



KANODIA MD

MEDICINE MADE SIMPLE

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WELCOME!

Dear Patient,

Welcome to Kanodia MD. Thank you for choosing us for your health care needs. In order to allow our staff and physician to focus their energy on your health care needs, please read and complete the following pages of information before you arrive in our office.

***We do recommend that you bring a family member, or friend, who can help support you throughout your health journey.**

Plan to spend 2.5 hours in our office for a new patient appointment with Dr. Kanodia. If scheduling a nutrition appointment on the same day with our Dietitian Lauren Arnett you can plan to be in our office for 3.5-4 hours.

We look forward to working with you and developing a mutually beneficial relationship. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email us at 614-524-4527, Admin@KanodiaMD.com

Sincerely,

The Kanodia MD Team

Authorization & Acknowledgments

KanodiaMD / Anup Kanodia, MD, MPH

Notice as to Nature of Services:

- KanodiaMD offers an integrative approach to care, which may include services referred to as complementary, alternative or functional medicine. Some of these services may not be widely recognized within the medical profession or may be subject to disagreement among qualified medical experts.
- Treatments may include the use of nutritional therapies and off-label use of medications, which are used for a different condition than are approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (“FDA”).
- Medications may also be used or prescribed that are only available when compounded by a pharmacy rather than as a standard prescription.
- Laboratory tests may be developed by specialty laboratories and not widely used in conventional settings. Laboratory evaluations may be interpreted according to the standards of functional medicine rather than as used for the diagnosis of disease.

Recommendations:

- Recommendations may include nutrients administered orally or intramuscularly in doses that can substantially exceed conventional (RDA) recommendations. This is based upon the view that nutrients can have therapeutic effects beyond merely meeting dietary needs, a view widely held by integrative physicians but only in limited circumstances by the mainstream medical community.
- Herbs and botanical products are generally available over-the-counter and are considered safe based upon their long history of use, though negative reactions to natural remedies can include rare allergic reactions, headaches, itching, hives, difficulty breathing, and extremely rarely, even shock or death. The interactions between herbs, and between herbs and drugs physicians might prescribe are not yet thoroughly understood. While unlikely, it is possible to have an adverse reaction or experience a reduction or increase in the effect of other medications. These can have serious consequences for some medications, such as for the control of high blood pressure or blood sugar. It is important that all a patient's physicians be informed about herbs being taken, particularly prior to surgery or other procedures.

Not Primary Care Services:

- Dr. Kanodia is not a primary care physician, does not have an answering service for Kanodia MD patients, and is not available for emergency treatment. While Dr. Kanodia may provide a comprehensive evaluation that addresses wide-ranging health concerns, such as systemic infection, hormonal imbalances and other functional issues, engaging in such care is not intended to take responsibility for a patient's general health beyond those health matters expressly undertaken to diagnose and treat.
- Patients should have a primary care physician to ensure diagnosis and treatment of medical conditions.
- It is important that patients inform Dr. Kanodia on an ongoing basis of other treating physicians, including specialists, and of diagnoses and treatments for current conditions.
- Patients should also inform their physicians about treatments performed by Dr. Kanodia in order to ensure care is properly coordinated.

Financial Information/Insurance Notification:

- Patients are financially responsible for payment for all services and payment is required in full at the time of service.
- Dr. Kanodia and Lauren Arnett do not participate in, take assignment, or accept any private insurance at his Kanodia MD practice.
- The office will provide a coded “superbill” but patients are responsible for submitting their own claims.
- Patients are responsible even if their insurance carrier determines that fees are not medically necessary or unreasonable.

- Some laboratory testing may not be covered by insurance and require patient payment. When patients do purchase from him, he receives a small profit equivalent to the usual and customary retail mark-up on such products.
- Patient who owe an uncollected balance to Dr. Kanodia are responsible for costs and expenses, including court costs, attorney fees and interest, and collection agency fees, should it be necessary to take action to secure payment of an outstanding balance.

