



CONSENT FOR TELEHEALTH SERVICES

- 1 I understand that “telehealth” is the use of electronic information and telecommunications technologies to support and promote long-distance clinical health care, patient and professional health-related education, public health and health administration. Telehealth technologies may include videoconferencing, the internet, store-and-forward imaging, streaming media, and terrestrial and wireless communications.
- 2 I understand that I have the right to refuse to participate in any telehealth encounter at any time or to end it at any point during the encounter. I understand that if I do not wish to participate in a telehealth encounter, I will need to either make an appointment for an in-person visit with my provider or seek care at the closest emergency department if I believe that my symptoms warrant that level of care. I further understand that my provider may not be able to accommodate an in-person visit and there may be a delay in my care if I choose an in-person visit.
- 3 I understand that my healthcare provider can discontinue the telehealth encounter if he or she believes that this technology does not meet the standard of care necessary to address my medical concerns. If that happens, I understand that I will need to either make an appointment for an in-person visit with my provider or seek care at the closest emergency department if I believe my symptoms warrant that level of care.
- 4 I understand how the technology will be used to conduct any telehealth encounters with this practice. I also understand that, with this technology, there is a risk of interruption and technical difficulties.
- 5 I have had the opportunity to ask questions about telehealth encounters and the technology. My questions have been answered and the risks, benefits, and any practical alternatives have been discussed with me in a language that I understand.
- 6 I understand that I will be told the identity of everybody who will be in the room with my healthcare provider during any telehealth encounter and that those people will be present only because my healthcare provider has determined that their presence is necessary to assist in my medical treatment according to the applicable standard of medical care.
- 7 I understand that I will be responsible for any copays and coinsurance that apply to my telehealth encounter(s).
- 8 This consent will remain valid for six (6) months from the date of my first telehealth visit with the practice listed at the top of this consent.

Patient/Guardian Signature

Date

Print Patient/Guardian Name