# Ketamine Release Form

Name		Birth date	Age		
Home Address	Primary Phone	Primary Phone			
City, Zip	Secondary Phone_				
Email	Sex M F Other_				
Referred by (relation)					
Employment Status School Stull time	□part time □ur	nemployed	abled		
Usual Occupation	E	mployer			
Marital Status	narried   divorc	ed 🗆 widowed			
Living Situation alone parents spo	ouse	□boarding □partner			
Number of children	Number living	with you			
Emergency Contact / Relationship Address		Phone			
Therapist / Psychotherapist Permission to contact Y / N Initial h					
Primary Care Doctor Permission to contact Y / N Initial h					
Current blood pressure	Do you	i control your blood press	ure with medication? Y / N		
Do you currently have or have you ever Do you have any trouble before, during					
Are you currently on Benzodiazepines?	Y / N Please	e list them first below.			
Current Medications	Dosage	Prescribing Doct	tor Doctor's phone #		

Do you use:	Amount
Coffee	
Cigarettes	
Alcohol	
Aspirin	
Cannabis	
Cocaine	
Other substance:	
Other substance:	

Supplement	Dosage

Please describe your digestion in detail. Any bloating, constipation, diarrhea, pain?

How is your appetite?

**CONSENT FOR TREATMENT & FINANCIAL AGREEMENT:** By signing this document, I hereby authorize the staff of the Hahnemann Medical Clinic, Nancy Herrick PA, MA, DH (H) and Roger Morrison MD to treat me using Ketamine medicine. I understand and acknowledge the Hahnemann Medical Clinic staff will base their treatment decisions on community standards of Ketamine practice. If I desire to be treated according to conventional medication, I am free to seek such treatment from another physician. In some cases I may be encouraged or required to do so. I understand that Nancy Herrick and Roger Morrison act as specialists and not as primary care providers. I understand the Hahnemann Medical Clinic will make the best effort to treat me but makes no guarantees that their Ketamine treatment will cure me.

I understand that charges will be made and hereby agree that I am financially responsible for any such charges. I acknowledge that full payment is due at the time of my appointment and authorize my credit card to be processed at the end of my visit for the full amount due.

Signature	Date	

Diseases Suffered From	Approximate Age	Duration	Whether you Completely Recovered	Medicines and Treatments Taken

Any extra remarks or information:

Mention any drugs, tonics, stimulants etc. that have been used by you at any time in life:

MAIN COMPLAINTS AND OTHER ASSOCIATED TROUBLES (AND DETAILED HISTORY OF THE PRESENT ILLNESS, THE ONSET AND COURSE WITH DATES.)


**ORIGIN OF CAUSE:** Can you trace the origin of the present illness to any particular circumstance, accident, illness, incident or mental upset? (e.g. Shock, worry, errors in diet, overexertion, overexposure to cold, heat,etc.)?

### Information about Ketamine Therapy

We understand you are interested in the possibility of exploring Ketamine Therapy.

Ketamine can be effective for Sleeping disorders, Depression, even severe long term or treatment resistant Depression, Postpartum depression etc., Anxiety of all types, including ADHD and PTSD, Eating disorders of all types, Addictions including Opioid addictions or Alcohol, Smoking, Gambling or any Substance Abuse addictions etc., also Terminal illness, and Pain syndromes.

The first meeting is an hour long consultation.

At this meeting we will determine what type of Ketamine Therapy is most appropriate for you and answer any of your questions.

We offer the following choices:

<u>Type A</u> (and the most frequent choice for our patients) is a VERY LOW Dose taken daily at bedtime with a one month prescription from a pharmacy. There are almost no contraindications for this therapy and it tends to be very gentle and smooth without any side effects. This treatment plan can be set up to begin soon after an application form (that is quite extensive) is sent back, and your one hour appointment is completed. First dose of Ketamine may be prescribed at the end of this appointment. After three weeks, a 15 minute follow up appointment is needed to help determine the next step. It is important to have a 15 minute appointment monthly after that, as therapy is ongoing. This may be as brief as three months or longer depending on your outcome.