Dietary Supplement Product Disclaimer:

- Dr. Kanodia may recommend nutraceutical products, such as vitamins, minerals, herbal or botanical supplements. These recommendations may include specific brands offered in his office to ensure access to high quality products or provided in the form of proprietary formulas intended to offer specific health benefits.
- Patients are of course free to decide what products to purchase, and to purchase them from the source of their choosing.
- The attention Dr. Kanodia offers his patients is not affected by their purchasing choices. When patients do purchase from him, he receives a small profit equivalent to the usual and customary retail mark-up on such products.
- Dietary supplements have not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and are not sold to diagnose, treat, cure or prevent any disease.
- Recommendations are based upon Dr. Kanodia's assessment that they would be of benefit, but no guarantees are made as to any positive benefit or absence of effects that will be obtained.
- While many physicians are not familiar with supplement products, patients should be sure that treating physicians are aware of herbal and botanical products they are taking, particularly prior to any surgery.

No Guarantees:

- The practice of medicine is not an exact science, and there are substantial individual differences between patients.
- There are and can be no guarantees as to the effects of any products or services or the accuracy of any diagnosis or outcomes of treatments provided.

Pregnancy:

- Female patients should inform Dr. Kanodia if pregnant or nursing, or could become pregnant, as some of the treatments may be contraindicated or not tested for those who are pregnant or nursing.

Cancellation Policy:

In order to stay on time and provide the most comprehensive care for our patients, we request that you arrive 10 minutes early for your appointment to allow time for check in.

****We require that ALL PATIENTS give us a 2 business day notice if you are unable to keep an appointment, so that we may open it up to another patient.**

****If scheduled as a new patient a credit card will be taken at the time of scheduling and if you cancel within 2 business days you will be charged in full.**

(For example, if you cannot come to your Monday 1 pm appointment, you would call us by Thursday 1 pm.)

For Follow Up Appointments:

Less than 2 Business Days/NO Show Policy:

- 1st NO SHOW/Late/Cancellation (less than 2 business days) patient pays half of the office visit. (Payment must be made before patient can be rescheduled)
- 2nd NO SHOW/Late/Cancellation (less than 2 business days) patient pays full office visit. (Payment must be made before patient can be rescheduled)
- 3rd NO SHOW/Late/Cancellation (less than 2 business days) patient is dismissed from the practice.

LAB FAQ

What does ‘Out of Network’ mean?

Test Importance....

Will my insurance reimburse me for my appointment or testing?

Why won't my insurance company accept the CPT or ICD 10 codes on my forms?

What do the Test kits consist of?

How long does it take to get the results?

Do I get copies of my labs?

What if I don't get ALL of my testing completed before my next appointment?

****Spectracell****

What does “Out of Network” mean?

KanodiaMD does not accept any form of medical insurance or Medicare/Medicaid. We will provide you with Superbills and invoices for each visit that you can submit to your insurance company if you so choose. It is recommended you expect to receive zero back.

Test Importance....

Dr. Kanodia will provide you with a list of testing numbered in importance from Most important to least. You are free to decide which (if any) tests you would like to perform. However, in order for Dr. Kanodia to have the "whole picture" of your health, it is recommended you complete all testing. Even if it is in stages.

Will my insurance company reimburse me for my testing?

Some insurance plans offer “Out of Network” reimbursement of 10%-80% depending on your specific plan. It is recommended you expect to receive zero back. It is recommended you contact your insurance company PRIOR to your appointment to check your “Out of Network” benefits as well as your insurance companies claim filing policy. We keep most test kits here in our office and give them to you the day of your appointment. (With the exception of 2-3 specific tests that have to be shipped directly from the lab) We also provide you with the instructions for each kit and the collection utensils needed to perform the test.

All labs are paid for at the time they are received/ordered. Testing can range from \$85-\$1100 per test. Once you complete the test kit you simply mail it into the lab.

These are Functional Medicine labs and may not be recognized by commercial insurance. We will provide you with superbills and invoices for your labs. You may submit them to your insurance company for reimbursement.

Why won't my insurance company accept the CPT codes or ICD 10 codes on my forms?

KanodiaMD is a Functional Medicine office and we use Functional Medicine coding. MOST insurance companies DO NOT recognize Functional Medicine codes. For this reason most common issue is companies will say the code is wrong. This is because their system doesn't recognize it so it denies it or returns it for correction.

What do the test kits consist of?

The test kits can consist of home Urine, Stool, Saliva, or Breath. They vary depending on what is being tested. Some may require a 24 hour collection or time measured collection.

Lab draws can be performed in our office, at some local urgent care, at some Primary Care Doctors office. There is no fee for labs drawn at our office, however, there may be an additional fee for labs drawn at urgent care or Primary offices. We also utilize a company called Iggbo. We can schedule you for a home lab draw for some companies (i.e. Spectracell, Immunolab, Cyrex, Genova) There is a fee PER TEST drawn with this company of \$50 payable to Iggbo.

