

Electronic Communication User Agreement And Informed Consent

Completion of this form is necessary prior to engaging in electronic communications with ABC Pediatrics, Ltd. At current time, ABC Pediatrics, Ltd. does not have a patient portal through which ABC Pediatrics, Ltd. and patients may securely communicate.

Electronic communication policy

“Electronic communication” means unsecured e-mail or text messaging with patients outside of a patient portal.

The following policies and limitations apply to the use of ABC Pediatrics’ electronic communication:

1. Electronic communications is not for emergency purposes. If you are having an emergency, dial 911 or go to your local hospital.
2. Correspondence via electronic communication is supplemental to physician/patient encounters. ABC Pediatrics, Ltd. will not provide electronic communication-based diagnosis and treatment.
3. Sensitive subject matter, such as HIV/AIDS, STDs, mental health, behavioral health, drug treatment, or genetic testing information, cannot be discussed through electronic communication.
4. Communications sent via electronic communication must be courteous, respectful, appropriate, fact-based and truthful.

Conditions of participation

Electronic communication with ABC Pediatrics, Ltd. is restricted to the patient (s). This type of communication is optional, and we reserve the right to suspend or terminate it at any time. If the practice suspends access, you will still have access to copies of your medical record and other health information upon request.

The patient acknowledges that he/she agrees to comply with the ABC Pediatrics’ Electronic Communication Policy outlined above.

The patient also acknowledges and understands that any information conveyed using unsecured electronic communication is not protected and may be viewable in the public domain.

Patient Name(s) _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

E-mail address _____