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Instructions to a new NAET® Patient Before Beginning Treatment

I. Introduction

The prospective NAET® patient is required to read “Say Good-bye to Illness” or “Say Good-bye to your Allergies” or listen to the audio version of the book, “Say Good-bye to Your Allergies” before coming for the first treatment. The book is available to borrow from our office.

NAET® is a method that helps to balance energies in the body. According to Oriental Medical theory, when one’s body energies are maintained in a balanced state, one does not suffer from most health disorders that arise from an energy imbalance. According to NAET® theory, allergies cause energy imbalances in the energy meridians, also known as energy pathways or channels. An energy blockage is the primary cause for any allergic reaction towards any substance. When the energy blockage from an allergen is removed via NAET®, that particular allergen has not been shown to produce adverse reactions in the body on future contacts. NAET® is a mild energy balancing, non-invasive, gentle procedure. It has not been shown to cause any long-term adverse effects on anyone within the last twenty five years.

II. Before the First Treatment

1. When you arrive at the office, these guidelines will be provided to you or the patient’s guardian or caretaker. You (they) **MUST** read and comply with these rules before beginning the testing procedures.

2. You should bring a copy of ALL previous medical records, laboratory and radiological reports. You will be required to complete the following forms in the office: Personal data information sheet, history forms, symptom-survey form and a consent form. (Most of these are on our website for you to complete ahead of time).

3. **If you have a history of anaphylactic reactions toward any allergen, you must tell the NAET® practitioner before beginning the tests. Doing so, your NAET® practitioner can take adequate precautions to prevent you from becoming anaphylactic during treatments.**

4. **People with history of anaphylaxis should ALWAYS be treated through a surrogate (bring an adult who is not also allergic to that substance with you).** They should wash their hands or rub both hands together immediately after each treatment. If you have severe allergies or anaphylactic history on any basic group of allergens, (egg, milk, wheat, fish, etc.) those allergens should be treated after completing the rest of the Basic Fifteen groups. People with anaphylaxis are not required to hold the sample during the 20-minute waiting period.

5. NAET® anaphylactic protocol **SHOULD** be followed strictly while getting treated. Your NAET® practitioner will instruct you appropriately. If you carry an Epi-Pen, bring it with you to the clinic.

III. Before Each Treatment

6. **PLEASE do not wear any perfume, perfumed powder, strong smelling deodorant, hair spray, or aftershave and do not eat strong smelling herbs like raw garlic, seafood, etc., when coming to the NAET® clinic for treatments.** If you suspect something is responsible for causing an allergic reaction, you may bring the item to the NAET® office in a thin glass container with a lid (a baby food jar works well),

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wrapped in a brown paper bag. Please do not bring items in plastic containers. Plastic containers cannot be used in testing.

7. There is NO smoking allowed in or around the office. Please take a shower before you come for a treatment and wear clean clothes to avoid smells of herbs, spices, perspiration, etc. Various smells can cause irritation and reactions in other sensitive patients in the clinic waiting room. Please do not eat or drink in the office (except water) as another waiting patient may be sensitive to the smell of your food.

8. Wear the minimum or no jewelry when you come in for a treatment. Avoid wearing large crystals or large diamonds. NAET® can be done while wearing your own clothes provided you wear simple, loose clothes without any art work, embroidery with crystals, beads, stones, metals, glass or plastic pieces. It is fine to wear simple wrist watches while testing or treatments. Avoid watches with sharp edges, cell phone, calculators, tape recorders, cameras, etc.

9. PLEASE do not bring any guns or knives to the office even when they are part of your job requirements. Please do NOT bring sharp metal objects, large keys, sharp toys, heavy toys, or toy guns to the office.

10. ALWAYS eat before you come for the treatment. You should not have a NAET® treatment or acupuncture when you are hungry. If you have a long wait at the clinic please bring a snack with you and leave it in the car or outside the office. Five to ten minutes before your treatment please go outside the clinic and eat your food, wash your hands with soap and water, and rinse your mouth before you return to the clinic for treatment.

