

Patient Consent



Purpose

To document a patient's agreement to the delivery of health care services via telemedicine and obtain the patient's signature to verify consent.

Policy

The practice will have all patients sign a consent form before a patient's first telemedicine visit.

Procedure

- Patients aged 18 years and older (or the parent, legal guardian, or a lawfully authorized custodial agent for a minor child under the age of 18) must provide voluntary consent to treatment, on a Telemedicine Informed Consent form, prior to the delivery of a telemedicine service. (*See Forms: Telemedicine Informed Consent*)
- Staff will give patients an opportunity to ask questions prior to signing the consent form.
- Staff fully inform patients of the consequences, benefits, and risks of treatment, after which patients have the right to decline telemedicine services.
- Staff maintain the executed Telemedicine Informed Consent form in the patient's medical record.

Patient name:

Signature:

Date:

Approved by: _____ Effective: _____ Revised: _____

