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INFORMED CONSENT CHECKLIST FOR TELEPSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

Prior to starting video conferencing services, we discussed and agreed to the following:

- there are potential benefits in risk of video conferencing (e.g. limits to patients' confidentiality) That differ from in-person sessions
- confidentiality still applies for telepsychology services comma and nobody will record the session without the permission from the other persons
- we agreed to use the video conferencing platform selected for our virtual sessions' comma and the psychiatric nurse practitioner will explain how to use it.
- You need to use a webcam or smartphone during the session it is important to be in a quiet, private space that is free of distractions (including cell phone or other devices) during the session
- It is important to use a secure Internet connection rather than public/free Wi-Fi
- It is important to be on time. If you need to cancel or change your appointment, you must notify the nurse practitioner in advance by phone or email
- we need a backup plan (e.g. phone number where you can be reached) To restart the session or to reschedule it, in the event of technical problems.
- We need a safety plan that includes at least one emergency contact and the closest emergency room to your location, in the event of a crisis situation
- if you are not an adult, we need permission of your parent or legal Guardian and their contact information for you to participate in Tele psychology sessions
- you should confirm with your insurance company that video sessions will be reimbursed, if they are not reimbursed, you're responsible for full payment
- as your psychiatric nurse practitioner, I may determine that due to certain circumstances, tell us psychology is no longer appropriate and that we would resume our sessions in person

Psychiatric Provider/ Signature:

Patient name:

Signature of patient/patient's legal guardian:

Date: