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**Consent to the Use of Email Communications**

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Please indicate your preference by placing your initials on the applicable line and signing below.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I CONSENT TO THE USE OF UNENCRYPTED EMAILS**

I understand the risk of using email for sending and receiving protected health information and other personal information. I understand that WMFH cannot diagnose conditions or treat me via email. I understand that I can withdraw or change this consent by notifying WMFH in writing.

**Preferred Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **I DO NOT CONSENT TO THE USE OF UN-ENCRYPTED EMAILS, EXCEPT FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF RECEIVING APPOINTMENT REMINDERS.**

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**Patient (or Parent/Legal Guardian) Signature**

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**Date**