



## UNDERSTANDING TELEMEDICINE CONSULTATION

Telemedicine is the use of video conferencing to enable healthcare providers at a different location to provide health care treatment to you and/or consult with you and your health care provider about your health care options and decisions.

Telemedicine consultations **are not the same** as direct patient/healthcare provider visits, as you will not be in the same location as the consulting provider.

**Your participating in any telemedicine consultation is completely voluntary.**

You will be charged for the consultation.

By signing the next form, you are acknowledging that you understand the following:

- ☞ Details of your medical history, including but not limited to, images, x-rays and other tests may be shared electronically and discussed with the consulting provider.
- ☞ Video, audio, and/or photo recordings may be taken during the procedure to aid in documenting the progress of your treatment.
- ☞ Your provider as well as the consulting provider may keep a record of the consultation.

### **Possible Risks:**

By signing this form, you are acknowledging that you understand the following:

- Despite our best efforts to protect the privacy of patient information, security protocol could fail causing a breach of privacy of personal medical information.
- I understand there are potential risks to this technology, including interruptions, unauthorized access and technical difficulties.
- I understand that my health care provider or I can discontinue the telemedicine consult/visit if it is felt that the videoconferencing connections are not adequate for the situation.
- Information provided by telemedicine to the consulting provider may be at times insufficient to allow for treatment and general medical care decision to be made.

Consent: By signing the next form, you are consenting to participate in a telemedicine consultation. You are acknowledging that you have read and understand the provisions in this form. You are acknowledging that your health care provider has explained to you how telemedicine video conferencing works.

I hereby consent to participation in a telemedicine consultation.

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