

New England Naturopathic Medical Center, LLC
Lesa Werner, N.D.

Policy Statement and Consent for Treatment

Introducing Dr. Werner

As a Naturopathic Doctor (N.D.) and graduate of Bastyr University, an accredited Naturopathic Medical School, Dr. Werner is trained as a general practitioner with a specialty in science-based natural medicine. Whereas some states permit Naturopathic Physicians to prescribe certain pharmaceuticals, Connecticut law prohibits this, and therefore, Naturopathic physicians cannot *fully* function as Primary Care Physicians in this state.

Dr. Werner maintains her license to practice naturopathic medicine in Connecticut and offers a wide variety of natural / non-pharmaceutical treatments for various medical conditions.

Treatment may include, but is not limited to, herbal medicines, nutritional supplements, dietary and exercise recommendations, homeopathy, physical modalities including hydrotherapy, craniosacral therapy, massage, Bowen therapy, ultrasound, counseling and lifestyle modification.

Fees

Payment is due in full at the time of each visit and is payable via cash, check or credit card. The fee for service is \$270.00 for the first office visit. Return office visit fee schedules are available upon request. Dispensary items are charged at an additional fee and vary depending on the products prescribed. Dr. Werner will issue a prescription when necessary through FullScript, online dispensary. FullScript will offer Dr. Werner's patients a 10% discount on all products on their website. You may also fill your prescriptions at any website or health store of your choosing. Phone consultations lasting longer than 10 minutes are also subject to charges.

Insurance

While many Connecticut-based insurance companies cover Naturopathic care, Dr. Werner does not directly participate in, or submit bills to any insurance provider. It is the responsibility of every patient to submit each bill for service to his/her insurance provider for reimbursement. We recognize that this may inconvenience our patients, however, it does allow us to keep our fees for visits and products as low as possible.

Medicare

Full payment is required at the time of each visit, as Medicare **does not** cover naturopathic services and products.

Senior Citizen Discount

Non-insured Senior citizens (age 60 and older) receive a 10% discount on office visits when paying with cash or check. This **does not** apply to lab fees or shipping fees.

Cancellations

Please allow 24 hours notice for cancellation of a scheduled appointment. Cancellations made with less than 24 hours notice will be billed a fee of \$50.00.

Consent for treatment

By signing below, I agree to the above stated policies and consent to treatment by Dr. Werner. I understand that I maintain the right to refuse treatment and/or discontinue treatment at any time. I also understand that my records are kept confidential and will not be released without my expressed written consent except as deemed necessary under Connecticut law.

Signature_____ Date_____

Signature of parent or guardian if under 18 or otherwise unable to sign for oneself.

Signature_____ Date_____