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We are excited to offer direct messaging using Spruce. Messaging us in Spruce is as easy as texting which is often more convenient than calling and can be complementary to communications using the Patient Gateway.

This service can be used to request or change appointments, ask brief medical questions and check in with us regarding test results. You can also upload photos and videos and we can also send you links to documents. Additionally, Spruce has an option for HIPAA secure telemedicine which can only be accessed within the Spruce application.

The Spruce application is a HIPAA compliant and secure messaging platform that we offer at no cost to you. It is free for you to download and easy for you to use. We will send you a link for downloading the application to your smart phone.

Please enter your preferred phone number for Spruce messaging:

While you could choose to text us outside Spruce at our regular number, please understand regular texting is not HIPAA compliant nor secure and we ask you be careful to limit your questions so that private medical information is not included.

I acknowledge the above opportunity to use HIPAA compliant secure Spruce messaging and the limitations on privacy that using regular texting rather than the Spruce application may pose.

Signature_____

Date_____