

Informed Consent To Osteopathic Care

Osteopathic Manual Therapy, when performed by a qualified Osteopath, is an effective and safe treatment for many common conditions. However, as for any type of therapy, there are risks associated with treatment, and we are required to inform you of them.

Please read the following carefully, and consider any questions you wish to discuss at your initial consult.

I understand and am informed that, as in the practice of medicine, osteopathic care carries some mild inherent risks. These include but are not limited to: muscle and joint soreness, muscle strains, joint strains, fractures and disc injuries. Cervical spine manipulation carries a rare risk of strokes and stroke like episodes.

I acknowledge that during my initial consultation, I will be given the opportunity to discuss the nature and purpose of osteopathic treatment, as well as any associated risks.

I understand that results are not guaranteed.

I do not expect the osteopath to be able to anticipate and explain all risks and complications. I accept that throughout my consultations, the osteopath will exercise their best judgement for my care, based upon the known facts and what is in my best interest.

I hereby request and consent to the performance of osteopathic treatment on me by any osteopath approved to work at Arise Osteopathy by principal osteopath Nicola Raimbert.

I have read the above. I intend this consent form to cover the entire course of treatment for my present condition, and for any other future condition(s) for which I seek treatment. Further, I understand that consent is a continual and ongoing process and that I can withdraw my consent at any time.