

# Acupuncture - Frequently Asked Questions



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*Can acupuncture treat multiple complaints?* Yes. By promoting adaptability to change, treatments resolve a diverse variety of complaints, often simultaneously. Symptoms may be either acute or chronic ... obvious and/or more intangible.

*Appointments?* Regular rate  
Regular visit (1 hr.) \$65.  
Note: Allow 90 min. for first visit

Pay by cash or check. Cancellation: 24 hr. notice for no charge.

*Sliding scale?* For patients with economic resistance to regular rates, who would intend to follow a course of treatments, a lower rate is negotiable. Payment is due in full after each appointment.

*Insurance?* There is no insurance billing, however a receipt is provided for patients who seek reimbursement on their own.

*Number of treatments? How frequent?* Treatment plans are individualized. A typical course of treatments begins with 4-6 weekly visits. Acute situations may respond best to 2 visits/week at first. Then, time between visits is increased. Healthy patients return periodically for prevention or 'tune-up'.

*Is it safe? Does it hurt?* Acupuncture needles are very thin, sterile, single-use & disposable. Insertions are kept to a minimum. The *qi* sensation is similar to a moving warmth or dull heaviness that resolves in a few moments. Most treatments result in a feeling of relief and immediate improvement.

*Additional questions?* See the website or contact Paul directly at (828) 989-6206