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TELEHEALTH CONSENT

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This consent is for all telehealth services provided for the following condition(s): _____.

1. I understand that my health care provider wishes me to engage in a telehealth appointment/consultation to evaluate my health condition.

2. My health care provider has explained to me that either video conferencing technology and/or electronic transmission of my health information such as radiologic images, photos and sounds will be used during this appointment/consultation and it will not be the same as a direct patient/health care provider visit due to the fact that I will not be in the same room as my health care provider.

3. I understand that there are risks associated with use of this technology such as interruptions, technical difficulties, and inability to obtain information sufficient for decision making about my health problem and that all possible precautions will be taken to minimize these risks. In addition, my health care provider or I can discontinue the telehealth visit if it is felt that the information obtained through the telemedicine connection is not adequate for diagnostic decision-making or for implementing management of my health problem. In that event, we will endeavor to facilitate access to a site where adequate care can be provided, such as a doctor's office or other source of in-person care.

4. I understand that my healthcare information may be shared with other individuals for scheduling and billing purposes. Others may also be present during the consultation other than my health care provider and consulting health care provider in order to operate the video equipment. The above mentioned people will all maintain confidentiality of the information obtained. I further understand that I will be informed of their presence in the appointment/consultation and thus will have the right to request the following:

(a) Omitting specific details of my medical history/physical examination that are personally sensitive;
(b) Asking non-medical personnel to leave the telemedicine examination room; and/or
(c) Terminating the consultation at any time.

5. The alternatives to a telehealth appointment/consultation have been explained to me. In choosing to participate in a telehealth appointment/consultation, I understand that some parts of the visit, such as the physical exam, may be conducted by individuals at my location at the direction of the consulting health care provider, as indicated.

6. In an **emergent** consultation, I understand that the responsibility of the telemedicine consulting specialist is to advise my local practitioner and that the specialist's responsibility will conclude upon the termination of the video conference connection.

7. I understand that depending on factors such as my location, my health insurance, and the services I am receiving, billing may occur from both my health care provider and the facility at which I am presenting for my appointment. If my health insurance is Medicaid and I am receiving telepsychiatry services in a location that is licensed by the New York State Office of Mental Health, I understand that billing will only occur from the facility at which I am presenting.

8. I have had a direct conversation with my health care provider, during which I had the opportunity to ask questions in regard to this procedure. My questions have been answered and the risks, benefits and any practical alternatives have been discussed with me in a language in which I understand.

By signing this form, I certify that:

- I have read or had this form read and/or had this form explained to me
- I fully understand its contents including the risks and benefits of the telehealth appointment/consultation
- I have been given ample opportunity to ask questions and that all questions have been answered to my satisfaction.
- I consent to this telehealth appointment/consultation.
- I have been provided with the University of Rochester Medical Center and Affiliates Notice of Privacy Practices.

Patient/Parent/Guardian Signature	Date	Time

TO BE COMPLETED BY STAFF
No signature was obtained due to:

○ Impractical, verbal consent given
○ Patient's condition/capacity
○ No representative

Staff Signature	Date	Time

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