11. Please WASH your hands with soap and water before beginning the NST (neuromuscular sensitivity testing) procedure. Hand-washing will remove any residue left on your hands from other substances.

12. Do NOT get a NAET® treatment if you are extremely tired, worked a night shift, or worked too many hours without a break.

IV. During Each Treatment

13. You should NOT have any companion with you standing or sitting within your magnetic field during treatment. You should not bring any children or pets to the treatment room while you are being treated. You should be alone with your NAET® practitioner while you get tested or treated with NAET®. Exception to this would be the use of a surrogate for anaphylactic treatments or treating young children or animals.

14. Since NAET® is a mind-body balancing procedure, the NAET® practitioner needs to receive permission from your conscious and subconscious minds before performing any energy balancing procedures. Signing the consent is the permission from the conscious mind. But permission from the subconscious is necessary for a successful NAET® treatment. For a trained practitioner it takes only a few seconds to seek permission from the subconscious. On a particular visit, if your brain does not give favorable signals for a new treatment, you will be rescheduled for another date. This is for your best benefit. It has been shown that even anaphylactic cases can be treated successfully for the anaphylaxis-producing allergen when the NAET® practitioner gets permission from the patient's brain before doing the treatment. You may rest for a few days until your brain and body are ready to get more treatments or you may be able to receive other

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immune system support treatments like chiropractic adjustments, acupuncture, massage, Yoga, etc. while waiting.

15. In rare occasions, it has been shown that a certain person's subconscious mind refuses permission to perform NAET® testing or treatment and the body is too weak. In such cases, the NAET® practitioner may NOT proceed with NAET® testing. Instead the NAET® practitioner will make appropriate referrals for further evaluations related to your health conditions.

16. During the NST process, the patient SHOULD wash or rub his/her hands together for 30 seconds between touching different samples. The energy of the previously tested sample has shown to produce false results if the energy of the previous item has not been removed from the hands before touching a new one.

17. While receiving NST testing or NAET® desensitization procedures PLEASE make a loose fist with your free hand (one not holding the allergen) in order to prevent contact between the table or your clothes with your fingers while testing.

18. Do not eat or chew gum or candy during NST testing or NAET® treatment.

19. The NAET® practitioner will not have ANYONE observing the treatment or taking notes from a close proximity. The distance varies with each patient for each allergen. Your practitioner will know how to determine the distance.

20. If you are unable to test for yourself (if you are a child, elderly, too strong, too weak, disable, advanced stage of pregnancy, etc.) then you SHOULD be tested through a surrogate so that the practitioner can get accurate information about your sensitivities. You should maintain skin-to-skin contact with the surrogate during testing and the surrogate should rub his/her hands together or wash hands between testing different allergens.

21. You could also be treated through a surrogate's body and get the exact benefit as if you were getting treated directly. Patients in advanced stage of pregnancy, morbidly obese, with psoriasis or debilitating skin disorders, back surgery, scoliosis or a history of anaphylaxis, etc., SHOULD receive NAET® treatments through a surrogate.

V. The Basic 17 Treatments

22. The NAET® Basic 17 treatments address basic essential nutrients for everyone. If you are allergic to them your body may not receive adequate nutrients. That can cause lower immune system function and may cause one to have various health disorders due to nutritional deficiencies brought on by allergies. When your immune system is maintained at a normal level, not only do you feel better overall but your allergic sensitivity will be reduced with the result of you needing fewer NAET® treatments to get maximum results.

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VI. Reasons Why Treatment May Need to be Given Out of Order

23. If you have allergies to white rice, or pasta, they can be treated before the Basic treatment.

24. Hard-to-avoid items like prescription drugs should be treated first at the clinic, and then treated at home through self-treatment every two hours. If a drug cannot be avoided you should treat by massaging the gates before and after you take the medication as well as massaging the gates every two hours for the 25 hours after the initial treatment.