We ask that all patients schedule an appointment for labs.

You can contact us at: Nurse@kanodiamd.com or 614-524-4527 Ext. 101

How long does it take to get the results?

Once you complete the test and submit it to the lab, we usually receive the results in 3-4 weeks. We recommend you complete and submit your testing at least 4 weeks prior to your next appointment in order to have the results back in time.

Do I get copies of my labs?

You are provided with a copy of each lab report at your follow up appointment. Dr. Kanodia will go over your results and explain them in detail. We will notify you by email when your results are in, however we **DO NOT** send you the results before your appointment as we have found it leads to confusion and multiple questions that cannot be answered via email.

What if I don't get ALL of my testing completed before my next appointment?

DO NOT reschedule your follow up appointment if you are unable to complete ALL testing. Dr. Kanodia will go over what results you DO have and will help you form a treatment plan based on those results. Depending on the number of tests you do, it may take 2 visits to get through all of your results in detail.

****Spectracell****

The Micronutrient / Vitamin blood test is one of the most sensitive tests we run. If you have recently had a cold or virus, if you have an autoimmune condition, or if you are dehydrated we may not be able to get the desired reaction with this test. This would require an additional specimen being collected and resubmitted. Some patients have had to resubmit 2-4 times before they can get the desired lymphocytic reaction.

INFORMED CONSENT REGARDING EMAIL OR THE INTERNET USE OF PROTECTED PERSONAL INFORMATION

Kanodia MD provides clients the opportunity to communicate by email. Reminder: Email does NOT take the place of a consult. Please schedule a consult for any questions requiring more than a yes or no answer. Transmitting confidential health information by email has a number of risks, both general and specific, which should be considered before using email.

1. Risks:

a. General email risks are the following: email can be immediately broadcast worldwide and be received by many intended and unintended recipients; recipients can forward email messages to other recipients without the original sender(s) permission or knowledge; users can easily misaddress an email; email is easier to falsify than handwritten or signed documents; backup copies of email may exist even after the sender or the recipient has deleted his/her copy.

b. Specific email risks are the following: email containing information pertaining to diagnosis and/or treatment must be included in the protected personal health information; all individuals who have access to the protected personal health information will have access to the email messages; clients who send or receive email from their place of employment risk having their employer read their email.

2. It is the policy of Kanodia MD that all email messages sent or received which concern the healthcare of a client will be a part of that client's protected personal health information and will treat such email messages or internet communications with the same degree of confidentiality as afforded other portions of the protected personal health information. Kanodia MD will use reasonable means to protect the security and confidentiality of email or internet communication. Because of the risks outlined above, we cannot, however, guarantee the security and confidentiality of email or internet communication.

3. Patients must consent to the use of email for exchanging confidential medical information after having been informed of the above risks. Consent to the use of email includes agreement with the following conditions:

- a. All emails to or from clients concerning consultations and/or test results will be made a part of the protected personal health information. Kanodia MD practitioners and staff members will have access to email messages contained in protected personal health information.
- b. Kanodia MD may forward email messages within the practice as necessary for client care. Kanodia MD will not, however, forward the email outside the practice without the consent of the clients as required by law.
- c. Kanodia MD will endeavor to read email promptly but can provide no assurance that the recipient of a particular email will read the email message promptly. Email must not be used in a medical emergency.
- d. It is the responsibility of the sender to determine whether the intended recipient received the email and when the recipient will respond.
- e. Because some medical information is so sensitive and unauthorized disclosure can be very damaging, email should not be used for communications concerning diagnosis or treatment of AIDS/HIV infection; other sexually transmissible or communicable diseases, such as syphilis, gonorrhea, herpes, and the like; behavioral health, mental health or developmental disability; or alcohol and drug abuse.
- f. Kanodia MD cannot guarantee that electronic communications will be private. However, we will take reasonable steps to protect the confidentiality of the email or internet communication; but Kanodia MD is not liable for improper disclosure of confidential information not caused by its employee's gross negligence or wanton misconduct.
- g. If consent is given for the use of email, it is the responsibility of the client to inform Kanodia MD of any types of information you do not want to be sent by email.
- h. It is the responsibility of the client to protect their password or other means of access to email sent or received from Kanodia MD to protect confidentiality. Kanodia MD is not liable for breaches of confidentiality caused by the client.

Any further use of email initiated by the client that discusses healthcare information constitutes informed consent to the foregoing. I understand that my consent to the use of email may be withdrawn at any time by email or written communication to Admin@KanodiaMD.com

I have read this form carefully and understand the risks and responsibilities associated with the use of email. I agree to assume all risks associated with the use of email.

A gentle note regarding emails and phone calls:

- It is not possible for us to respond to lengthy emails and calls in between your scheduled appointments. If you find you have a number of questions and require more support in between appointments the best way to communicate with us is to book a 15-30 min appointment. If, however, you have a brief question that requires a simple yes / no, of course no charge is made.
- All emails and phone questions will be returned within 2 business days. This allows us to continue to work for all our patients and not become overwhelmed with emails. Thank-you.

Patient Information and Acknowledgment:

I authorize and consent to medical treatment by Anup Kanodia, M.D. or by his staff acting under his direction. I understand the above and agree that I have been adequately informed about the nature of these services. Any questions I had have been answered to my satisfaction. I understand that medical treatment is an evolving art, and that no guarantees or assurances of successful treatment or the absence of adverse events are being made. If I ever have any claim with respect to the services and treatment given to me by Anup Kanodia, M.D., that claim shall be judged by the standards and principles of physicians who provide complementary and integrative medicine.

I have read, understood, and accept the notice that Dr. Kanodia is not my primary care physician. Should I choose not to have a primary care physician, I assume the risks of that decision. While Dr. Kanodia will take reasonable precautions to ensure my safety, I am willing to assume the risks of treatments we decide to employ during the course of my care, whether known or unknown.

I understand and agree that I am financially responsible for treatment and to the other policies as set forth in this Authorization & Acknowledgments. I represent that I am seeking diagnosis and treatment in order to further my own health and for no other reason

Date: _____

Patient/Guardian Signature

Patient Printed Name

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Office Use Only

Date: _____

Witness Signature

Witness Printed Name



PRIVACY POLICY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

I hereby acknowledge that I have been made aware that Kanodia MD, Inc has a Privacy Policy in place in accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

As a patient of Kanodia MD I understand and acknowledge the following:

- 1. Kanodia MD, Inc has a privacy policy in effect in their office.
- 2. Kanodia MD, Inc has made this policy available to me for review online, and I may request a copy at my appointment for my own personal file.

Upon your review of the above statements, please sign at the bottom acknowledging that you have been advised of the privacy policy implemented by Kanodia MD, Inc and have read and understand the acknowledgment form.

Patient Name (Print)	Patient Signature	Date
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For more information contact Kanodia MD, at (614) 524-4527, ext 101.

For Office Use Only

We attempted to obtain written acknowledgement of receipt of our Notice of Privacy Practices, but acknowledgement could not be obtained because:

- _____ Individual refused to sign
- _____ Communication barriers prohibited obtaining the acknowledgement
- _____ An emergency situation prevented us from obtaining acknowledgement
- _____ Other _____

_____	_____
Staff Signature	Date



Authorization to Release Information

If you wish to share your medical history with friends and family please sign the Authorization to Release Information and complete the following form.

Name _____

I, or my authorized representative, request that health information regarding my care and treatment be released as set forth on this form: In accordance to the Privacy Rule of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) to:

- use the following protected health information, and/or disclose the following protected health or other information to:

Authorized persons to receive information from Kanodia MD (e.g. parents, spouse family members):

Possibility of Re-disclosure: It is possible that the person or organization you have named to receive this information may re-disclose the information and if so, the information may no longer be protected by the federal privacy rules of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

This protected health or other information is being used or disclosed for the following purposes (e.g. discuss medical care:

Terms for Termination/Revocation: You have the right to revoke the authorization at any time. However, your revocation will not affect any use or disclosure that we made in reliance upon your authorization before we learn of your revocation. You may revoke the authorization by writing to Kanodia MD 5003 Pine Creek Drive, Westerville, Ohio 43081.

All items on this form have been completed and my questions about this form have been answered. In addition, I have been provided a copy of the form.

I authorize release of the above-specified information.

Printed Name of Participant or Personal Representative Signature of Participant or Personal Representative

Date Date

If the person signing the form is not the individual whose information is being disclosed, please indicate your relationship to that person:

- Parent or legal guardian of a child under the age of 18.
 Personal Representative (please attach documentation, ie. Power of Attorney, Court Order, Health Care Proxy).