

TELEMEDICINE CONSENT FORM

Description of Services

The physicians of Certified Allergy & Asthma Consultants provide healthcare services using interactive audio and video technologies where you and the physician are not in the same physical location. You should seek emergency help or follow-up care when recommended by our physician(s) or when otherwise needed and continue to consult with your other healthcare providers as recommended. Among the benefits of our telemedicine services are improved access to healthcare and convenience. However, as with any health service, there are potential risks associated with the use of technology.

These risks include, but may not be limited to:

- We are unable to perform a physical examination or diagnostic testing as could be done in an in-office visit. This may limit our medical decision-making capabilities which in turn could impact the outcome of treatment.
- In rare cases, information transmitted may be insufficient for healthcare decision making.
- Disruptions can occur due to failures of the electronic equipment or internet connection. If this happens, you may be contacted by phone or other means of communication.
- Although we incorporate strong security protocols to protect the confidentiality of your health information, in rare instances security protocols can fail, causing a breach of confidentiality.

By accepting this consent you acknowledge that you understand and agree with the following:

- You understand the limitations of this telemedicine visit and that medical decision-making may be impacted because a physical examination and/or diagnostic testing cannot be performed. This may impact the outcome of treatment.
- We may determine that our clinical services are not appropriate for some or all of your treatment needs and may elect not to provide clinical services to you through telemedicine.
- You may withhold or withdraw your consent to the telemedicine visit at any time without affecting your right to future care or treatment.
- Reasonable efforts have been made to eliminate any confidentiality risks associated with the telemedicine visit and all terms of Certified Allergy & Asthma Consultants' HIPAA Privacy Policy.
- We may share information about the healthcare services you receive from us with your health insurance company or other healthcare provider or governmental agencies subject to the terms of our HIPAA Privacy Policy.
- If your health insurance coverage does not pay for your services charges in full, you may be fully or partially responsible for payment.
- You attest that you have legal authority to act as guardian or personal representative of a minor patient, if applicable.
- This consent will be incorporated by reference in your medical record for the telemedicine visit.