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New Patient Information Packet – Pregnancy

Date: _____

Name: _____ Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female
First M.I. Last Pronouns: _____

Nickname/Preferred Name: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____
D / M / Y

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Email: _____ Phone: _____ ☐ Work ☐ Cell ☐ Home

Appointment Reminders: ☐ Text ☐ Email May we leave messages at this number? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Emergency Contact: _____ Pronouns: _____
First M.I. Last

Relation to Patient: _____ Phone: _____

Prenatal Care Provider/Doctor: _____
First M.I. Last

Office: _____ Phone: _____

Do we have permission to contact your PCP if necessary? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How did you hear about us?

☐ Social Media ☐ Google Search ☐ Referral/Word of Mouth ☐ Flyer

If you heard about us through word of mouth, who can we thank? _____



Prenatal Massage Therapy Benefits

Prenatal Massage Therapy Benefits - There are several observed or identified potential benefits to massage therapy during pregnancy, including:

- Relieves muscular tension, especially in the lower back, upper back, shoulders and neck
- Reduces stress on weight-bearing joints
- Enhances body awareness for better posture and less discomfort
- Assists with body mechanics and movement during structural change
- Supports birth process by relaxing muscles involved in labor and birth
- Eases anxiety and stress during time of transition
- Provides emotional support and nurturance

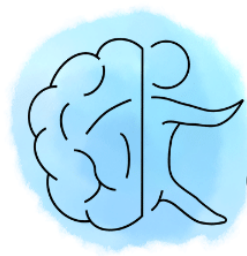
Prenatal Massage Therapy Contraindications - Performing massage therapy during pregnancy is contraindicated for women experiencing any of the following symptoms/signs:

- Bloody discharge
- Excessive swelling in arms or legs
- Continual abdominal pains
- Decrease in fetal movement over a 24-hour period
- Sudden, rapid weight gain
- Increased urination in the second trimester
- Severe headaches
- Increased blood pressure
- Excessive hunger and thirst
- Severe back pain that does not subside with change in position
- Visual disturbances
- Severe nausea and/or vomiting (cannot keep anything down)
- Fever
- Sudden gush or leakage of amniotic fluid
- Diarrhea

Additional conditions – phlebitis, thrombosis, or suspected clotting conditions, any kidney, liver or spleen compromise or infection. Local massage on areas with severe varicose veins and swelling are avoided due to clotting risk.

Prenatal High-Risk Pregnancies It is a strict policy of Brain and Body Therapy to require a doctor's release form in order to receive massage therapy during a High-Risk Pregnancy, which includes, but is not limited to:

- Early labor, miscarriage threat, placental or cervical dysfunction
- Gestational Edema Proteinuria Hypertension (GEPH)
- Preeclampsia
- Gestational Diabetes
- Pre-existing cardiac, renal, connective tissue or liver disorders/diseases
- Fetal genetic disorders
- Complications in previous pregnancies
- 3 or more miscarriages



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Medical History

Due Date: _____

I am _____ (number of) weeks into my _____ (1st, 2nd, 3rd) trimester.

Is your pregnancy considered to be high risk? ☐ Yes ☐ No (if yes, please explain)

Any complications or problems in this pregnancy? ☐ Yes ☐ No (if yes, please explain)

Please List Any Known Diagnoses

Date of Diagnosis

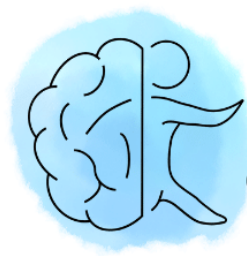
Current Medications

Treating for..

Dosage

AM/PM

Are there other areas in your health history that you think would be useful for your massage therapist to know to plan a safe and effective massage session for you?



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Therapy Focus

Do you exercise? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, how many times per week? _____ For how long? _____

Have you ever experienced massage before: ☐ Yes ☐ No

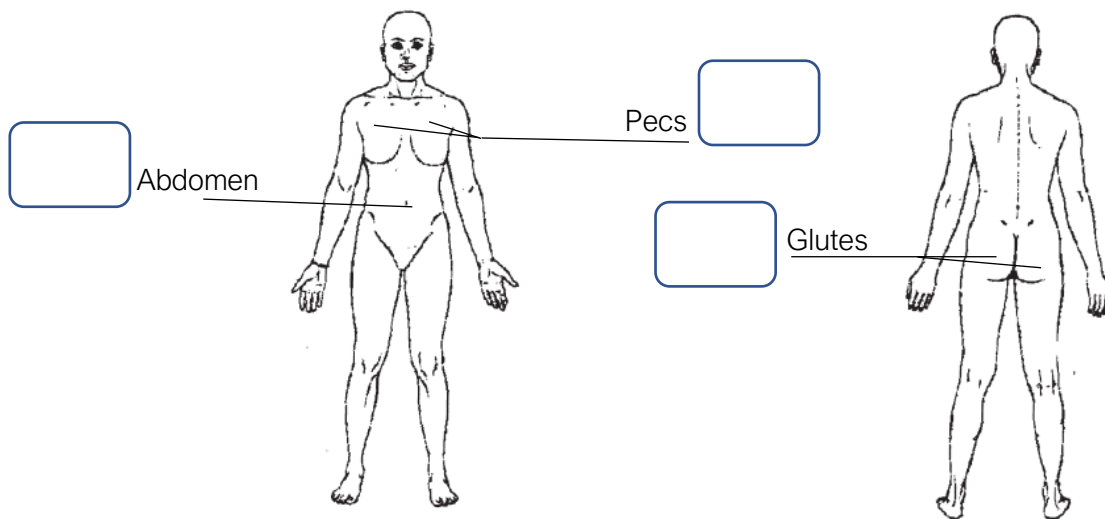
Have you ever experienced a *pregnancy massage* before: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have any known allergens to oils/lotions? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please explain: _____

Please initial next the following statement:

_____ I agree to have the massage therapist work on my head/neck, back, arms, hands, legs, and feet.

Please initial in the box next to each area you allow permission for the massage therapist to work on:



Please specify any areas which you do not want worked on: _____

What are your primary goals for therapy?

Are there specific target areas you would like the massage therapist to focus on?



HIPAA Privacy Authorization Form

Effect Date (today's date): _____

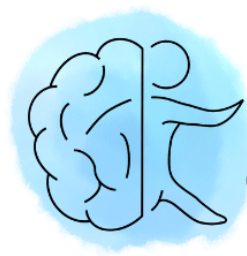
Authorization for Use or Discussion of Protected Health Information (required by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164)

1. **Authorization.** I authorize Brain and Body Therapy (healthcare provider) to use and disclose the protected health information described below to any medical entities as needed.
2. **Effective Period.** This authorization covers all past, present, and future period of health care.
3. **Extent of Authorization.** I authorize the release of my complete health record.
4. **Use.** This medical information may be used by the person I authorize to receive this information for medical treatment or consultation or other purposes as I may direct.
5. **Termination.** This authorization shall be in force and effect until 2 years from effect date at which time this authorization form expires.
6. **Revocation Rights.** I understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization, in writing, at any time. I understand that a revocation is not effective to the extent that any person or entity has already active in reliance on my authorization or if my authorization was obtained as a condition of obtaining insurance coverage and the insurer has legal right to contest a claim
7. **Benefits.** I understand that my treatment, payment, enrollment, or eligibility for benefits will not be conditioned on whether I sign this authorization.
8. **Disclosure.** I understand that Information used or disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be disclosed by the recipient and may no longer be protected by federal or state law.

Printed Name: _____

Signature (or Personal Representative): _____

Date: _____



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Consent to Treat

I hereby certify that I am pregnant and am medically fit to receive massage services. I certify that:

- I have provided Brain and Body Therapy with my full medical history. I will inform my therapist of any medical changes.
- I will inform the therapist so that the pressure and/or strokes be adjusted for my comfort.
- I acknowledge that massage and bodywork by Brain and Body Therapy should not be construed as a substitute for medical examination, diagnosis, or treatment and that I should see my primary care provider, a physician, chiropractor, or other qualified medical specialist of a mental or physical ailment that I am aware of.
- I acknowledge that Brain and Body Therapy may bring in equipment into my household as part of the treatment session which includes but not limited to: massage table, massage chair, linens, bolsters, Bal-A-Vis-X (BAVX) equipment. I am responsible for any damage done to equipment by individuals outside of the scheduled client (pets, other children, etc.).
- In the event I need medical assistance (Heimlich maneuver, CPR, etc.) or require medical equipment (inhaler, EpiPen, etc.) I will provide item whereabouts and demonstration proper item usage. I give permission to the treating therapist to utilize his/her professional judgement to intervene in event of medical necessity.
- I will provide payment at time of service.
- I hereby waive and release the massage therapist and associated business from any and all rights and claims for damages that may occur during or after the treatment session.

I hereby certify that the above statements are true and correct.

I _____ (print name) request and consent to be treated.

Signature: _____

Date: _____