

DISTANCE CONSULTATION INFORMATION

Where possible, an 'in person' consultation is preferable. This allows a full assessment of your symptoms and history which may include tests and physical examination that are otherwise not possible.

When an 'in person' consultation is not possible, a distance consultation can be conducted either by telephone or Skype.

Our distance consultation facility is based on the position paper of the *Australian Medical Association*, which states that distance consultations are an acceptable means of consultation, where services are not available locally for the patient, provided that neither quality of the service, nor the safety of the patient is compromised.

PREPARATION:

If you would like to arrange a distance consultation, please follow these steps:

Email or post:

- The completed questionnaire (see links below)
- Copies of your relevant test results and medical reports
- A recent photograph of yourself
- A signed patient/practitioner agreement (See page 2)

After acknowledging receipt of the above, we will contact you to make a time for your consultation and arrange payment.

YOUR CONSULTATION

Skype for international consults is recommended due to cost benefits.

Following your consultation, it may be necessary to order tests and finalise information.

Your prescribed medicine(s) will be mailed to you.

Follow up consultations are usually at four to six week intervals and can be arranged at any time.

FEES:

Australia:

Initial Consultation: \$190.00. Includes one homeopathic medicine and one follow-up consultation.

Follow-up consultation: \$90.00 per 30 minutes.

Additional medicines: Cost varies from \$20.00 to approximately \$50.00.

- *Please note that health fund rebates are generally not available for distance consultations.*

Pay fees online

International:

First consultation: AUD\$275.00 - includes one homeopathic medicine and one follow-up consultation.

Follow-up consultations: AUD\$120.00 per 30 minutes.

Additional medicines: Cost varies from \$20.00 to approximately \$50.00

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Questionnaires: Please download the relevant questionnaire in either Word or PDF format.

Adult

Child

Irritable Bowel Syndrome

Chronic Fatigue Syndrome

Autistic Spectrum Disorders

PATIENT/PRACTITIONER AGREEMENT

I,.....am a bonafide patient seeking naturopathic and homeopathic treatment from *Karuna Health Care*. I understand that a distance consultation does not provide the opportunity for physical examination, meaning that it may not be possible to assess some essential details regarding my health.

By requesting naturopathic and homeopathic treatment:

- I understand that Jon Gamble and Nyema Hermiston are not medical practitioners
- I have not been dissuaded from conventional medical treatment by Jon Gamble or Nyema Hermiston
- I understand that no medical diagnosis will be made by Jon Gamble or Nyema Hermiston
- I consent to taking a naturopathic and/or homeopathic remedy as the preferred treatment choice
- I will keep my medical practitioner informed about my treatment at this clinic
- I understand that this consultation is not eligible for a health fund rebate
- I agree to enter into the process of receiving health care from *Karuna Health Care* in good faith.

Printed name

Address

Signed.....Date.....

- I have read and agree with this Distance Consultation patient/practitioner agreement.
- I will post or email this agreement and requested documents *prior* to my first consultation.

Next...

Scan and email, or post this form, together with your completed questionnaire, test results and recent photo.

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