



Male Intake Form

Date _____

Name _____ DOB _____ Age _____

Mailing Address _____ C/S/Z _____

Primary Phone _____ Cell _____ Other _____

Marital Status (check one): () Single () Married () Divorced () Widow

Primary Care Physician _____ Phone _____

E-Mail _____ May we contact you via e-mail? Yes / No

May we send you appointment reminders via text? Yes / No Cell # _____

Were you referred to us? Yes / No If yes, by whom? _____

In Case of Emergency Contact:

Name _____ Phone _____ Relation _____

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Please list anyone allowed to call for records, receive reports/messages on your behalf, or that may pick up any such information for you. If you choose to not list anyone we will NOT speak to anyone, other than you, regarding your personal health information.

****must update this form in the office. We will not accept verbal authorization****

Name _____ Phone _____ Relation _____

If you are planning to start or expand your family, please discuss alternative treatments with the provider.



Social and Medical History

Activity Level:

- Low – sedentary
- Moderate – walk/jog/workout infrequently
- Average – walk/jog/workout 1 – 3 times per week
- High – walk/jog/workout regularly 4+ times per week

Social:

- () I'm sexually active. **OR** () I want to be sexually active. () I do not want to be sexually active.
 () I have completed my family. **OR** () I have NOT completed my family.
 () My sex life has suffered.
 () I have not been able to have an orgasm or it is very difficult.

Birth Control Method:

- Not Applicable
- None - Planning pregnancy within the next year
- Condom
- Vasectomy
- Other _____

Habits:

Do you smoke or vape? () Yes () No. If yes, how much per day? _____
 Do you consume alcohol? () Yes () No. If yes, how often? _____

Medications:

Are you currently taking medication for high cholesterol? Yes / No
 Are you currently taking any hormone medication(s)? Yes / No
 If yes, what medication and how long have you been taking it?

Please list all other medications you currently take

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Allergies:

Are you allergic to:

Soy	Yes / No	Lidocaine	Yes / No
Yams	Yes / No	Epinephrine	Yes / No
Betadine	Yes / No	Latex	Yes / No

List all known medication allergies:



Social and Medical History (continued..)

Medical History

Cancer Yes / No
 Type _____
 When _____
 Elevated Prostate Yes / No
 Trouble Urinating Yes / No
 Anemia Yes / No
 Vasectomy Yes / No
 Erectile Dysfunction Yes / No
 Testicular Cancer Yes / No
 Prostate Cancer Yes / No
 Heart Attack Yes / No
 High Blood pressure Yes / No

Heart Disease Yes / No
 A-Fib / Arrhythmia Yes / No
 Blood clots Yes / No
 Depression/anxiety Yes / No
 Stroke Yes / No
 Seizure Disorder Yes / No
 Enlarged Prostate Yes / No
 Kidney Disease Yes / No
 Severe Snoring Yes / No
 HIV Yes / No
 Hepatitis Yes / No

Other Medical Conditions we should be aware of

Surgical History- Please List



HIPAA Acknowledgement Form

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) provide safeguards to protect your privacy. Implementation of HIPAA requirements officially began on April 14, 2003. Many of the policies have been our practice for years. This form is a "friendly" version. A more complete text is posted in the office.

What this is all about: Specifically, there are rules and restrictions on who may see or be notified of your Protected Health Information (PHI). These restrictions do not include the normal interchange of information necessary to provide you with office services. HIPAA provides certain rights and protections to you as the patient. We balance these needs with our goal of providing you with quality professional service and care. Additional information is available from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. www.hhs.gov

We have adopted the following policies:

1. Patient information will be kept confidential except as is necessary to provide services or to ensure that all administrative matters related to your care are handled appropriately. This specifically includes the sharing of information with other healthcare providers, laboratories, health insurance payers as is necessary and appropriate for your care. Patient files may be stored in open file racks and will not contain any coding which identifies a patient's condition or information which is not already a matter of public record. The normal course of providing care means that such records may be left, at least temporarily, in administrative areas such as the front office, examination room, etc. Those records will not be available to persons other than office staff. You agree to the normal procedures utilized within the office for the handling of charts, patient records, PHI and other documents or information.
2. It is the policy of this office to remind patients of their appointments. We may do this by telephone, e-mail, U.S mail, or by any means convenient for the practice and/or as requested by you. We may send you other communications informing you of changes to office policy and new technology that you might find valuable or informative.
3. The practice utilizes a number of vendors in the conduct of business. These vendors may have access to PHI but must agree to abide by the confidentiality rules of HIPAA.
4. You understand and agree to inspections of the office and review of documents which may include PHI by government agencies or insurance payers in normal performance of their duties.
5. You agree to bring any concerns or complaints regarding privacy to the attention of the office manager or the doctor.
6. Your confidential information will not be used for the purposes of marketing or advertising of products, goods or services.
7. We agree to provide patients with access to their records in accordance with state and federal laws.
8. We may change, add, delete or modify any of these provisions to better serve the needs of the both the practice and the patient.
9. You have the right to request restrictions in the use of your protected health information and to request change in certain policies used within the office concerning your PHI. However, we are not obligated to alter internal policies to conform to your request.

