



**Consent for Electronic Communications ("EC") via
Electronic Mail and/or Electronic Text Messages**

Fertility Answers, LLC can communicate with you regarding your care via electronic e-mail and/or text message. However, we want you to be aware that EC is not considered a secure form of communication - there is risk that your individual and/or identifiable health information and/or other sensitive information may be contained in EC that may be misdirected, disclosed and/or intercepted by unauthorized third parties. EC may expose you to the following risks:

- The transmission of information via EC is not always secure and can be circulated, forwarded and/or otherwise broadcast to unintended recipients;
- Backup copies of EC may exist even after the sender and/or the recipient has deleted his or her copy;
- On-line, telecommunications and/or internet services providers may have a right to inspect EC sent utilizing their services;
- EC can be used as evidence in a legal matter;
- EC may be intercepted, altered, forwarded and/or used without authorization or detection.

This is not meant to be an exhaustive list of risk(s) to you when utilizing EC to communicate with Fertility Answers, LLC and there may be novel and/or unknown risks that are not yet clarified and/or provided in this consent.

Finally, please do not utilize forms of EC for urgent and/or emergent clinical problems or concerns.

Signature(s):

I/we wish to communicate with Fertility Answers, LLC, its providers, employees and/or authorized agents via EC, and indicate my/our acceptance of the above risk(s) by signing below. This consent has continuing force and effect unless revoked in writing.

Date: _____

Patient Signature

Date: _____

Partner Signature