

HARRIS HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Telehealth Informed Consent & Agreement

Consent to Telehealth

By checking "I agree" or signing below (electronically or in writing), I confirm that I understand and accept the terms of this agreement.

Definition of Telehealth

Telehealth at Harris Health And Wellness, LLC involves using electronic communication (such as medical records, images, video/audio calls, device data, and messages) for patient care, including diagnosis, treatment, follow-up, and education. These systems employ security measures to protect confidentiality and integrity.

Key Understandings

- Telehealth shares health information electronically, which carries risks, including potential interception, forwarding, or alteration.
- Only secure networks should be used; unprotected devices are not safe.
- Technical failures may disrupt communications.
- I can opt out of telehealth at any time.
- Information from these visits will become part of my medical record.
- The Practice is not responsible for breaches caused by third parties or myself.
- I must verify my identity and location; failing to do so may end the session.
- Telehealth isn't suitable for emergencies or urgent issues.
- Sensitive medical topics may be discussed electronically.
- Remote evaluations may limit full diagnosis; I agree to follow recommendations for further testing or in-person visits.
- No guarantee is provided regarding outcomes.

Benefits

- Easier access to care
- Convenience
- Efficient evaluation and management

Risks

- Limited information could affect medical decisions.
- Some treatments may not be possible remotely.
- Regulatory requirements may restrict treatment options.
- Technology failures could delay care.
- Security breaches could compromise privacy.

By agreeing below, I acknowledge reading and understanding this consent, have had questions answered, and consent to telehealth services. A hard copy is available upon request.

Printed Name _____ *Date* _____

Relationship to Patient: _____