

Specialized Consent to Treat Agreement

Receiving consent to treat is an important part of your treatment. In alignment with Ontario's Protecting Patients Act, 2017, many regulatory colleges introduced new requirements for the receipt of informed consent to the treatment of sensitive areas. Osteopathic Manual Practitioners are self regulated and as such we seek to adhere to regulatory requirements of the province, their respective provincial Association and the bylaws of the licencing provided by [OstCan](#).

The practice of Osteopathy is unlike many other modalities and requires a thorough exploration of the physical structure in order to establish the osteopathic diagnosis, application of the treatment developed specifically for the concern revealed with retesting for confirmation of treatment success.

This may include palpation of the following regions:

- Buttock (gluteal musculature)
- Tail bone (coccyx)
- Breastbone (Sternum from clavicle to zyphoid process)
- Breast region (Breast tissue covers from the clavicle to the eight rib and includes the armpit or axilla. All efforts are made to be respectful while working in these regions.)
- Neck
- Face

There are circumstances that may limit or prohibit treatment to these regions, however, the lack of assessment of regions may impact your treatment.

Please provide your signature and the date to indicate that you understand that these regions may be included in your assessment and treatment and provide informed consent to do so.

Name _____

Date _____

Signature _____