

# Consent for Electronic Communication

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It may become useful during treatment to communicate by email, text message (e.g., “SMS”), fax, voicemail or other electronic methods of communication. Be advised that these methods, in their typical form, are not confidential means of communication. If you use these methods to communicate with me, there is a reasonable chance that a third party may be able to intercept these messages. Also, if you choose to send emails, texts, fax or voicemails, they will be part of your clinical record.

Some of the potential risks you might encounter using these methods of communication include:

- People in your home or other environments who access your phone, computer, or other devices that you use might read your email or text messages.
- Loss of cellular phone, computer, or other devices.
- Email accounts can be hacked.
- Text messages and emails are stored on servers.
- Misdelivery of email to an incorrectly typed address.
- Third parties on the Internet such as server administrators who monitor Internet traffic might intercept your communication.

**Please check the unsecured methods in which you approve to be contacted for appointment reminders, receive receipts, psycho-educational material etc.**

- Email
- Text
- Voicemail
- Fax
- Other

My signature below indicates I have been informed of the risks, including but not limited to my confidentiality in treatment, of transmitting my protected health information by unsecured means. I understand that I am not required to sign this agreement in order to receive treatment. I also understand that I may terminate this consent at any time.

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Printed Name

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Signature

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Date