25. When a patient has an ACUTE problem, practitioners may treat the acute problem before resuming the normal order of treatment if the patient's brain gives permission to do so. For instance, when a patient is reacting to a particular food that was eaten recently, a medication that is essential for the patient's survival (pain meds, cortisone, antihistamine, antidepressants, heart meds) fire / smoke, accidental exposure to fumes, drinking water, city water, acute emotional imbalances like a death or accident, you can be treated for the acute allergen before completing the Basic 17 treatments as long as the body permits. If someone has severe reactions to pollen, weeds, cigarette smoke, medications like chemotherapy, antibiotics, person-to-person allergies and standard emotional blockages, these can be addressed after clearing the first six basic mixes including Sugar mix. When treatment for acute allergen is completed satisfactorily, one returns to the Basics and continues the protocol as before.

VII. After Treatments

26. You must wash your hands with plain water after treatment BEFORE you leave the clinic. After the treatment, if you cannot wash or rinse your hands, vigorously rubbing your hands by interlacing your fingers for 30 seconds will suffice.

27. After the NAET® desensitization, PLEASE do not exercise vigorously for 6 hours. A mild walk is fine.

28. AVOID exposure to extreme hot or cold temperature after the desensitization treatment.

29. Do NOT bathe or shower for 6 hours following the NAET®.

30. Do not read or touch other objects with your fingers during the 20 minutes waiting period after NAET® treatment.

31. Do NOT cross your hands or feet during the first 20 minutes following the NAET® treatment. Lying or resting with a calm mind will be beneficial. You could visualize positive, warm energy circulating through the 12 meridians while resting. Meditation is allowed. After an emotional NAET® treatment you are advised to think positively during the 20 minute waiting period about the issue which was treated.

32. Your practitioner will ask you to avoid the treated allergen for 25 hours or more after the completion of the treatment in the office as indicated by his/her testing. After the treatment you should avoid eating, touching, breathing and coming within 5 feet of the substance that was treated during the following 25 hours after treatment. It is also suggested after completing your treatment satisfactorily for an allergen, that you consume a small amount of the item daily for 3-4 days. If the treatment is not completely finished, you will bring out some minor symptoms and your practitioner can investigate the reasons behind those symptoms and eliminate them. Another benefit of introducing the treated allergen into your body is to reconfirm to the

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brain and nervous system about the harmlessness of the item so that your nervous system will not forget about this allergen in the future even if you never encounter it again.

33. It is highly recommended that after three NAET® basic treatments you should try to consume foods and drinks from the desensitized groups only. Add new items to your list as you complete each treatment. This will reduce your overall discomfort while going through the rest of the treatments and your NAET® treatments will be more effective and you will be able to see results with NAET® faster. Depending on your immune system the treatments can be scheduled every few days. A patient with severe allergies and a poor immune system can only tolerate one treatment per week. Patients with better immune systems have shown to tolerate 3 or more treatments per week. Your practitioner can test your body for the appropriate treatment plan.

34. If you are a highly sensitive person or if you experience any discomfort during the 25 hour avoidance period after the treatment (crying spells, depression, unusual emotions or unusual pains anywhere in the body, etc.) you may need to massage your gates every 2 hours on your own at home while you are awake. When you sleep you do not need to wake yourself to massage gates. If you wake up, however, you can massage gates then.

35. The practitioner can determine the approximate number of hours of avoidance by using question - response testing for patients who have difficulty avoiding the food for 25 hours. Infants and children can be treated in the evening or before going to sleep for hard-to-avoid items. Please ask your practitioner if you have questions.

36. If someone has a hard time avoiding the allergen for the specific amount of time for any particular reason they can massage gates every 2 hours as well as before and after exposure to the allergen. In case the patient has developmental disabilities, caretakers should be instructed to massage the gates every 2 hours while awake during the following 25 hours and also before and after touching the treated allergen. Your practitioner will teach you the self-balancing (massage) technique if you do not understand the book. It is advisable for you to buy the book "Living Pain Free". This self-help book with illustrations can help you to control or reduce various allergic reactions and discomforts arising from untreated allergies by massaging the appropriate acupressure self-treatment points whenever the need arises.

37. No adverse reactions have been noted when a person eats food including the food for which he/she was treated for 20 minutes following the retest of the initial treatment for the allergen. The 25 hour restriction begins 30 minutes after the completion of the treatment. Do not eat heavy meals before or after the NAET® or acupuncture treatments but drink a glass of water before the NAET® treatment. Energy moves better in a well hydrated body. Drink 4-6 glasses of water throughout the day after NAET® treatments to help flush out the toxins produced during the treatment.

