

## Consent to Non-Secure Electronic Communication

Standard email communication (Gmail, Yahoo, Hotmail, etc.) is an easy and convenient way to communicate with Healthcare Providers. Skype and FaceTime provide additional means of communication that bridge the gap between an in-person visit and phone or email. Texting is a quick way to communicate short and more time-sensitive messages.

All these methods of communication are non-encrypted and therefore not considered fully secure, and do not meet the security requirements set forth by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (*HIPAA*). Phone and facsimile are considered more secure. Because of their extreme convenience and wide availability, these non-secure methods are offered as an additional means of communicating with Dr David Brian Wexler and staff.

*I, the undersigned, have read and understand the above, and consent to non-secure, electronic communication.*

*I release Dr David Brian Wexler from any and all liability that may arise from use of non-secure communication.*

*If at any time in the future I wish to revoke this consent, I will so inform Dr David Brian Wexler, in writing, by facsimile, or by secure message. This revocation will not be retroactive, and will only affect communication going forward from the date of such revocation.*

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Signature of patient or legal/personal representative

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Date of Birth

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Patient's Name (PRINT)

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Date

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