



Authorization for Electronic Communication

Many patients or parents of patients prefer to communicate with their doctors' offices by e-mail or by texting. E-mail directly from Pediatric Specialty Partners' addresses can be encrypted to make it more difficult for an unauthorized party to view it. However, e-mail messages sent from vendors such as Square may not be encrypted. E-mail that you send to the office may also not be encrypted.

In the same way, the security of texts to and from your phone cannot be guaranteed. If you are concerned about the possibility that an unauthorized person may be able to access your text message, we recommend that you do not include identifying details or sensitive information in texts.

Your personal information is protected by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). We will never knowingly give out your data without your approval.

If you would still like to communicate with Pediatric Specialty Partners (PSP) by e-mail and/or text, please initial below and sign this document.

_____ I am opting in to email communication between myself and PSP and its third-party vendors. I am aware that the security of any information sent this way is not guaranteed.

_____ I am opting in to text messaging between myself and PSP and its third-party vendors. I am aware that the security of any information sent this way is not guaranteed.

_____ I decline both email and text communication with PSP.

Name of patient

DOB

Name of parent (if patient is a minor)

Signature of parent/adult patient

date