I, _____ do hereby consent and acknowledge my agreement to the terms set forth in the HIPAA INFORMATION FORM and any subsequent changes in office policy. I understand that this consent shall remain in force from this time forward.

Print Name _____ DOB _____

Signature _____ Date _____



Hormone Replacement Fee Acknowledgment & Insurance Disclaimer

Preventative medicine and bioidentical 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, nurses, nurse practitioners and/or physician assistants, insurance does not recognize bioidentical hormone replacement as necessary medicine BUT rather more like plastic surgery (aesthetic medicine). Therefore, bioidentical hormone replacement is not covered by health insurance in most cases.

Insurance companies are not obligated to pay for our services (consultations, insertions or pellets, or blood work done through our facility). We require payment at time of service and, if you choose, we will provide a form to send to your insurance company with a receipt showing that you paid out of pocket. However, we will NOT communicate in any way with your insurance company.

This form and your receipt are your responsibility and serve as evidence of your treatment. We will not call, write, pre-certify, appeal nor make any contact with your insurance company. If we receive a check from your insurance company, we will not cash it but will 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. Some of these accounts require that you pay in full ahead of time, however, and request reimbursement later with a receipt and letter. This is the best idea for those patients who have an HSA as an option in their medical coverage. It is your responsibility to request the receipt and paperwork to submit for reimbursement.

Office Visit Fee.....	\$ 105.00
Pellet Insertion Fee T100.....	\$ 550.00
DIM (required).....	\$ 49.00

We accept the following forms of payment:
Credit card, Debit card, Cash, HSA's & Care Credit
NO CHECKS.

Patient Notice
We do NOT bill patients for blood work

We send ALL Lab tests to Path Group Laboratory. **ALL** labs are billed as "self pay" if no insurance information is provided at the time of service. We do not know what is and isn't covered by your insurance, be aware that most insurance do NOT cover hormone testing. If you disagree with any billing regarding your labs, you will need to call the laboratory. We can NOT make any changes regarding diagnosis codes, billing, etc. once it leaves our office. If your insurance has a preferred laboratory or you prefer to have your labs taken by your primary physician, you may ask for a lab order. Self pay patients may also ask for a lab order.

Alternative Choice: Ulta Lab offers affordable pricing for patients. Visit their website for more information.
<https://www.ultalabtests.com/shop>

Name _____ DOB _____
Signature _____ Date _____



Male Pellet Insertion Consent Form

My physician/practitioner has recommended testosterone therapy delivered by a pellet inserted under my skin for treatment of symptoms I am experiencing related to low testosterone levels. The following information has been explained to me prior to receiving the recommended testosterone therapy.

OVERVIEW

Bioidentical testosterone is a form of testosterone that is biologically identical to that made in my own body. The levels of active testosterone made by my body have decreased, and therapy using these hormones may have the same or similar effect(s) on my body as my own naturally produced testosterone. The pellets are a delivery mechanism for testosterone, and bioidentical hormone replacement therapy using pellets has been used since the 1930's. There are other formulations of testosterone replacement available, and different methods can be used to deliver the therapy. The risks associated with pellet therapy are generally similar to other forms of replacement therapy using bioidentical hormones.

RISKS/COMPLICATIONS

Risks associated with pellet insertion may include: bleeding from incision site, bruising, fever, infection, pain, swelling, pellet extrusion which may occur several weeks or months after insertion, reaction to local anesthetic and/or preservatives, allergy to adhesives from bandage(s), steri strips or other adhesive agents.

