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Guidelines for Use of Text Communications

We are instituting text communication as a convenience for our patients. We hope you will review and follow the guidelines for text communications listed below. Please be aware that these guidelines may require modification as the need arises.

1. Please keep text content to the following topics:
 - a. Request for prescriptions refills
 - b. Request for appointments
 - c. Non-treatment related healthcare issues (i.e. request for general health information).
 - d. Billing or insurance related matters
2. Texting is NOT HIPAA compliant nor encrypted, please use discretion when choosing topics to discuss via this medium.
3. Please keep text messages brief and concise.
4. Please include your name in all text communications.
5. Please be aware that all attempts will be made to reply to texts as quickly as possible. Please do not include time sensitive requests in text messages. Please use the telephone for all urgent requests.

Texting Informed Consent

I hereby consent David M. Dubose, M.D. to communicate with me via text regarding treatment and related healthcare issues.

Signature

Date

Print Name