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NZASA Standards, Ethics & Safe Practice Questionnaire

This is a questionnaire on NZASA's standards and codes for professional acupuncturists. The questionnaire will be marked at the time of your Professional Visit.

Answers to all these questions can be found in NZASA's Standards of Acupuncture Practice, Code of Ethics, Code of Safe Practice for Acupuncturists, Informed Consent Guidelines and Cultural Competency Guidelines. The documents are located in the [Policies and Guidelines section](#) of the NZASA website.

Practitioner Name: _____ Registration No.: _____

Standards of Acupuncture Practice

1. List a minimum of three (3) requirements from Standard 2 of the Standards of Acupuncture Practice found in the Standards and Code of Ethics document.

2. According to Standard 3 of the Standards of Safe Acupuncture practice, what is required of you if you realise you cannot help the client using acupuncture?

Code of Ethics

3. Identify the practitioner's first priority required in the Professional Conduct section of the Code of Ethics found in the Standards, Ethics and Safe Practice document.

4. List three (3) of the Health & Disability Commission Codes of Rights

5. What are you legally required to obtain from the patient before any treatment commences?

6. For minors (children under the age of 16 years) what is the requirement before any treatment commences?
7. According to the Confidentiality section of the Code of Ethics, how long does NZASA recommend you keep your client records?
8. Advertisements by practitioners must not make statements which cannot be supported by facts.
TRUE FALSE
9. Describe in your own words what is meant by 9.1.2 under Sexual Misconduct with Patients.
10. What did the NZASA Executive agree in November 2009 about sterile single-use needles?
Code of Safe Practice for Acupuncturists
11. Name the four (4) Prohibited Areas for needling as listed in the Contraindications Precautions section of the Code of Safe Practice for Acupuncturists.
12. Name four (4) of the Vulnerable Points that require skill and care as listed in the Contraindications and Precautions section when needling.
13. Name three (3) of the Western medical conditions your client may have that require special care when treating as listed in the Contraindications and Precautions section.
14. What does NZASA recommend you do if your client is suffering from drunkenness (is under the influence of alcohol)?
15. What does NZASA recommend you do if your client experiences bruising or haematoma during treatment?

16. What does NZASA recommend you do if you suspect your client has a pneumothorax?
17. List the five (5) key points from the Infection Prevention and Control section of the Code of Safe Practice for Acupuncturists.
18. When using moxa or cupping or any other form of treatment where a consumer may suffer from physical injury, should you leave the patient/consumer unattended at any time during the treatment?
19. Can you use Electronic Acupuncture on a client with a Pacemaker?
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> TRUE FALSE </div>
Cultural Competence
20. What are the three (3) aspects of culturally competent practice that NZASA Registered members should demonstrate as discussed on page 3 of the NZASA Cultural Competence Guidelines.
21. What are the four aspects of the Maori Health Model described in the NZASA Cultural Competence Guidelines?

Assessor's Name: _____

Date: _____

Assessor's Signature: _____