<u>Type B</u> is like a Traditional Ketamine Sojourn using higher dosages at 150 mg and providing an opportunity to explore deeper realms of your being.

This is a minimum 75 minute long appointment.

For this experience to be most effective it is required that you have been referred by your therapist or have had at least three sessions prior with a psychotherapist.

It is best to start with the low dose and move onto the Sojourn sometime later, we feel this may be the ideal arrangement.

There are some contraindications to using Ketamine. These are: Uncontrolled hypertension, Unstable heart disease, Diseases of the bladder, Active Psychosis, Active Mania, Current Substance abuse, including cocaine and finally Severe Dissociative disorder. If you have one of these conditions you most likely will be unable to use Ketamine but you can discuss this with a Ketamine Specialist Psychiatrist.

The Low dose method is fairly new and not much has been written about it yet.

The link below is of a letter from a patient treated with Low Dose Ketamine and her follow up. http://whale.to/b/kungurtsev.html

If you are interested, please contact Lina, Office Manager of Hahnemann Medical Clinic at 510-412-9040 or email us at <a href="https://www.hmcrichmond@gmail.com">https://www.hmcrichmond@gmail.com</a> .

Best Wishes for your Good Health, Nancy Herrick PA, MA, DH (H) Roger Morrison, M.D.

By signing below, I hereby acknowledge that I have completely read and fully understand the contents above and received a copy of the Hahnemann Clinic Ketamine Information Letter.

Signature

Date

### Hahnemann Medical Clinic

### **Ketamine Controlled Medication Agreement**

### Appointments and refills of controlled medications:

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that controlled medications will be prescribed for use only during scheduled appointments.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will make sure I have an appointment for requested refills.

\_\_\_\_\_ If the medication is stolen, I will file a police report and provide a copy to my provider. I understand that the medication will not be refilled early.

### Use of and storage of controlled medications:

\_\_\_\_\_ These medications were prescribed to me by my provider after a thorough assessment of my medical history and symptoms, and so have not been deemed safe for anyone else to take.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will not sell this medicine or share it with others. Such acts are illegal and can result in a felony charge.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will keep the medicine secure and out of reach of children. I have been advised to obtain a lock box or other secure storage for medications.

\_\_\_\_\_ I consent to my provider talking with my therapist and/or health care providers.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will discuss all other medicines that I take or have been prescribed with my provider.

\_\_\_\_\_ If for any reason I fill prescriptions at more than one pharmacy, I will communicate this to my provider.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will not request any opioid pain medicines or other addictive medicines such as:

Benzodiazepines (Klonopin, Xanax, Valium) or stimulants (Ritalin, Amphetamines) without first talking with my provider. The only exception to this is if I need pain medicine for an emergency at night or on the weekends.

#### Treatment:

\_\_\_\_\_ I am willing to be actively engaged in my health and wellness and to participate in the other forms of treatment listed in my treatment plan.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to take my medication as prescribed. I understand that any deviation from the prescription could result in increased risks and/or running out of medication early. I will not change how I take the medication unless I discuss this first with my provider.

\_\_\_\_\_ Due to the nature of controlled medications and the conditions they treat, abuse of alcohol or cannabis and/or use of illicit substances is contraindicated and can interfere with my treatment.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that laboratory testing could be required periodically to continue treatment.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date		

Name\_\_\_\_\_

# The Amino Acid Therapy Chart: The Neurotransmitter Restoration Process

### Name

Instructions:

 In Column A, put a number from zero (no symptoms) to ten next to each symptom you feel, with one being slightly felt or hardly ever felt and ten being strongly felt or felt all the time.

