



Teletherapy Informed Consent Form

This form is designed to allow you to give informed consent for the use of video technology for online therapy. Read it thoroughly for understanding and ensure all of your questions are answered before signing to give consent.

This is to be used in conjunction with, but does not replace, the Consent to Treat document that is required of all clients prior to starting therapy services.

Online therapy or teletherapy is defined as the use of technology to have a therapy session. We will use a HIPAA compliant platform that uses video and audio technology through a webcam on your device and our device to connect us securely.

Our platform uses encrypted data streams for our video sessions. Any data that is stored outside of our video session (such as documents, messages, or progress notes) is encrypted and meets or exceeds all HIPAA and HITECH guidelines.

The benefits of teletherapy include the convenience of location, time, wait times, and accessibility which allows for better continuity of care. In addition, teletherapy allows for greater accessibility to services for clients with limited mobility or with lack of transportation. Teletherapy can also allow for couples or families to meet when in different locations.

With all technology, there are also some limitations. Technology may occasionally fail before or during our session. The problems may be related to internet connectivity, difficulties with hardware, software, equipment, and/or services supplied by a 3rd party. Any problems with internet availability or connectivity are outside the control of the therapist and the therapist makes no guarantee that such services will be available or work as expected. If something occurs to prevent or disrupt any scheduled appointment due to technical complications and the session cannot be completed via online video, the therapist will either use the in-session video chat to trouble shoot or will call you back to complete the session. Please list your main number and an alternate number here: _____.

If, for any reason, you are in an immediate crisis or a potentially life-threatening situation, get immediate emergency assistance by calling 911.



I AGREE TO TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SECURITY OF ANY COMMUNICATIONS OR TREATMENT ON MY OWN COMPUTER AND IN MY OWN PHYSICAL LOCATION. I understand I am solely responsible for maintaining the strict confidentiality of my user ID and password and not allow another person to use my user ID to access the Services. I also understand that I am responsible for using this technology in a secure and private location so that others cannot hear my conversation.

I understand that there will be no recording of any of the online session and that all information disclosed within sessions and the written records pertaining to those sessions are confidential and may not be revealed to anyone without my written permission, except where disclosure is required by law.

I understand that I am not allowed to do any recording, screenshots, etc. of any kind, of any session, and are grounds for termination of the client-therapist relationship.

Consent to Treatment

I, voluntarily agree for my child to receive online therapy services for an assessment, continued care, treatment, or other services and authorize Amazing Kidz Therapy, PLLC provide such care, treatment, or services as are considered necessary and advisable. I understand and agree that I will participate in the planning of my child's care, treatment, or services and that I may withdraw consent for such care, treatment, or services that I receive through Amazing Kidz Therapy, PLLC at any time. I understand Amazing Kidz Therapy, PLLC will determine on an on-going basis whether the condition being assessed and/or treated is appropriate for online therapy.

By signing this Informed Consent, I, the undersigned client, acknowledge that I have both read and understood all the terms and information contained herein.

Child's Name

Parent, Guardian or Legal Representative Signature
(if minor or needed otherwise)

Date



Teletherapy Questionnaire

In an effort to best plan for your child's Tele-therapy treatment, please complete the following questionnaire to tell us what your child will have access to in the home. We do NOT want parents to go out and buy supplies. We will work with what you have, not to worry!

Child's Name: _____

Do you have access to a printer: Y N

Do you have a 4'x4' area available that the child can access while in session for movement based activities: Y N

Please check off the items that you already have within your home:

- Crayons
- Markers
- Paper – types: _____
- Glue
- Pencils
- Scissors – type: _____

Please list approximately 10 educational or learning toys that you have at your home:

Please list games that you have at your home:
