

Fees and Insurance

We continually strive to maintain a balance between offering reasonable rates while providing the highest quality care possible. We never have any hidden fees, and are always upfront and clear by publishing our fees. **Please call us at (910) 256-3939 to schedule your appointment.**

SERVICE	FEE
Initial Acupuncture Visit – Pain, stress, anxiety, & other conditions (1.5 hr)*	\$95.00
Initial Acupuncture Visit – Fertility & women’s health (2 hr)*	\$105.00
Return Acupuncture Visit – Normal (1 hr)*	\$80.00
Initial Herb Consultation (45-60 min; without acupuncture)	\$50.00
Follow Up Herb Consultation (15-30 min; without acupuncture)	\$30.00

* Non-needle therapies (auricular acupuncture, cupping, and gua-sha) are prescribed at the doctor’s discretion and are included in the service fee for an acupuncture visit.

Description of Services

Initial Acupuncture Visit

Pain, Stress, Anxiety, and other conditions: This initial visit takes 90 minutes or more and includes a consultation, review of general medical history, an acupuncture intake, patient education, and an acupuncture treatment. You may also receive an herbal medicine & dietary recommendations at this or future visits. *Please arrive early & allow at least 90 minutes for this visit.

Fertility & Women's Health: This is a comprehensive 2-hour visit. You will receive a very thorough consultation, reproductive health review, general medical review, a full Chinese medical intake, patient education, and an acupuncture treatment. You may also receive herbal medicine & dietary recommendations at this or future visits. *Please arrive early & allow 120 minutes for this visit.

Return Acupuncture Visits

Normal return visits are focused on the acupuncture treatment. However, these visits may also include updates on progress, reevaluation, and herbal & dietary recommendations. Please allow at least 60 minutes for a normal return visit.

Herb Consultations (without acupuncture)

Although most of our patients like to include acupuncture in their treatment plan, we do offer Chinese herbal medicine consultations for patients who do not want acupuncture. Initial herb appointments include consultation, general medical history review, a Chinese medicine intake, and herbal medicine recommendations. Follow up consultations allow the practitioner to monitor the patient's progress as well as make adjustments to the herbal formula. Depending on the individual and the health concern being addressed, these consultations are conducted every 2-4 weeks. Please allow 45-60 minutes for an Initial Herbal Consultation and 15-30 minutes for a Follow-Up Herb Consultation. Please note that herb consultations DO NOT include the cost of the herbal medicine.

Answers to General Questions

If you want to know more about acupuncture, or to see if it is right for you, please feel free to call us at (910) 256-3939 or send us an email at info@luminaacuclinic.com anytime. We are often able to answer your general questions over the phone or via email.

Payment

Payments are collected at the time of service. Lumina AcuClinic accepts cash, check, VISA, & MasterCard.

Tax Deductions

The costs of acupuncture and herbal medicines are generally considered deductible as medical expenses. Please consult your tax advisor and refer to [IRS Publication 502](#) for more details. For a more in-depth article, please visit: [Is Acupuncture Tax Deductible?](#)

Insurance

A few health insurance companies in North Carolina currently cover acupuncture and herbal therapies. However, some companies offer varying levels of coverage. Medicaid & Medicare do not provide coverage. As more and more insurance companies begin to understand the therapeutic benefit and long term cost savings of acupuncture & Chinese herbal medicine, insurance coverage will be expanded. It is always best to check with your health insurance company first in order to determine whether or not you have eligibility and coverage for our services.

If your insurance company will reimburse you for part or all of your treatment, we will provide the necessary legal documentation (i.e. Superbill, CPT codes, treatment documentation, etc.) in order for you to obtain reimbursement from your health insurance company. We always do our best to help you with this process.

Flex Plans & Healthcare Savings Accounts

Acupuncture is a covered medical expense under most Flex Plans, and it is a covered expense for HSA's. Additionally, some plans may reimburse you for the cost of Chinese herbal medicine. Please check with your Flex Plan or HSA administrator to make sure that your particular plan covers acupuncture treatments and/or the cost of Chinese herbal medicine.

Gift Certificates

Do you know someone that might be interested in our services? A gift certificate is a great way to introduce them to acupuncture & Chinese herbal medicine. We have gift certificate cards available for purchase. Call (910) 256-3939 today to get yours!