

Alcovy Neurology, PC Telemedicine Informed Consent Form

Telemedicine services involve the use of interactive videoconferencing equipment and devices that enable health care providers to deliver health care services to patients when located at different sites.

- 1. I understand the same standard of care applies to a telemedicine visit as applies to an in-person visit.
- 2. I understand I will not be physically in the same room as my health care provider. I will be notified of and my consent obtained for anyone other than my healthcare provider present in the room.
- 3. I understand there are potential risks to using technology, including service interruptions, interception, and technical difficulties.
 - a. If it is determined that the videoconferencing equipment and/or connection is not adequate, I understand that my health care provider or I may discontinue the telemedicine visit and make other arrangements to continue the visit.
- 4. I understand I have the right to refuse to participate or decide to stop participating in a telemedicine visit, and my refusal will be documented in my medical record. I also understand my refusal will not affect my right to future care or treatment.
 - a. I may revoke my refusal at any time by contacting Alcovy Neurology, PC at 678-905-9625.
- 5. I understand the laws that protect privacy and the confidentiality of health care information apply to telemedicine services.
- 6. I understand my health care information may be shared with other individuals for scheduling and billing purposes.
 - a. I understand my insurance carrier will have access to my medical records for quality review/audit.
 - b. I understand I will be responsible for any out-of-pocket costs such as copayments or coinsurances that apply to my telemedicine visit.
 - c. I understand health plan payment policies for telemedicine visits may be different from policies for inperson visits.
 - d. I understand this document will become a part of my medical record.

By signing this form, I attest that I (1) have personally read this form (or had it explained to me) and fully understand and agree to its contents; (2) have had my questions answered to my satisfaction, and the risks, benefits, and alternatives to telemedicine visits shared with me in a language I understand; and (3) am located in the state of Georgia and will be in Georgia during my telemedicine visit(s).

Patient/Parent/Guardian Printed Name	Patient/Parent/Guardian Signature
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Witness Signature	Date