



# GracePointe Healthcare PLLC

*Modern medicine the old fashioned way*

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## **Functional Medicine Informed Consent: Laboratory Testing**

The purpose of functional medicine laboratory testing in our office is to evaluate nutritional, biochemical, or physiological imbalance and to determine need for medical referral. These lab tests in our office are not intended to diagnose disease. This office utilizes conventional lab tests, as well as, other labs commonly used in functional medicine care.

Functional medicine assessment is designed to assist our doctors and other healthcare providers in finding the underlying causes of your condition. Functional medicine has evolved through the efforts of scientists and clinicians from the fields of clinical nutrition, molecular biology, biochemistry, physiology, conventional medicine, and a wide array of scientific disciplines. Functional medicine evaluates the body as a whole, with special attention to the relationship of one body system to another and the nutrient imbalances and toxic overload that may adversely affect these relationships.

Other healthcare providers may or may not agree with the necessity for—or our interpretation of—these tests. If you have any questions or concerns, please discuss them with our providers. I have read and understand the above:

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Patient Print Name	Signature	Date
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Patient Representative Name	Signature	Date