



Below you find the consent form for the new policy we are implementing that requires parental/caregiver consent for families wishing to participate. The following is our “Telepractice and Online Communications” policy.

Telepractice and Online Communications Policy

Please note Coastal Pediatric Therapies will communicate and correspond with you via e-mail on a regular basis. At times we may transmit personal and confidential information to you regarding your child’s treatment. We will use reasonable means to protect the security and confidentiality of e-mail information sent and received; however, Coastal Pediatric Therapies cannot 100% guarantee the privacy and security of such information. It is your duty to protect your e-mail account, password and computer against access by unauthorized people. Coastal Pediatric Therapies will not be liable for anyone inappropriately using or accessing your e-mail. Please note this service delivery method requires parent/caregiver participation for intended outcomes. You may revoke your authorization for Coastal Pediatric Therapies to communicate with you by email at any time by written request.

Coastal Pediatric Therapies also will begin providing telepractice services to our patients during times of extenuating circumstances. The platform the sessions are hosted on is HIPAA compliant and we will use reasonable means to protect the security and confidentiality of sessions that take place. However, Coastal Pediatric Therapies cannot guarantee the privacy and security of the patient’s internet connection. It is your duty to protect your internet against access and connection. Coastal Pediatric Therapies will not be liable for anyone observing the sessions on your end if you choose to participate while in a public setting. You may revoke your authorization to participate in telepractice sessions with you at any time by written consent.

Print name of parent/caregiver/responsible person

Date

Signature of parent/caregiver/responsible person

**Relationship to patient
(if person is under age 18)**