Some individuals may experience one or more of the following complications: acne, anxiety, breast or nipple tenderness or swelling, insomnia, depression, mood swings, fluid and electrolyte disturbances, headaches, increase in body hair, fluid retention or swelling, mood swings or irritability, rash, redness, itching, lack of effect (typically from lack of absorption), transient increase in cholesterol, nausea, retention of sodium, chloride and/or potassium, weight gain or weight loss, thinning hair or male pattern baldness, increased growth of prostate and prostate tumors which may or may not lead to worsening of urinary symptoms, hypersexuality (overactive libido) or decreased libido, erectile dysfunction, painful ejaculation, ten to fifteen percent shrinkage in testicular size, and/or significant reduction in sperm production, increase in neck circumference, overproduction of estrogen (called aromatization) or an increase in red blood cell formation or blood count (erythrocytosis). The latter can be diagnosed with a blood test called a complete blood count (CBC). This test should be done at least annually. Erythrocytosis can be reversed simply by donating blood periodically, but further workup or referral may be required if a more worrisome condition is suspected.

All types of testosterone replacement can cause a significant decrease in sperm count during use. Pellet therapy may affect sperm count for up to one year. If you are planning to start or expand your family, please talk to your provider about other options.

Additionally, there is some risk, even when using bioidentical hormones, that testosterone therapy may cause existing cases of prostate cancer to grow more rapidly. For this reason, a prostate specific antigen blood test (PSA) is recommended for men ages 55-69 before starting hormone therapy, even if asymptomatic. Testing is also recommended for younger individuals considered high risk for prostate cancer. The test should be repeated each year thereafter. If there are any questions about possible prostate cancer, a follow-up referral to a qualified specialist for further evaluation may be required.



Male Pellet Insertion Consent Form (continued..)

CONSENT FOR TREATMENT:

- I agree to immediately report any adverse reactions or problems that may be related to my therapy to my physician or health care provider's office, so that it may be reported to the manufacturer. Potential complications have been explained to me, and I acknowledge that I have received and understand this information, including the possible risks and potential complications and the potential benefits. I also acknowledge that the nature of bioidentical therapy and other treatments have been explained to me, and I have had all my questions answered.
- I understand that follow-up blood testing will be necessary four (4) weeks after my initial pellet insertion and then at least one time annually thereafter. I also understand that although most patients will receive the correct dosage with the first insertion, some may require dose changes.
- I understand that my blood tests may reveal that my levels are not optimal which would mean I may need a higher or lower dose in the future. Furthermore, I have not been promised or guaranteed any specific benefits from the insertion of testosterone pellets. I have read or have had this form read to me.
- I accept these risks and benefits, and I consent to the insertion of testosterone pellets under my skin performed by my provider. This consent is ongoing for this and all future insertions in this facility until I am no longer a patient here, but I do understand that I can revoke my consent at any time. I have been informed that I may experience any of the complications to this procedure as described above.
- I agree that the provider explained to me that if I am planning to begin or expand my family, this treatment is not for me and by signing below I agree that I understand this fully.

By signing below you agree that you have read or have had this form read to you. You also agree that everything has been explained to you and you have had all of your questions answered by the nurse practitioner(s).

Name _____ DOB _____

Signature _____ Date _____



Male Hormone Lab Order

Patient Name _____ DOB _____ Date _____

Diagnosis Code(s) _____

Lab Order:

Initial Labs:

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|
| ✓ Estradiol | ✓ TSH | ✓ CBC W/ DIFF |
| ✓ PSA, Total | ✓ T4, Total | ✓ CMP |
| ✓ Testosterone, Total | ✓ T3, Free | |

Post Insertion Labs:

- | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| ✓ PSA, Total | ✓ CBC W/ DIFF |
| ✓ Estradiol | ✓ _____ |
| ✓ Testosterone, Total | |

Additional

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Find out if BioTe Hormone Replacement Therapy is right for you!

STEP 1: Initial Consultation

Plan a consultation with one of our BioTe providers to discuss your symptoms, medical history and have your blood drawn to determine whether BioTe hormone therapy is an appropriate option for you. You will be provided with a BioTe folder with additional information and our BIOTE NEW PATIENT PACKET along with one of Dr. Donovitz’s best selling books, *Age Healthier*, *Live Happier* or *Testosterone Matters...MORE!* Our staff will contact you once we receive your lab results to schedule your follow-up appointment.

We do not accept insurance for BioTe hormone replacement procedure visits. Patients may contact our staff to learn more about how to apply for the Care Credit payment option if needed.

STEP 2: Follow-up

Your follow up appointment typically lasts about one hour. We ask that you bring the patient intake packet that was provided to you during your consultation. Your BioTE provider will design a treatment protocol and discuss it with you before your pellets are inserted. The insertion procedure and aftercare instructions will also be discussed with you. The procedure itself typically takes only a few minutes. After your insertion you will be provided with written post care instructions and a bottle of DIM that you will be required to take daily. You will also be provided with instructions for your follow up lab work which should be performed 4-6 weeks after your procedure.

(Typically, 4 weeks for men and 6 weeks for women)

Plan a follow up office visit 1 week after your post-insertion lab work to review your results and symptomatic response to treatment, during this visit any necessary adjustments may be made to your treatment protocol. **Keep in mind that for very few patients the first treatment isn’t always the best, this is the time that we are trying to determine what dosage works for you.**

When scheduling your appointments keep in mind that after your pellet insertion you will need to **avoid** “soaking” in water for at least 3 - 7 days. This means no swimming, hot tubs, baths (you may shower), etc.

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Benefits of bioidentical hormone replacement therapy

For Both Men & Women

Improved energy levels	Improved bone density and strength
Improved muscle mass and tone	Improved cholesterol levels
Improved exercise endurance	Reduced risk of cardiovascular disease
Improved fat loss	Reduced risk of dementia
Improved memory and concentration	Improved sex drive and performance
Improved sleep	Improved mood and motivation
Decreased joint and muscle pain	Increased collagen and decreased skin wrinkles

Additional Benefits for Women

Eliminates night sweats	Eliminates painful intercourse
Eliminates hot flashes	Decreases belly fat
Eliminates vaginal dryness & itching	

Who may NOT be a good candidate for therapy?

Please read the information outlined below BEFORE you consent to any lab work or schedule a consult with one of our providers.

- 1) **RECENT CANCER DIAGNOSIS:** Diagnosis of any form of cancer within the past 24 months may exclude a patient's eligibility to begin therapy. Patients must provide documentation that their cancer has been cured for 24 months or have a medical clearance letter from their oncologist stating they are safe to begin hormone replacement therapy.
- 2) **RECENT CARDIOVASCULAR EVENT:** Diagnosis of a heart attack, stroke, pulmonary embolism or other serious event such as cardiac or neurologic surgery within that past 24 months may exclude a patient's edibility to begin therapy.
- 3) **PREGNANCY:** Patients are not eligible for hormone replacement pellet therapy while they are pregnant.
- 4) **BREASTFEEDING:** Patients who are breastfeeding may not be eligible for therapy (this may be discussed with your provider).
- 5) **ELEVATED PSA TEST RESULT:** Patient's with a PSA (prostate specific antigen) result of 2.5 or greater must be evaluated by a urologist and receive a letter of medical clearance before they can begin hormone pellet therapy.
- 6) **HISTORY OF RECENT SEIZURE:** If you have a seizure disorder, epilepsy or have had a seizure within the past 24 months you may not be a candidate for hormone pellet therapy.

Patients that are planning to start a family or patients that are not finished completing their family should discuss other options with the provider

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Post Insertion Instructions for Men

- Your insertion site has been covered with two layers of bandages. The inner layer is a steri-strip, and the outer layer is a waterproof dressing.
 - Do not take tub baths or get into a hot tub or swimming pool for 7 days. You may shower, but do not remove the bandage or steri-strips for 7 days.
 - No major exercises for the incision area. No heavy lifting using the legs for 7 days. This includes running, elliptical, squats, lunges, etc. You can do moderate upper body work and normal walking on a flat surface.
 - The sodium bicarbonate in the anesthetic may cause the site to swell for 1-3 days.
 - The insertion site may be uncomfortable for up to 2 to 3 weeks. If there is itching or redness you may take Benadryl for relief (50 mg orally every 6 hours). Caution: this can cause drowsiness!
 - You may experience bruising, swelling, and/or redness of the insertion site which may last from a few days up to 2 to 3 weeks. If the redness worsens after the first 2-3 days, please contact the office.
 - You may notice some pinkish or bloody discoloration of the outer bandage. This is normal.
 - If you experience bleeding from the incision, apply firm pressure for 5 minutes.
 - **Please call if you have any bleeding not relieved with pressure, as this is NOT normal.**
 - Please call if you have any pus coming out of the insertion site, as this is NOT normal.
 - We recommend putting an ice pack on the area where the pellets are located a couple of times for about 20 minutes each time over the next 4 to 5 hours. You can continue this for swelling, if needed. Be sure to place something between the ice pack and your bandages/skin. Do not place ice packs directly on bare skin.
- 4 weeks after your first treatment you will need to return to the office for labs. This is to check your hormone levels which helps us with your dosage.
- Most men will need re-insertion of their pellets 4-5 months after their initial insertion. If you experience symptoms prior to this, please call the office at (281) 324-1550.
 - **We ask that you schedule your next treatment in advance. We can not guarantee treatment for walk-ins**

You may feel “shaky” after your procedure. This may last up to an hour. It is caused by the combination of lidocaine and epinephrine used to numb the procedure area.