(2) Check the Column B substances that you use to reduce the symptoms in the same section of Column A.

ractitioner's Notes	Column A Neurotransmitter Deficiency Symptoms	Column B Substances	Column C Amino Acid	Column D Neurotransmitter
		Used	Solutions*	Promotes
	TYPE 1 Low Serotonin	sweets starch marijuana alcohol Eestasy Prozac Zoloft Effexor Lexapro Trazadone	5-HTP 50-200 mg as needed Tryptophan Either 500-2000 mg as needed. Use eves by 10:00 pm if sleep is a problem or symptoms persist into the evening	Serotonin: positive outlook emotional flexibility self-confidence sense of humor
	migraines night owl, hard to get to sleep insomnia, disturbed sleep afternoon or evening cravings for foods or other substances		Melatonin 1 - 6 mg for sleep before ideal bedtime; if the above does not work alone	Melatonin (made from Serotonin): 8 hours of deep restful sleep
	TYPE 2 Low Catecholamines	<ul> <li>caffeine</li> <li>cocaine</li> <li>meth</li> <li>tobacco</li> <li>Wellbutrin</li> <li>Ritalin</li> <li>Adderall</li> <li>marijuana</li> <li>chocolate</li> <li>sweets</li> </ul>	Tyrosine 500-2000 mg before 3:00 pm, as needed Phenylalanine same dosing for milder effects, fewer adverse reactions	Catecholamines: alertness energy focus drive enthusiasm elation
	unable to relax/loosen up/get to sleep often feel overwhelmed <i>crave foods or other substances for</i>	<ul> <li>marijuana</li> <li>alcohol</li> <li>Xanax</li> <li>Ativan</li> <li>tobacco</li> <li>sweets/starch</li> <li></li> </ul>	GABA 100-500 mg as needed	GABA: calmness relaxation stress tolerance
₹×.	<ul> <li>very sensitive to</li> <li>emotional/physical pain</li> <li>cry or tear up easily</li> <li>history of chronic pain or sadness</li> <li>crave comfort,</li> <li>pleasure, or numbing</li> <li>from foods, drugs/ alcohol, pets,</li> <li>exercise, porn, self-harm, other</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>sweets</li> <li>starches</li> <li>chocolate</li> <li>marijuana</li> <li>alcohoi</li> <li>Vicoden</li> <li>heroin</li> <li>caffeine</li> <li>tobacco</li> <li>cheese</li> </ul>	DL-phenylalanine (DLPA) or D-phenylalanine (DPA) 500-1500 mg, as needed (use DLPA by 3:00 pm)	Endorphin: emotional or physical pain relief pleasure reward comforted easily by non-addictive treats like sunsets and hugs lnumbness when needed
	irritable, shaky, stressed,	□ sweets □ starches □ alcohol	Glutamine 500-1500 mg as needed	Alternative fuel source for all brain cells: sense of stability and groundedness, blood sugar balance

Be sure to review the Amino Acid Precautions Chart before use of any aminos

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#### Document 04 USING AMINO ACIDS: PRECAUTIONS Please check off and consult a knowledgeable health practitioner before taking any amino acids: You tend to react to supplements, foods or medications with unusual or uncomfortable symptoms You have serious physical illness, particularly cancer You have severe liver or kidney problems (e.g., lupus) You have an ulcer (amino acids are slightly acidic) You have schizophrenia, bipolar spectrum disorder, or other mental illness You are pregnant or nursing (individual amino acids are not recommended, but the amino blend, Total Amino Solutions may be used with your OB's permission. Please check off and be cautious about trying the Tyrosine or Tryptophan and GABA DLPA<sup>2</sup> supplements indicated if you have: Glutamine<sup>1</sup> Melatonin Phenylalanine<sup>2</sup> 5-HTP High blood pressure X Х Migraine headaches X X Bipolar spectrum tendencies<sup>1</sup> Х 5-HTP only Х Х Overactive thyroid (Grave's disease), Hashimoto's (in Х some cases<sup>2</sup> х Melanoma D PKU (phenylketonuria) х X Severe or suicidal depression 5-HTP only X х You are taking medication that effect Serotonin eg MAO inhibitors for SSRI's, SNRI's or anti-migraine medications like Imitrex, or antimicrobials like Linzolid, х (ask your pharmacist) Asthma Х A carcinoid tumor Х Х Excessively high cortisol (confirmed with a saliva test) 5HTP only Very low blood pressure 🛛 Down's Syndrome Х Any cancer, but especially lymphatic <sup>1</sup>In bipolar spectrum, (i.e., significant, chronic mood swings to full blown manic/depression), glutamine can trigger mania. Note: glutamine can sometimes relieve bipolar depression without triggering mania. SSRI's and SNRI's, SAM-e, St. John's Wort, bright therapeutic lamps, and too much fish or flax oil may also trigger mania) <sup>2</sup>These aminos can sometimes cause jitteriness in those with Hashimoto's Thyroiditis Even if your doctor agrees that you can try amino acids (or any other nutrients), if you experience discomfort of any kind after taking them, stop taking them immediately. Name C Julia Ross, author of The Mood Cure (Penguin 2004) & The Diet Cure (Penguin 2012) Date Permission to duplicate with this attribution: No changes may be made without permission in writing: recoversysclinc@gmail.com\_05/13PL

