Bio-Functional Med: Male New Patient Package

The contents of this package are your first step to restore your vitality.

Please take time to read this carefully and answer all the questions as completely as possible.

Thank you for your interest in BHRT. In order to determine if you are a candidate for bio- identical testosterone pellets, we need laboratory and your history forms. We will evaluate your information prior to your consultation to determine if BHRT can help you live a healthier life. **Please complete the following tasks before your appointment:**

2 weeks or more before your scheduled consultation: Get your blood lab drawn at any Quest Laboratory/ or LabCorp Lab. **IF YOU ARE NOT INSURED OR HAVE A HIGH DEDUCTIBLE, CALL OUR OFFICE FOR SELF-PAY BLOOD DRAWS.** We request the tests listed below. It is your responsibility to find out if your insurance company will cover the cost, and which lab to go to. **Please note that it can take up to two weeks for your lab results to be received by our office. Please fast for 12 hours prior to your blood draw.**

Your blood work panel MUST include the following tests:

___ Estradiol
___ Testosterone Free & Total
___ PSA Total
___ TSH
___ T4, Total
___ T3, Free
___ T.P.O. Thyroid Peroxidase
___ CBC
___ Complete Metabolic Panel
___ Vitamin D, 25-Hydroxy
___ Lipid Panel (Optional) **(Must be a fasting blood draw to be accurate)**

Male Post Insertion Labs Needed at 4 Weeks:

___ Estradiol
___ Testosterone Free & Total
___ PSA Total (If PSA was borderline on first insertion)
___ CBC
___ Lipid Panel (Optional) **(Must be a fasting blood draw to be accurate)**
___ TSH, T4 Total, T3 Free, TPO (**Only needed if you've been prescribed thyroid medication**)

Bio-Functional Med: Male Patient Questionnaire & History

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Name: _____Today's Date: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

DateofBirth:_____Age:_____Weight:_____Occupation:_____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ May we contact you via E-Mail? ( ) **YES** ( ) **NO**

In Case of Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work: _____

Primary Care Physician's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____
Address City State Zip

Marital Status (check one): ( ) Married ( ) Divorced ( ) Widow ( ) Living with Partner ( ) Single

In the event we cannot contact you by the mean's you've provided above, we would like to know if we have permission to speak to your spouse or significant other about your treatment. By giving the information below you are giving us permission to speak with your spouse or significant other about your treatment.

Spouse's Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work: _____

Social:

( ) I am sexually active.
( ) I want to be sexually active.
( ) I have completed my family.
( ) I have used steroids in the past for athletic purposes.

Habits:

( ) I smoke cigarettes or cigars _____ a day.
( ) I drink alcoholic beverages _____ per week.
( ) I drink more than 10 alcoholic beverages a week.
( ) I use caffeine _____ a day.

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Bio-Functional Med: Medical History

Any known drug allergies: _____

Have you ever had any issues with anesthesia? ( ) Yes ( ) No
If yes please explain: _____

Medications Currently Taking: _____

Current Hormone Replacement Therapy: _____

Past Hormone Replacement Therapy: _____

Nutritional/Vitamin Supplements: _____

Surgeries, list all and when: _____

Other Pertinent Information: _____

ED Meds: _____

Medical Illnesses:

( ) High blood pressure.
( ) High cholesterol.
( ) Heart Disease.
( ) Stroke and/or heart attack.
( ) Blood clot and/or a pulmonary emboli.
( ) Hemochromatosis.
( ) Depression/anxiety.
( ) Psychiatric Disorder.
( ) Cancer (type): _____
Year: _____

( ) Testicular or prostate cancer.
( ) Elevated PSA.
( ) Prostate enlargement.
( ) Trouble passing urine or take Flomax or Avodart.
( ) Chronic liver disease (hepatitis, fatty liver, cirrhosis).
( ) Diabetes.
( ) Thyroid disease.
( ) Arthritis.

I understand that if I begin testosterone replacement with any testosterone treatment, including testosterone pellets, that I will produce less testosterone from my testicles and if I stop replacement, I may experience a temporary decrease in my testosterone production. Testosterone Pellets should be completely out of your system in 12 months.

By beginning treatment, I accept all the risks of therapy stated herein and future risks that might be reported. I understand that higher than normal physiologic levels may be reached to create the necessary hormonal balance.