We require that all male patients on BioTe hormone replacement take 300mg of DIM daily to help reduce possible side effects.

You can purchase this from our office for \$49,



What Might Occur After Insertion for Men

A significant hormonal transition will occur in the first four weeks after the insertion of your hormone pellets. Therefore, certain changes might develop that can be bothersome.

- **INFECTION:** Infection is a possibility with any type of procedure. Infection is uncommon with pellet insertion and occurs in < 5% of procedures. If the wound becomes sore again after it has healed, begins to ooze or bleed or has a blister-type appearance, please contact the office. Warm compresses may help soothe discomfort.
- **ITCHING OR REDNESS:** Itching or redness in the area of the incision and pellet placement is common. Some patients may also have a reaction to the tape or glue. If this occurs, apply hydrocortisone to the area 2-3 times daily. If the redness becomes firm or starts to spread, please contact the office.
- **FLUID RETENTION/WEIGHT GAIN:** Testosterone stimulates the muscle to grow and retain water which may result in a weight change of two to five pounds. This is only temporary. This happens frequently with the first insertion, and especially during hot, humid weather conditions.
- **SWELLING OF THE HANDS & FEET:** This is common in hot and humid weather. It may be treated by drinking lots of water, reducing your salt intake, or by taking a mild diuretic, which the office can prescribe.
- **BREAST TENDERNESS OR NIPPLE SENSITIVITY:** These may develop with the first pellet insertion. The increase in estrogen sends more blood to the breast tissue. Increased blood supply is a good thing, as it nourishes the tissue. Taking 2 capsules of DIM daily helps prevent excess estrogen formation. In males, this may indicate that you are a person who is an aromatizer (changes testosterone into estrogen). This is usually prevented if DIM is taken regularly but can be easily treated and will be addressed further when your labs are done, if needed.
- **MOOD SWINGS/IRRITABILITY:** These may occur if you were quite deficient in hormones. These symptoms usually improve when enough hormones are in your system. 5HTP can be helpful for this temporary symptom and can be purchased at many health food stores.
- **ELEVATED RED BLOOD CELL COUNT:** Testosterone may stimulate growth in the bone marrow of the red blood cells. This condition may also occur in some patients independent of any treatments or medications. If your blood count goes too high, you may be asked to see a blood specialist called a hematologist to make sure there is nothing worrisome found. If there is no cause, the testosterone dose may have to be decreased. Routine blood donation may be helpful in preventing this.
- **HAIR LOSS OR ANXIETY:** Is rare and usually occurs in patients who convert testosterone to DHT. Dosage adjustment generally reduces or eliminates the problem. Prescription medications may be necessary in rare cases. 5HTP may be helpful for anxiety and is available over-the-counter.
- **FACIAL/BODY BREAKOUT:** Acne may occur when testosterone levels are either very low or high. This lasts a short period of time and can be handled with a good face cleansing routine, astringents and toner. If these solutions do not help, please call the office for suggestions and possibly prescriptions.
- **AROMATIZATION:** Some men will form higher-than-expected levels of estrogen from the testosterone. Using DIM 2 capsules daily as directed may prevent this. Symptoms such as nipple tenderness or feeling emotional may be observed. These will usually resolve by taking DIM, but a prescription may be needed.
- **HIGH OR LOW HORMONE LEVELS:** The majority of times, we administer the hormone dosage that is best for each patient, however, every patient breaks down and uses hormones differently. Most patients will have the correct dosage the first insertion, but some patients may require dosage changes and blood testing. If your blood levels are low, results are not optimal and it is not too far from the original insertion, we may suggest you return so we can administer additional pellets or a "boost" (at no charge). This would require blood work to confirm. On the other hand, if your levels are high, we can treat the symptoms (if you are having any) by supplements and/or prescription medications. The dosage will be adjusted at your next insertion.
- **TESTICULAR SHRINKAGE:** Testicular shrinkage is expected with any type of testosterone treatment.
- **LOW SPERM COUNT:** Any testosterone replacement will cause significant decrease in sperm count during use. Pellet therapy may affect sperm count for up to one year. If you are planning to start or expand your family, please talk to your provider about other options.



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