



## INFORMED CONSENT FOR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

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Patient name: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient cell phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient email address: \_\_\_\_\_