

MSAS INFORMED CONSENT

Background: It is generally accepted that there is a relationship between both conscious and subconscious stress and the electrical resistance of the skin. Therefore, procedures that monitor skin resistance and changes in skin resistance are considered to provide useful indications of stress. Electro-acupuncture feedback systems are designed to help identify particular patterns associated with various types of stress reactions and other agents which reduce those reactions.

Procedure: The procedure is totally noninvasive (the skin is not pierced). A metal probe is touched to the skin at various points (primarily on your hands and feet) in order to measure the electrical resistance on the skin. Homeopathic remedies, acupuncture, and other natural remedies are used to balance abnormal electrical patterns consistent with traditional meridian abnormalities.

Risks/Discomfort: The procedure is extremely safe because it measures only changes in the electrical properties of the skin with a sensitive meter. The only discomfort that can be reasonably anticipated is the minimal discomfort of the pressure of the probe pressed against the skin. The use of the computer makes the procedure fast, so any discomfort should be brief.

Results/Benefits: Using the additional information provided by this procedure, the doctor may reduce the time, cost and risk associated with typical processes required to arrive at a correct course of therapy.

Questions: Your examiner will answer any questions about this procedure, your results, or your treatment recommendations.

Important: This testing procedure is being performed as an independent examination procedure. It has not been approved as a diagnostic procedure by the FDA. It does not replace other diagnostic procedures which may be recommended by your physician or wellness practitioner. Rather, it is a tool used to help identify nutritional and/or other natural therapies that may benefit you.

I have read and understand the above information, and hereby consent to the use of MSAS (Meridian Stress Assessment System).

Name _____ Signature _____
Date _____