

CONSENT TO THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) DURING YOUR VISIT

Description of AI Use: We may use an artificial intelligence (AI) tool during your visit to assist with documentation. This tool can:

- Listen to and temporarily record the conversation between you and your healthcare provider.
- Use AI to generate a draft summary or clinical notes based on the discussion.
- Help your provider focus more on you rather than typing or writing during the visit.

The AI tool **does not** make medical decisions, diagnoses, or treatment recommendations. Your provider will review, edit, and finalize all notes before they are added to your medical record. The final clinical decisions remain entirely with your healthcare provider.

Purpose and Benefits: The AI tool is used to:

- Improve the accuracy and completeness of visit documentation.
- Reduce administrative time so your provider can spend more time on your care.
- Enhance overall visit efficiency and quality.

Privacy and Data Handling: Your privacy and the security of your health information remain our priority.

- All information is handled in accordance with HIPAA and applicable privacy laws.
- Recordings are temporary, encrypted, and typically deleted shortly after the draft notes are generated. No permanent audio recording is kept by our practice.
- The AI vendor is a HIPAA Business Associate with appropriate safeguards.

Risks and Limitations:

- AI tools can occasionally produce errors or inaccuracies in transcription/summarization (e.g., mishearing words). Your provider will correct these.
- There is a small risk of data handling issues, though safeguards are in place.
- Alternatives: Your provider can document the visit manually without AI (this may result in longer documentation time or slightly less face-to-face interaction).

Voluntary Participation and Rights:

- Participation is **completely voluntary**.
- You can refuse or withdraw consent at any time (even during the visit) without affecting the quality of your care or your relationship with our practice.
- You may ask questions at any time.
- You will not have access to the raw recording, only to the finalized notes in your record (per standard practices).

Patient Acknowledgment and Consent:

I have read (or had explained to me) the information above. I understand the purpose, benefits, limitations, and privacy protections related to the use of AI during my visit. I have had the opportunity to ask questions and received satisfactory answers.

☐ **I consent** to the use of the AI documentation tool during this and future visits (unless I withdraw consent).

☐ **I do not consent** to the use of the AI tool. My provider will document the visit without it.

Signature of Patient / Patient representative

Patient Name/ Patient DOB

Date

