



## Consent for Use of Technology-Supported Care and Services

### Welcome

Thank you for choosing Westminster Medical Clinic for your care. This form explains how we provide care, including in-person and telemedicine visits, and how your health information is used in care treatment and prevention.

### Our Technology-Supported Care and Services

We provide many types of care, including visits by video (**Telemedicine**) for certain types of appointments, such as:

- Lab and test result follow-ups with your Primary Care Provider,
- Medication reviews with the Clinical Pharmacist or Primary Care Provider,
- Health coaching or education with the Health Coach or Community Health Worker,
- and Behavioral health sessions.

We may use advanced tools and programs (**Artificial Intelligence, also known as AI**) to help your primary care provider or Care Team, such as:

- Review and organize your health information, and
- Suggest personalized treatments and prevention options.

These tools are meant to help your primary care provider and Care Team but don't replace them.

### Telemedicine Visits

Telemedicine lets you see your Primary Care Provider or others on the Care Team, but here's what you need to know:

1. **When It's Used:** The practice will need to help decide if your issue can be handled by telemedicine or if you need an in-office visit. In many cases, the provider needs to see you in-office. Emergencies always require in-person care or calling 911.
2. **What to Expect:** Your visit will be on a secure video system. The provider will follow the same rules for your care as they do in the office.
3. **Privacy:** Your privacy is very important to us. We follow the same rules to protect your health information as we do for office visits.
4. **Technology Issues:** Sometimes technology doesn't work perfectly. If that happens, your appointment may be rescheduled or switched to a different technology system to contact you.
5. **Insurance and Payments:** Some telemedicine visits will not be covered by insurance.

You agree to not record your telemedicine visits and to follow all the same rules as for in-person care.

### Artificial Intelligence

Your Choices:

- You can ask questions about the services and companies we use.
- You can check the information we use and ask us to fix mistakes.
- You can say "no" to sharing your information with AI tools. You can stop sharing your information or using AI

tools by telling us in writing.

Stopping these tools won't affect your care, but decisions already made using them can't be changed. If we share it with AI tools, it will be secure and only used to help with your care. We will never sell your information.

We are here to help! If you have questions, contact us through the patient portal or by email to: [wmc.front@westminstermedicalclinic.com](mailto:wmc.front@westminstermedicalclinic.com)

#### Additional Legal Considerations for Use of Artificial Intelligence

Westminster Medical Clinic ensures to be in compliance with Privacy Laws, federal regulations, and Colorado-specific regulations.

- **HIPAA** (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act): Providers must ensure all patient data shared with AI systems is handled securely and complies with HIPAA regulations.
- **Colorado Artificial Intelligence Act**: Under this Act, providers using AI must ensure transparency, accountability, and fairness in their AI practices. Patients must be informed when AI tools are used in their care.
- **GDPR** (General Data Protection Regulation, applicable internationally): If patient data is processed across borders, additional protections may be required.
- Patients have the right to know how their data is processed, stored, and shared with AI systems.
- Regular auditing of AI systems for fairness and accuracy is required by law.
- The **Colorado AI Act** is part of a broader trend in state-level legislation aimed at regulating AI in healthcare and other fields. Providers must stay informed of updates to ensure ongoing compliance. Under the Act, providers are required to ensure AI systems adhere to stringent security measures and avoid misuse of patient information, and that AI tools do not perpetuate or exacerbate discrimination or bias in care.

#### Agreement to Care

By signing this form, I understand and agree that:

- I know how telemedicine and AI tools may be used in my care.
- I can say "no" or stop using telemedicine or AI tools anytime by telling the office in writing.
- I will follow the rules and ask questions if I don't understand something.

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Patient or Legal Guardian – *Please Print*

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Date of Birth

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Patient or Legal Guardian **Signature**

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Today's Date