

Consent to be Treated over Telemedicine

1. I understand that my appointment will occur over telemedicine which involves a video conference with the doctor over an Internet connection
2. While telemedicine offers many conveniences, I understand that there are some things that telemedicine cannot provide when compared to a traditional, in-person office visit. Examples of these things include the following: (1) detection of physical exam findings like abnormal heart rhythms and murmurs, abnormal lung sounds, subcutaneous masses, abnormalities of the ears, eyes, and mouth and any other finding that requires special equipment or physical contact; (2) healthcare provider measurement of blood pressure, pulse, oxygenation, and other vital signs.
3. I understand that there may be occasions when the doctor recommends that I be evaluated in person by another healthcare provider and that it is my responsibility to arrange and execute this.
4. I understand there are potential risks to this technology, including interruptions, unauthorized access and technical difficulties. I understand that my healthcare provider or I can discontinue the telemedicine visit if it is felt that the videoconferencing connections are not adequate for the situation.