

CONSENT TO TELEDERMATOLOGY VISIT

1. Purpose

The purpose of this form is to get your consent for a teledermatology visit with Dr. Oshman. The purpose of this visit is to help in the care of your skin problem.

2. How Teledermatology Works

In a teledermatology visit, you will interact in real time with Dr. Oshman via a secure, online videoconferencing technology. Alternatively, Dr. Oshman may give you the option of submitting photos. Dr. Oshman has the right to discontinue or not provide a consult via videoconference or secure electronic messaging should the videoconference connection or the forwarded images be of poor quality. You may be required to make an in-person appointment for further evaluation should this occur. Dr. Oshman will look at your skin during a videoconference or review the photos you submit. Dr. Oshman will then give you advice about your dermatologic condition and how to treat and take care of your condition. The information from Dr. Oshman may not be the same as a face-to-face visit because Dr. Oshman is not physically present to thoroughly examine you.

3. Pros, Cons and Your Options

With teledermatology, Dr. Oshman will advise you based on viewing your condition during a videoconference or based on the photos that were submitted electronically. Sometimes a face-to-face follow up with Dr. Oshman may still be needed. If you do not come into the office for an in-person visit, Dr. Oshman's advice will be solely based on the viewing of your skin condition during a videoconference or on the images provided by you electronically. In the absence of an in-person physical evaluation Dr. Oshman may not be aware of certain facts that may limit or affect her assessment or diagnosis of your condition and recommended treatment. It is possible that there will be errors or deficiencies in the transmission of the images of your skin condition during the videoconference or in the photos submitted electronically that may impede Dr. Oshman's ability to advise you about your condition. Also, very rarely, security measures can fail to protect your personal information, but the company that is providing the technology for your teledermatology doxy.me has extensive security measures in place to prevent such failures from happening.

Patient Name: _____

Patient Signature: _____

Dated: _____

Witness: _____

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Our office is now equipped to virtually evaluate your skin conditions. An in-person visit is always preferred but in certain circumstances teledermatology is an option that is necessary or convenient. An appointment with Dr. Oshman can be scheduled for evaluation of your skin condition on one of the following modalities:

1. A telephone conference
2. A Facetime visit using an I-phone
3. A doximity video visit using any other smartphone
4. A teledermatology visit using doxy.me on the computer

Please call the office 203.454.0743 to setup a virtual appointment.