

Pregnancy Specific Acupuncture and Moxibustion Consent Form

Acupuncture and Moxibustion for Breech Presentation:

I understand that moxibustion and acupuncture are used to help promote relaxation and support optimal internal conditions (such as increased amniotic fluid) to allow a breech positioned baby to turn itself if it is able. Moxibustion does not directly turn the baby, and this is not a substitute for the medical procedure of an external version.

Acupuncture for Labor preparation:

I understand that acupuncture can help reduce anxiety about labor/induction and stimulate proper hormone production to promote the onset of labor; however it is not a substitute for hospital-based medical interventions for ripening the cervix or inducing labor. It cannot be predicted how many treatments it may take for acupuncture to encourage the commencement of labor.

By voluntarily signing below, I show that I have read, or have read to me, the above consent to treatment, have been told about the benefits and risks of the above procedures, and have had an opportunity to ask questions. I accept the risks and benefits, and hereby give my full consent to treatment. I intend this consent form to cover the entire course of treatment for my present condition and for any future condition(s) for which I seek treatment.

Patient Name (print)

Patient Signature

Date

Patient Representative Name (if applicable)

Patient Representative Signature

Date

Victoria Segal, L.Ac.

Practitioner Name

Practitioner Signature

Date