

BLACKBIRD

ACUPUNCTURE CLINIC LLC

NOTICE OF PRIVACY POLICIES

Our office is dedicated to providing service with respect, integrity, and compassion. Protecting your privacy and healthcare information is fundamental in the course of our relationship. We are required to tell you how we will be keeping your protected health information confidential. We ask each patient to sign an acknowledgement form that they receive this notice.

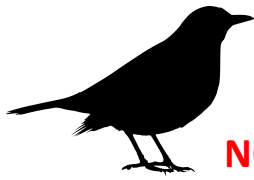
We gather personal and health information in several ways:

1. We gather information from you
2. Information we receive from other health care providers
3. Information we receive from third party payers

Your health information may be used for the following purposes:

You should be aware that during the course of our relationship with you, we will likely use and disclose health information about you for treatment, payment, and healthcare operations.

1. We may use your health information to provide, coordinate, and manage health care treatment or services.
2. We may disclose health information about you to health professionals who are involved in taking care of you.
3. We may use information to receive payments from you, an insurance company, or third party for services we provide.
4. We may use information for certain activities related to business functions of this office.
5. We may use and disclose health information to contact you as a reminder that you have an appointment or we may need to reschedule your appointment.
6. Unless you object, we may disclose your information to your family members, relatives, close personal friends, or any person you identify who is involved in your health care or payment for such health care.
7. We may use and disclose health information to inform you about or recommend possible aftercare treatment options that may benefit you.
8. We may use or disclose minimally necessary health information about you for research purposes.
9. We may disclose or use minimally necessary health information for other special situations such as for averting a serious threat to health or safety or for workers' compensation purposes.
10. We will disclose or use minimally necessary health information about you when required to do so by federal, state, or local law.



NOTICE OF PRIVACY POLICIES CONTINUATION

Right to request confidential communications

You may specifically authorize us to use protected health information for any purpose or to disclose our health information by submitting the authorization in writing. Such disclosures will be made to any personal representation you choose to share your protected health information.

Marketing and Social Media

This office will not use your health information for marketing communications without your written authorization. This office may send birthday cards, newsletters, postcards, letters, social media messages, phone calls or text messages.

Patient Rights

1. Upon written request you have the right to access, review, or receive copies of your healthcare records.
2. Upon written request you have the right to receive a list of items this office disclosed about your healthcare information.
3. You have the right to request this office place additional restrictions on disclosure of your Protected Health Information.
4. You have the right to request that we amend your Protected Health Information; the request must be in writing.
5. You have the right to receive all notices in writing.

If you have questions, complaints, or want more information, please contact this office. Complaints about your privacy rights or how your privacy is handled at this office can be directed to the privacy officer by calling this office or directing a letter to her attention.

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If you are not satisfied with how this office handles your complaint, you may submit a formal complaint to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services DDHS (Office of Civil Rights), 200 Independent Ave SW, Room 509F HHH Building, Washington, D.C. 20201.

By signing below, I confirm that I have read and understand this statement of Privacy Policies for health care services in this office.

Signature

Date

Check this box if you would like a copy of this Privacy Policy