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## TELEMEDICINE INFORMATION AND PATIENT CONSENT

### **Purpose of Telemedicine**

Telemedicine means providing health care services by a physician licensed in Texas, or a health professional under that physician's supervision, to a patient who is in a different physical location from the physician, using telecommunications or information technology. The purpose of telemedicine in this clinic is to offer you access to medical evaluation, diagnosis, treatment, follow-up and/or referral, when in-person care is not feasible or is less convenient.

### **Legal & Regulatory Requirements in Texas**

Per Texas Occupations Code Chapter 111, informed consent is required before telemedicine medical services. The confidentiality of your medical information will be preserved as required by state and federal law. The care you receive via telemedicine will be subject to the same standard of care as in an in-person visit.

### **How Telemedicine Works**

The telemedicine visit will use secure, HIPAA-compliant video and/or audio technology. You may need to provide information (medical history, current symptoms, vital signs, photos or video images). Some conditions may require in-person examination.

### **Benefits**

More convenient access to care without travel. Reduced risk of exposure to illness. Faster follow-ups or management in many instances.

### **Risks/Limitations/ Alternatives**

Possible technology failure, interruption, or delays. Incomplete physical exam may result in a less accurate diagnosis. Potential privacy risk (though mitigated by secure platforms). Telemedicine may not be appropriate for all conditions. You may choose in-person care rather than telemedicine.

### **Prescription of Medications**

Providers may prescribe medications based on telemedicine encounters, following the same legal and professional standards as in-person care. A valid practitioner-patient relationship must exist under Texas law before prescription.

### **Consent for Telehealth/Audio-Only**

Some services may be provided via audio-only if appropriate and if the patient consents. Verbal or written consent must be documented in your medical record.

### **Privacy and Confidentiality**

Your medical and personal information will be protected under HIPAA and Texas state laws. The telemedicine platform will encrypt communications. Records from telemedicine sessions will be part of your permanent health record.



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## Costs, Insurance & Financial Responsibility

Telemedicine services may be billed similarly to in-person services. Any copays, deductibles, or other fees will be your responsibility. If insurance or other payer is involved, their rules will apply.

## Voluntary Participation / Right to Withdraw

Participation is voluntary. You may refuse or withdraw consent at any time. If withdrawal occurs, provider will discuss options for in-person care.

## Patient Statement of Consent

I have read (or had read to me) the above information. I have had the opportunity to ask questions and all my questions have been answered to my satisfaction. I understand the telemedicine services, including benefits, risks, and alternatives.

I consent to receive healthcare services via telemedicine by Emily Sheveland, D.O. under the terms described above.

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Signature of Patient or Legal Guardian

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Print Name of Patient or Legal Guardian

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Print Patient's Name

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Date