

SHARED DECISION-MAKING (SDM) & PROTOCOL CONSENT WORKSHEET

Client Name: _____ Date: _____ Practitioner: _____ Protocol Phase: Reveal
 Organize Target Sustain

Section 1: Choice Talk (Establishing Alternatives)

The practitioner has informed the client that multiple pathways exist for addressing their health concerns.

Primary Health Goal: _____

Pathways Discussed: - [] **Functional Medicine Approach:** Root-cause resolution, lifestyle-based, nutraceutical support. - [] **Conventional Medical Approach:** Symptom management, pharmaceutical intervention, or referral to Primary Care Provider (PCP). - [] **Observation/No Intervention:** Monitoring symptoms without active protocol at this time.

Section 2: Option Talk (Pros, Cons, & Unknowns)

Use this table to document the specific functional interventions and their associated risks as per the R.O.O.T.S. Method™.

| Proposed Intervention | Rationale (Biochemical Marker) | Potential Risks / "Healing Crisis" |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. | | |
| 2. | | |
| 3. | | |

Nutraceutical Disclosure & Off-Label Use: - [] Client acknowledges that supplements are regulated as **food, not drugs**. - [] Client understands doses may exceed the **RDA** for therapeutic effect. - [] Client understands that "off-label" use is based on unique biochemical needs and not FDA-approved for specific diseases.

Section 3: Decision Talk (The Client's Choice)

Client's Final Decision: - [] Proceed with the full recommended Functional Protocol. - [] Proceed with a modified protocol (Specify: _____). - [] Decline functional intervention at this time.

Client Rationale for Choice:

Section 4: Risk Mitigation & Non-Compliance Warning

To be completed if the client chooses a lifestyle-heavy protocol or refuses certain foundational changes.

Practitioner Warning: If the following lifestyle factors (e.g., sleep, gluten removal, stress management) are not met, the client acknowledges the risk of: - [] Reduced efficacy of nutraceuticals. - [] Potential for symptom plateau or decline. - [] **Assumption of Risk:** Client accepts legal responsibility for outcomes related to non-adherence.

Section 5: Signature & Reflection

Practitioner Observations: Note any "Red Flags," level of client understanding, or consensus reached.

Client Acknowledgment: I have participated in this Shared Decision-Making process. I understand the risks, benefits, and "off-label" nature of the recommendations provided.

Client Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Practitioner Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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