



# PATIENT PORTAL USER AGREEMENT AND INFORMED CONSENT

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PARENT'S INFORMATION( This parent/ guardian will receive appointment confirmation, reminders and the EMAIL ADDRESS provided to us becomes your Patient Portal Login)

We will link ALL your children (listed below) to your Patient Portal Account and in the Patient Charts

If any of your children have a different family dynamic, custody, etc, Please let us know.

Parent Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Do all children (below) reside with Parent: \_\_\_YES, \_\_\_ NO

Address (if not provided elsewhere) \_\_\_\_\_

Portal Email address : \_\_\_\_\_(Portal email access address)

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

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Portal Temporary password if needed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Patient portal basics

Julia Barriga M.D.,P.A. understands the need for communication between health care professionals and patients. Julia Barriga M.D.,P.A. is committed to providing patients and other authorized personnel the ability to use a secure and confidential patient portal that provides the following functionality:

1. Access to medical records
2. Ability to contact the appointment desk.
3. Secure communication with health care professional.

The Patient Portal utilizes technology to deliver secure communications between patients and Julia Barriga M,D.,P.A.

The term "patient portal" refers to the part of Julia Barriga MD,PA's information system that provides access to patients' health information and allows for secure communication, including prescription, referral and appointment requests.

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

## Patient portal policy

The following policies and limitations apply to the use of Julia Barriga M.D.,P.A. patient portal.

1. Patient portal communication is not for emergency purposes. If you are having an emergency, dial 911 or go to your local hospital.
2. Correspondence via patient portal is supplemental to physician/patient encounters. Julia Barriga M,D.,P.A. will not provide patient portal-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 the patient portal.
4. Other electronic communication with the health care professional, such as non-patient portal email or text messaging is prohibited.
5. Communications sent via patient portal must be courteous, respectful, appropriate, fact-based and truthful.
6. Communications should be responded to within 2 business days. You agree not to use this portal if you need a response sooner or on an urgent basis. If your need is urgent you must contact the practice directly.
7. You agree not to share your password with anyone and that you are solely responsible for protecting your password.
8. You agree that access to the site is provided on an "as is available" basis and that our practice cannot guarantee you will be able to access the portal at any time. Internet based communications are inherently insecure since no technology guarantees privacy or security of information sent over the internet. You agree to use caution when providing information via this portal, and acknowledge that keeping messages secure is your responsibility.

## Conditions of participation

Access to Julia Barriga M.D.,P.A. is restricted to the above-named patient. This service is optional, and we reserve the right to suspend or terminate the service and/or your access to it at any time. If the practice suspends this service, 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 Julia Barriga MD,PA. 's, Patient Portal Policy outlined above.