38. You are advised to maintain your own treatment and food diary in "The Guide Book" after each treatment. You should carry this record with you if you decide to see other NAET® practitioners in another location when you travel and your treatments can be continued uninterrupted. Write down all the good and bad symptoms you experience during the 25 hours following treatments and bring it to your practitioner at the next session. If you have frequent health problems with unknown causes keep a log of everything you

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eat and drink, all your activities, conversations, anything new brought into the home, for a month in a separate notebook. Bring this record to your practitioner the next visit so causes can be explored.

39. You may need to take extra precautions while you get treated for environmental substances: mineral mix, water, metals, leather, formaldehyde, fabric, wood, mold, mercury, newspaper, chemicals, flowers, etc.. In addition to staying away from these items, you may also need to wear a mask, gloves, socks, shoes, gowns, scarves, earplugs, etc.

40. During the 25 hours or afterwards if you get a life-threatening reaction to an allergen (either from one you were treated or any other) you MUST seek emergency help immediately. CALL 911!!!

41. Once every month or so or after completing treatments for 10-15 allergens your practitioners will repeat NST on all treated allergens. If an allergen wasn't passing over 50 percent at that treatment they will be boosted up again. No avoidance in necessary at this time.

42. After treating the Basic 17 mixes with the practitioner, the patient should begin to gather a small sample of every day food and drinks and while holding the sample, balance the gate points every night before bedtime.

43. Drink one 6-ounce glass of water first thing in the morning. Drink one glass of water before bedtime.

44. Remember to check with your practitioner for the item you treated, after 25 hours and at least within one week to make sure you have completed the treatment.

VII. Additional Information about NAET®

45. NAET® is a holistic procedure. It balances the entire body including physical, physiological and emotional functions. Everyone needs balance in all these levels of the body to be healthy. If one area is not balanced properly, other areas cannot function normally. NAET® emotional balancing procedure has been shown to produce marvelous results in people who suffer from environmental illness, chemical reactions, chronic pain disorders, other chronic illnesses, autism and ADHD, etc. This emotional balancing treatment will be provided to the patient without additional cost if done in conjunction with a treatment for another substance. After completion of Sugar treatment (the 6th Basic) NAET® emotional balancing treatments can be administered upon request.

46. NAET® emotional balancing procedures do NOT replace the need for traditional psychological or psychiatric help. If you are getting treatments in these areas prior to NAET® please continue with your therapies and medications as needed. If you, for any reason, do not want to be balanced emotionally by your NAET® practitioner you should inform the NAET® practitioner on the initial visit. Emotional balancing procedure will be excluded from your treatment plan.

47. If you did not complete the treatment or if you could not complete the specific NAET® treatment for some reason do not panic. NAET® is a mild, energy balancing, non-invasive, gentle procedure. It has not been shown to cause any long-term adverse effects on anyone since its discovery within the last twenty three years. Your temporary symptoms may be due to the incomplete treatment and may continue for up to

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two or three weeks maximum. Drink about 4-6 glasses of boiled, cooled water daily to help with your energy circulation.

48. Eventually the particular symptoms will wear off and you may return to your pre-NAET® status if you did not repeat the treatment for the unfinished allergen. For example, if you suffered from insomnia prior to NAET®, you may continue to have insomnia. If you suffered from pain disorders, you may continue to suffer from pain disorders, etc. An allergen which was treated halfway is not shown to render any benefit to the patient at all. The human body forgets and adapts to new ways fast. The incomplete treatment is forgotten in about three days to a week in most cases, but in some cases it has been shown to take as long as three weeks, then the body learns to focus on current events. Thus, in a few days, an incompletely treated allergen is usually viewed by the body as an allergen that has never been treated before.

