

Holistic Consent Form

We are pleased that you are interested in pursuing TCVM (Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine) treatment options for your pet. EAH (Eastside Animal Hospital) offers consultations in the use of acupuncture, Chinese Herbs and Food Therapy. Please be aware that acupuncture often requires at least 3-4 treatments to obtain all the benefits and results. Acupuncture sessions are usually scheduled once weekly for the first 3-4 weeks, and then spaced out depending on each case.

TCVM offers alternative therapies to treat a wide range of problems that are conventionally treated with medications. However, not every problem can be successfully resolved. Sometimes the disease is too advanced. Other times, we do not have the necessary knowledge or experience. Occasionally, our methods fail despite our best efforts. We say this not to discourage you, but rather to honestly communicate our skills and our limitations. If it is the doctor's opinion that for the wellbeing of your pet, he or she should receive conventional medication and/or surgery, we will promptly inform you and arrange such care.

If your pet has multiple health issues or is on multiple medications and you are not a regular client of EAH, it is imperative that all the medical records for your pet are mailed, e-mailed or faxed to EAH a minimum of 5 days before your scheduled appointment.

The initial acupuncture consultation is usually one hour long. Please complete all the enclosed forms before your first appointment. You may e-mail or fax them, or you may also bring them with you to the appointment. If you are a new client to EAH, please arrive 15 minutes before your appointment. The initial consultation includes a full history and physical examination, an analysis and either an acupuncture or hemoacupuncture session. Follow up appointments are 30-40 minutes long and should be scheduled a minimum of 1 week in advance.

I have read the explanation of the type of alternative treatment offered by Eastside Animal Hospital. I agree that this is what I want for my pet.

Pet Name: _____

Client: _____

Date: _____

Media Release

Do we have your permission to use your pet's picture on our social media? ___Yes ___No