Over the <u>last two weeks</u> been bothered by the fo		Not at all	Several days	More than half the days	Nearly every day
1. Feeling nervous	s, anxious, or on edge	0	1	2	3
2. Not being able	to stop or control worrying	0	1	2	3
3. Worrying too m	uch about different things	0	1	2	3
4. Trouble relaxing	9	0	1	2	3
5. Being so restles	ss that it is hard to sit still	0	1	2	3
6. Becoming easil	y annoyed or irritable	0	1	2	3
<ol> <li>Feeling afraid, a might happen</li> </ol>	as if something awful	0	1	2	3
	Column totals	+	+	+	+ =
				Total score	e
If you checked any probl things at home, or get al	ems, how difficult have they ong with other people?	/ made it fo	or you to do	) your work, ta	ake care of
Not difficult at all	cult at all Somewhat difficult Very difficult Extrem		Extremely	difficult	

# GAD-7 Anxiety

Source: Primary Care Evaluation of Mental Disorders Patient Health Questionnaire (PRIME-MD-PHQ). The PHQ was developed by Drs. Robert L. Spitzer, Janet B.W. Williams, Kurt Kroenke, and colleagues. For research information, contact Dr. Spitzer at <u>ris8@columbia.edu</u>. PRIME-MD® is a trademark of Pfizer Inc. Copyright© 1999 Pfizer Inc. All rights reserved. Reproduced with permission

# Scoring GAD-7 Anxiety Severity

This is calculated by assigning scores of 0, 1, 2, and 3 to the response categories, respectively, of "not at all," "several days," "more than half the days," and "nearly every day." GAD-7 total score for the seven items ranges from 0 to 21.

0-4: minimal anxiety

5-9: mild anxiety

10-14: moderate anxiety

15-21: severe anxiety

## PATIENT HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE-9 (PHQ-9)

Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems? (Use """ to indicate your answer)	Not at all	Several days	More than half the days	Nearly every day
1. Little interest or pleasure in doing things	0	1	2	3
2. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	0	1	2	3
3. Trouble falling or staying asleep, or sleeping too much	0	1	2	3
4. Feeling tired or having little energy	0	1	2	3
5. Poor appetite or overeating	0	1	2	3
<ol> <li>Feeling bad about yourself — or that you are a failure or have let yourself or your family down</li> </ol>	0	1	2	3
7. Trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the newspaper or watching television	0	1	2	3
8. Moving or speaking so slowly that other people could have noticed? Or the opposite — being so fidgety or restless that you have been moving around a lot more than usual	0	1	2	3
<b>9.</b> Thoughts that you would be better off dead or of hurting yourself in some way	0	1	2	3
For office codi	ng <u>0</u> +		+ Total Score:	

If you checked off <u>any</u> problems, how <u>difficult</u> have these problems made it for you to do your work, take care of things at home, or get along with other people?

Not difficult at all □	Somewhat difficult □	Very difficult □	Extremely difficult
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