49. If you had to stop the NAET® treatment for the particular allergen because you had no means to get to the office, then you can balance the energy for the particular item at home on your own by holding the item while massaging the gates once every four hours while awake for two or three weeks or as short or long as the body needs to view that as a friendly item. This method will only work after one has been treated initially with a trained practitioner and the treatment was not completed for some reason. If it is an uncomplicated, individual item, like a piece of sourdough bread, a piece of meat, a hot dog, a laxative or pain pill like Tylenol or another drug, etc., then the patient or the caretaker can complete the treatment in this manner at home. **CAUTION:** this should only be done on single allergens, not a group or mixes of allergens.

50. After completing treatment for an allergen if NST tested strong on retest but the patient is still suffering from prior symptoms, the patient should be allowed to rest a few days to a couple of weeks without any new NAET® treatment. This is to rule out or to determine if the desensitization towards the particular allergen was successful or not and to determine if the presenting symptom is arising from another source or not. If the particular allergen treatment is incomplete when you wait a few days the NST will produce a weak response either on its own or with some combinations. Then the treatment on the allergen itself or with a combination can be repeated at that time. While waiting to detect the outcome of the previous treatment, it is OK to boost up the immune system with acupuncture, chiropractic treatments, massages, herbs or other therapies. Or the patient can continue to self balance for the item at home as described above.

51. Sometimes the patient continues to have the same symptom but NST does not show any weakness on the previously treated allergen. In such cases it has been shown that the patient passed the treated allergen but another allergen capable of producing similar symptoms has been identified as the culprit. Usually people with history of allergies react to more than one or a few allergens. When one allergen gets desensitized and eliminated from the body, others will get noticed more easily, hence the symptom of the previous allergen continues until all the allergens are desensitized with NAET®.

52. When one has a weakness in any particular area of the body, every allergen affects that area of the body giving rise to symptoms similar to the first one. This pattern is especially noticed in patients with asthma, sinus problems, autistic disorders, ADHD, chronic pain syndromes, etc. Because of this mechanism, until you complete NAET® for the Basic 17 you may not see many changes in your health in these cases.

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53. When you are allergic to a substance, your body produces lots of endogenous toxins. After you are treated to an allergen, it takes 24 hours for the body to detoxify the allergen from all 12 major meridians naturally (each meridian takes 2 hours) to get the toxins out of the body. Some patients may not have 24 hour avoidance restrictions. Some may pass the allergen right after the treatment; some may take just a few hours; some may take more than 25 hours. Even though NST demonstrated that you would clear the allergen in 10 minutes or so it is to your advantage to avoid the item for the whole 25 hours allowing the body to detoxify naturally. After a few NAET® treatments, you have the option to go on a good detoxification program using different products (herbs, minerals, etc.) to clean up your system. But if you faithfully follow the 25 hour avoidance, you may not need any special detoxification since the body is able to naturally eliminate the toxins in time if given the chance.

54. You are advised to continue ALL medications and other treatment modalities as they have been prescribed unless otherwise directed by the doctors who prescribed them. PLEASE do not stop any other treatments: medications, therapy, chiropractic, massage, acupuncture, etc.

55. NAET® treatment has NOT been shown to interfere with any other treatment. In fact, if you can keep your body free of toxin accumulation and keep your symptoms under control by using medication or therapies, NAET® has been shown to work better.

56. For Female patients: Treatments are not advisable during the first three days of the menstrual cycle.

57. NEAT® treatments during pregnancy have not been shown to cause any adverse effects to the mother or child in our experience. In fact tremendous benefits have been noted in both cases. When the mothers receive adequate NAET® treatments during pregnancy (at least the Basic 17 and all known allergens of the mother treated) their children are born with very few allergies when compared with their siblings who never had exposure to NAET® before birth.

58. When you go through the NAET® treatment program, you may be advised to get supplemental vitamins, minerals and other nutrients for a while if it is indicated. When the nutrients are supplemented appropriately pain and discomfort arising from various disorders like chronic fatigue, general body aches, arthritis, and other pain disorders due to deficiencies, etc, will be reduced.

59. If you do not show any improvement in your health status after successfully passing the Basic 10-17 allergen groups at all levels, probably NAET® is not for you. Please ask your practitioner to refer you to another source of health care facility.