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Female New 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. We look forward to partnering with you to help you feel your best again.

Thank you for your interest in BioTE Medical®. 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 BioTE Medical® 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 FASTING 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 initial blood work panel MUST include the following tests:

___ Estradiol
___ FSH
___ Testosterone Total
___ TSH
___ T4, Total
___ T3, Free
___ T.P.O. Thyroid Peroxidase
___ CBC
___ Complete Metabolic Panel
___ Vitamin D, 25-Hydroxy
___ Vitamin B12
___ Lipid Panel

Female Post Insertion Labs Needed at 4 -6 weeks

___ FSH
___ Testosterone Total
___ Estradiol
____ Vitamin B12
____ (any other requested by Dr. Jehangir)

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Female Patient Questionnaire & History

Name:_____Date:_____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ 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: _____

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 significant other about your treatment.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work: _____

Medical History

Any known drug allergies: _____

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

Medications Currently Taking: _____

_____

_____

Current HRT: _____ History of HRT: _____

Nutritional/Vitamin Supplements: _____

Surgeries, list all and when: _____

_____

Last menstrual period (estimate year if unknown): _____

Other Pertinent Information: _____

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Preventative Medical Care:
( ) GYN or **Pap Smear** Exam in the last year.
( ) Mammogram in the last 12 months.
( ) Bone Density in the last 12 months.
( ) Pelvic ultrasound in the last 12 months.

High Risk Past Medical/Surgical History:
( ) Breast Cancer.
( ) Uterine Cancer.
( ) Ovarian Cancer.
( ) Hysterectomy with removal of ovaries.
( ) Hysterectomy only.
( ) Oophorectomy Removal of Ovaries.

Medical Illnesses:
( ) High blood pressure.
( ) Heart bypass.
( ) High cholesterol.
( ) Hypertension.
( ) Heart Disease.
( ) Stroke and/or heart attack.
( ) Blood clot and/or a pulmonary emboli.
( ) Arrhythmia.
( ) Any form of Hepatitis or HIV.
( ) Lupus or other auto immune disease.
( ) Fibromyalgia.
( ) Trouble passing urine or take Flomax or Avodart.
( ) Chronic liver disease (hepatitis, fatty liver, cirrhosis).
( ) Diabetes.
( ) Thyroid disease.
( ) Arthritis.
( ) Depression/anxiety.
( ) Psychiatric Disorder.
( ) Cancer (type): _____
Year: _____

Hormone Replacement Fee Acknowledgment

Preventative medicine and bio-identical hormone replacement is a unique practice and is considered a form of alternative medicine. Even though the physicians and nurses are board certified as Medical Doctors and RN's or NP's, insurance does not recognize it as necessary medicine BUT is considered like plastic surgery (aesthetic medicine) and therefore is not covered by health insurance in most cases.

This practice is not associated with any insurance companies, which means they are not obligated to pay for our services (blood work, consultations, insertions or pellets). We require payment at time of service and, if you choose, we will provide a form to send to your insurance company and a receipt showing that you paid out of pocket. WE WILL NOT, however, communicate in any way with insurance companies.

The form and receipt are your responsibility and serve as evidence of your treatment. We will not call, write, pre-certify, or make any contact with your insurance company. Any follow up letters from your insurance to us will be thrown away. If we receive a check from your insurance company, we will not cash it, but instead return it to the sender. Likewise, we will not mail it to you. We will not respond to any letters or calls from your insurance company.

For patients who have access to Health Savings Account, you may pay for your treatment with that credit or debit card. This is the best idea for those patients who have an HSA as an option in their medical coverage.

New Patient Consult Fee: $125.00
Female Hormone Pellet Insertion Fee: $350.00

_____ _____ _____

Print Name Signature Date

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Testosterone and/or Estradiol Pellet Insertion Consent Form

Name:_____Date:_____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Bio-identical hormone pellets are concentrated hormones, biologically identical to the hormones you make in your own body prior to menopause. Estrogen and testosterone were made in your ovaries and adrenal gland prior to menopause. Bio-identical hormones have the same effects on your body as your own estrogen and testosterone did when you were younger, without the monthly fluctuations (ups and downs) of menstrual cycles.

Bio-identical hormone pellets are made from yams and soy and are FDA monitored but not approved for female hormonal replacement. The pellet method of hormone replacement has been used in Europe and Canada for many years and by select OB/GYNs in the United States. You will have similar risks as you had prior to menopause, from the effects of estrogen and androgens, given as pellets.

Patients who are pre-menopausal are advised to continue reliable birth control while participating in pellet hormone replacement therapy. Testosterone is category X (will cause birth defects) and cannot be given to pregnant women.

My birth control method is (please circle) Abstinence Birth Control Pills Hysterectomy IUD Menopause Tubal Ligation Vasectomy Other

CONSENT FOR TREATMENT: I consent to the insertion of testosterone and/or estradiol pellets in my hip. I have been informed that I may experience any of the complications to this procedure as described below. These side effects are similar to those related to traditional testosterone and/or estrogen replacement.

Surgical risks are the same as for any minor medical procedure and are included in the list of overall risks below: Bleeding, bruising, swelling, infection and pain; extrusion of pellets; hyper sexuality (overactive Libido); lack of effect (from lack of absorption); breast tenderness and swelling especially in the first three weeks (estrogen pellets only); increase in hair growth on the face, similar to pre-menopausal patterns; water retention (estrogen only); increased growth of estrogen dependent tumors (endometrial cancer, breast cancer); birth defects in babies exposed to testosterone during their gestation; growth of liver tumors, if already present; change in voice (which is reversible); clitoral enlargement (which is reversible). The estradiol dosage that I may receive can aggravate fibroids or polyps, if they exist, and can cause bleeding. 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 & 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. Decreased weight. Decrease in risk or severity of diabetes. Decreased risk of heart disease. Decreased risk of Alzheimer's and dementia. I have read and understand the above. I have been encouraged and have had the opportunity to ask any questions regarding pellet therapy. All of my questions have been answered to my satisfaction. I further acknowledge that there may be risks of testosterone and or estrogen therapy that we do not yet know, at this time, and that the risks and benefits of this treatment have been explained to me and I have been informed that I may experience complications, including one or more of those listed above. 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 pellet 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.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____