_____ _____ _____
Print Name **Signature** **Today's Date**

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Bio-Functional Med: BHRT CHECKLIST FOR MEN

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

E-Mail: _____

Symptom *(please check mark)*	Never	Mild	Moderate	Severe
Decline in general well being				
Joint pain/muscle ache				
Excessive sweating				
Sleep problems				
Increased need for sleep				
Irritability				
Nervousness				
Anxiety				
Depressed mood				
Exhaustion/lacking vitality				
Declining Mental Ability/Focus/Concentration				
Feeling you have passed your peak				
Feeling burned out/hit rock bottom				
Decreased muscle strength				
Weight Gain/Belly Fat/Inability to Lose Weight				
Breast Development				
Shrinking Testicles				
Rapid Hair Loss				
Decrease in beard growth				
New Migraine Headaches				
Decreased desire/libido				
Decreased morning erections				
Decreased ability to perform sexually				
Infrequent or Absent Ejaculations				
Results from E.D. Medications				

Family History

	NO	YES
Heart Disease		
Diabetes		
Osteoporosis		
Alzheimer's Disease		

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Testosterone Pellet Insertion Consent Form

Bio-identical testosterone pellets are concentrated, compounded hormone, biologically identical to the testosterone that is made in your own body. Testosterone was made in your testicles prior to "andropause." Bio-identical hormones have the same effects on your body as your own testosterone did when you were younger. Bio-identical hormone pellets are made from yams and bio-identical hormone replacement using pellets has been used in Europe, the U.S. and Canada since the 1930's. Your risks are similar to those of any testosterone replacement but may be lower risk than alternative forms. During andropause, the risk of not receiving adequate hormone therapy can outweigh the risks of replacing testosterone.

Risks of not receiving testosterone therapy after andropause include but are not limited to:
Arteriosclerosis, elevation of cholesterol, obesity, loss of strength and stamina, generalized aging, osteoporosis, mood disorders, depression, arthritis, loss of libido, erectile dysfunction, loss of skin tone, diabetes, increased overall inflammatory processes, dementia and Alzheimer's disease, and many other symptoms of aging.

CONSENT FOR TREATMENT: I consent to the insertion of testosterone pellets in my hip. I have been informed that I may experience any of the complications to this procedure as described below. **Surgical risks are the same as for any minor medical procedure.**

Side effects may include:
Bleeding, bruising, swelling, infection and pain. Lack of effect (typically from lack of absorption). Thinning hair, male pattern baldness. Increased growth of prostate and prostate tumors. Extrusion of pellets. Hyper sexuality (overactive libido). Ten to fifteen percent shrinkage in testicle size. There can also be a significant reduction in sperm production.

There is some risk, even with natural testosterone therapy, of enhancing an existing current prostate cancer to grow more rapidly. For this reason, a prostate specific antigen blood test is to be done before starting testosterone pellet therapy and will be conducted each year thereafter. If there is any question about possible prostate cancer, a follow-up with an ultrasound of the prostate gland may be required as well as a referral to a qualified specialist. While urinary symptoms typically improve with testosterone, rarely they may worsen, or worsen before improving. Testosterone therapy may increase one's hemoglobin and hematocrit, or thicken one's blood. This problem can be diagnosed with a blood test. Thus, a complete blood count (Hemoglobin and Hematocrit.) should be done at least annually. This condition can be reversed simply by donating blood periodically.

BENEFITS OF TESTOSTERONE PELLETS INCLUDE:
Increased libido, energy, and sense of well-being. Increased muscle mass and strength and stamina. Decreased frequency and severity of migraine headaches. Decrease in mood swings, anxiety and irritability (secondary to hormonal decline). Decreased weight (Increase in lean body mass). Decrease in risk or severity of diabetes. Decreased risk of Alzheimer's and Dementia. Decreased risk of heart disease in men less than 75 years old with no pre-existing history of heart disease.

On January 31, 2014, the FDA issued a Drug Safety Communication indicating that the FDA is investigating risk of heart attack and death in some men taking FDA approved testosterone products. The risks were found in men over the age of 65 years old with pre-existing heart disease and men over the age of 75 years old with or without pre-existing heart disease. These studies were performed with testosterone patches, testosterone creams and synthetic testosterone injections and did not include subcutaneous hormone pellet therapy.

I agree to immediately report to my practitioner's office any adverse reactions or problems that may be related to my therapy. Potential complications have been explained to me and I agree that I have received information regarding those risks, potential complications and benefits, and the nature of bio-identical and other treatments and have had all my questions answered. Furthermore, I have not been promised or guaranteed any specific benefits from the administration of bio-identical therapy. I certify this form has been fully explained to me, and I have read it or have had it read to me and I understand its contents. I accept these risks and benefits and I consent to the insertion of hormone pellets under my skin. This consent is ongoing for this and all future insertions.

I understand that payment is due in full at the time of service. I also understand that it is my responsibility to submit a claim to my insurance company for possible reimbursement. I have been advised that most insurance companies do not consider pellet therapy to be a covered benefit and my insurance company may not reimburse me, depending on my coverage. I acknowledge that my provider has no contracts with any insurance company and is not contractually obligated to pre-certify treatment with my insurance company or answer letters of appeal.

_____	_____	_____
Print Name	**Signature**	**Today's Date**