

MARYLAND ENDOCRINE PA

Telemedicine Consent

- Purpose.** The purpose of this form is to obtain your consent for telemedicine consultation and / or follow up with a physician at Maryland Endocrine PA. The purpose of this consultation and / or follow up is to assist with an endocrine diagnosis.
- Nature of Telemedicine Consultation.** Telemedicine involves the use of audio, video, or other electronic communications to interact with you, consult with your healthcare provider and / or review your medical information for the purpose of diagnosis, therapy, follow-up and/or education. During your telemedicine consultation, details of your medical history and personal health information may be discussed with you and any individuals you certify of your own volition be present during the visit on you, the patients end. Further, it is your understanding that due to the limitations of a telemedicine visit, a physical examination is not possible.
- Risks, Benefits, and Alternatives.** The benefits of telemedicine include having access to medical specialists and additional medical information and education without having to travel outside of your local health care community. A potential risk of telemedicine is that because of your specific medical condition, or due to technical problems, a face-to-face consultation still may be necessary after the telemedicine appointment. The alternative to telemedicine consultation is a face-to-face visit with the physician.
- Location.** Telemedicine visits at Maryland Endocrine PA are limited to Maryland, Virginia, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. By consenting, I acknowledge that I will only schedule Telemedicine knowing I will be present in one of the aforementioned states at the time of my appointment. Further, I understand that if I am in a vehicle during my appointment, that it is fully parked. I understand that my physician will immediately terminate the telemedicine encounter if I am in a moving vehicle during my visit.
- Medical information and records.** All laws concerning patient access to medical records and copies of medical records apply to telemedicine. Dissemination of any patient identifiable images or information from the telemedicine consultation to your insurance or other entities will not occur outside of HIPAA guidelines without your consent.
- Confidentiality.** All existing confidentiality protections under federal and Maryland state law apply to information used or disclosed during your telemedicine consultation.
- Rights.** You may withhold or withdraw your consent to a telemedicine consultation at any time before and/or during the consultation. However, if consent is withdrawn during the consultation or prior to the consultation on the same day, you may be responsible for a cancellation fee, or the fee of the entire visit.

I have read the information above and have had the opportunity to review this information prior to my appointment. By acknowledging this consent, I agree to telemedicine consultations and / or follow-ups.