

Integrative Alchemists

Consent and Disclosures

Policy: Patients who engage Integrative Alchemists in any paid services are emailed a link to this document which defines our role and scope for any wellness offerings. Patients who follow through with making payments provide de facto consent and acknowledgement of the disclosures listed below.

Integrative Alchemists, LLC (IA) is a business which provides various wellness services drawing on both Western and Eastern traditions. Our practitioners are licensed healthcare practitioners, but many of the treatment modalities we offer are outside of the scope of traditional Western medicine. The following information clarifies issues relevant to the professional relationship and contract between you and your practitioner. Please let us know if any of these points are unclear to you or if you have any other questions about treatment.

IA practitioners do not diagnose conditions nor do they prescribe or perform medical treatment outside of the scope of their licenses/credentials, prescribe substances, nor interfere with the treatment of any licensed medical professional. It is recommended that patients see a licensed physician or licensed health care professional for any physical or psychological ailment. IA approaches to wellness may complement any medical or psychological care, but will never substitute for physician advice, nor should it contradict it.

TREATMENT OUTCOME: There are no guarantees that treatment will be successful, although most clients do make significant progress. The length and outcome of treatment is based on your motivation for treatment, how long you have had the symptoms, the skill of the practitioner, and other factors. In case of an emergency, requiring immediate medical attention, please visit an appropriate emergency department. For all life threatening or medical emergencies please dial 911.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST: Practitioners may have other professional roles outside of this business entity. We will disclose these as appropriate to the best of our knowledge before engaging any client in paid services.

CONFIDENTIALITY: The information disclosed by you is confidential and is not released or accessible to anyone else beyond our partners without your written permission. By law, the following exceptions apply and may require that relevant information is given to others: 1) danger to self, or risk of suicide; 2) danger to others; 3) indications of current/recent child or elder abuse, and sometimes indications of past abuse when someone may be at risk of such abuse presently. In other rare situations (such as a court order from a judge, or as indicated below) confidentiality may be limited.

Link to IA Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act (HIPAA) Notice of Privacy Practices, which informs me of my rights regarding Protected Health Information (PHI).
(https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FO_OyyJATrU4Za7KUcsOE5Amh3Pq3WVvkq5yq3fqMt84/edit?usp=sharing)