



NZASA Standards, Ethics & Safe Practice Questionnaire

This is a questionnaire on NZASA's Standards of Acupuncture Practise, Code of Ethics and Codes of Safe Practice for 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 Practise, Code of Ethics and Codes of Safe Practice for Acupuncturists. The documents are located in a single file on NZASA's website – www.nzasa.org/membership/NZASAforms&documents

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, Ethics and Safe Practice 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) summary points about Hygiene identified in the Hygiene section of the Code of Safe Practice for Acupuncturists.
18. On what page are NZASA's Decontamination Procedures found, and how many stages are there in this process?

19. Can you use Electronic Acupuncture on a client with a Pacemaker?	
TRUE	FALSE
20. List three (3) situations when cupping methods should not be used on a client and indicate how to avoid cupping in these situations?	
21. What are the two (2) processes you must follow if you use Triangular, Silver, Gold, or Special needles/instruments which are re-used to puncture the body?	

Assessor's Name: _____

Date: _____

Assessor's Signature: _____