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Email and Texting Permission Form

“Federal law prohibits this practice from sending you texts or email which are unencrypted or "unsecure." However, many patients find it convenient to communicate with our office by traditional text and/or email. Those modes of communication are generally not considered “secure.” Some patients appreciate the tradeoff between ease of use / convenience and security. We want to accommodate your preferences. If you would like to communicate with us by "unsecure" text or email, please confirm below by providing your authorization. We will keep your preferences in force with no current expiration date until we learn otherwise. Obviously, you can change your mind at any point down the road. Just let us know in writing so we can stay updated with your preference(s). If messages are sent through such channels, they may no longer be protected by HIPAA. Finally, whether or not you decide to use email or text messaging, your choice will have no impact on our decision to treat you. We are here for you.

I authorize for the practice to communicate with me by "unsecure" email;
that email address being: _____ (email address)

Signature Date

” I authorize the practice to communicate with me by "unsecure" text;
that text number being: _____ (cell number)

Signature Date

In addition, I also agree and consent to receipt of advertising/marketing messages from the practice by text messaging to the number I provided above. Such text messages will be made using automated technology. You will receive no more than 2 messages/month. Standard message and data rates may apply. To stop any further advertising or marketing text messages, reply STOP to any received message and any such messages will cease or send written confirmation to the practice.