firm or starts to spread, please contact the office.
- FLUID RETENTION/WEIGHT GAIN:
  Testosterone stimulates the muscle to grow and retain water which may result in a weight change of two to five pounds. This is only temporary. This happens frequently with the first insertion, and especially during hot, humid weather conditions.
- SWELLING OF THE HANDS & FEET:
  This is common in hot and humid weather. It may be treated by drinking lots of water, reducing your salt intake, or by taking a mild diuretic, which the office can prescribe.
- BREAST TENDERNESS OR NIPPLE SENSITIVITY: These may develop with the first pellet insertion. The increase in estrogen sends more blood to the breast tissue. Increased blood supply is a good thing, as it nourishes the tissue. Taking 2 capsules of DIM daily helps to prevent abnormal hormone formation. In males, this may indicate that you are a person who is an aromatizer (changes testosterone into estrogen). This is usually prevented if DIM is taken regularly but can be easily treated and will be addressed further when your labs are done, if needed.
- MOOD SWINGS/IRRITABILITY:
  These may occur if you were quite deficient in hormones. These symptoms usually improve when enough hormones are in your system. 5HTP can be helpful for this temporary symptom and can be purchased at many health food stores.
- FACIAL/BODY BREAKOUT:
  Acne may occur when testosterone levels are either very low or high. This lasts a short period of time and can be handled with a good face cleansing routine, astringents and toner. If these solutions do not help, please call the office for suggestions and possibly prescriptions.
- AROMATIZATION:
  Some men will form higher-than-expected levels of estrogen from the testosterone. Using DIM 2 capsules daily as directed will usually prevent this. Symptoms such as nipple tenderness or feeling emotional may be observed. These will usually resolve by taking DIM, but a prescription may be needed.
- ELEVATED RED BLOOD CELL COUNT: Testosterone may stimulate growth in the bone marrow of the red blood cells. This condition may also occur in some patients independent of any treatments or medications. If your blood count goes too high, you may be asked to see a blood specialist called a hematologist to make sure there is nothing worrisome found. If there is no cause, the testosterone dose may have to be decreased. Routine blood donation may be helpful in preventing this.
- ELEVATED OR LOW HORMONE LEVELS:
  The majority of times, we administer the hormone dosage that is best for each patient, however, every patient breaks down and uses hormones differently. Most patients will have the correct dosage the first insertion, but some patients may require dosage changes and blood testing. If your blood levels are low, results are not optimal and it is not too far from the original insertion, we may suggest you return so we can administer additional pellets or a "boost" (at no charge). This would require blood work to confirm. On the other hand, if your levels are high, we can treat the symptoms (if you are having any) by supplements and/or prescription medications. The dosage will be adjusted at your next insertion.
- TESTICULAR SHRINKAGE:
  Testicular shrinkage is expected with any type of testosterone treatment.
- HAIR LOSS OR ANXIETY:
  Is rare and usually occurs in patients who convert testosterone to DHT. Dosage adjustment generally reduces or eliminates the problem. Prescription medications may be necessary in rare cases. 5HTP may be helpful for anxiety and is available over-the-counter.
- LOW SPERM COUNT:
  Any testosterone replacement will cause significant decrease in sperm count during use. Pellet therapy may affect sperm count up to one year. If you are planning to start or expand your family, please talk to your provider about other options.

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