



Consent To Telemedicine

What is telehealth?

Telehealth is a way to visit with healthcare providers, such as your doctor or nurse practitioner.

You can talk to your provider from any place, including your home. You don't go to a clinic or hospital.

How do I use telehealth?

- You talk to your provider by phone, computer, or tablet.
- Sometimes, you use video so you and your provider can see each other.
- In some cases, store and forward (direct messaging) will be utilized for diagnosis and treatment

How does telehealth help me?

- You don't have to go to a clinic or hospital to see your provider.
- You won't risk getting sick from other people.

Can telehealth be bad for me?

- You and your provider won't be in the same room, so it may feel different than an office visit.
- Your provider may make a mistake because they cannot examine you as closely as at an office visit. (We don't know if mistakes are more common with telehealth visits.)
- Your provider may decide you still need an office visit.
- Technical problems may interrupt or stop your visit before you are done.

Will my telehealth visit be private?

- We will not record visits with your provider.
- If people are close to you, they may hear something you did not want them to know. You should be in a private place, so other people cannot hear you.
- Your provider will tell you if someone else from their office can hear or see you.
- We use telehealth technology that is designed to protect your privacy.
- If you use the Internet for telehealth, use a network that is private and secure.
- There is a very small chance that someone could use technology to hear or see your telehealth visit.

What if I want an office visit, not a telehealth visit?

For now, almost all visits are by telehealth. You cannot schedule an office visit now, unless it is for:

- Testosterone Replacement Therapy

How much does a telehealth visit cost?

- What you pay depends on your service choice.
- The cost of telehealth visit through MENovations Wellness will not be covered by insurance. This practice is a cash-based clinic.
- If your provider decides you need an office visit in addition to your telehealth visit, you may have to pay for both visits.

Do I have to sign this document?

No. Checking the box associated with this document means that you have read, understand, and consent to telehealth visit.