

Informed Consent for Telemedicine Services

Patient Name:

Patient DOB:

Telemedicine involves the use of electronic communications to enable health care providers at different locations to share individual patient medical information for the purpose of improving patient care. Providers may include primary care practitioners, specialists, and or subspecialists. The information may be used for diagnosis, therapy, follow up and or education, and may include any of the following:

- Patient medical records
- Medical Images
- Live two-way audio and video
- Output data from medical devices and sound video files

Electronic systems used will incorporate network and software security protocols to protect the confidentiality of patient identification and imaging data and will include measures to safeguard the data and to ensure its integrity against intentional or unintentional corruption.

Expected Benefits

- Improved access to medical care by enabling a patient to remain in his/hers Primary care Physicians office or at a remote site.
- More efficient medical evaluation and management
- Obtaining expertise of a distant PCP.

Possible Risks:

- Delays in medical evaluation and treatment could occur due to failures of the equipment.
- In rare cases, information transmitted may not be sufficient to allow for appropriate medical decision making by the physician.
- In very rare cases, security protocols could fail, causing a breach of privacy of personal medical information.

Patient Signature:

Date: