

**LAURA THOMAS, PH.D.**

**Informed Consent for Telepsychology**

We need a back-up plan (e.g. phone number where you can be reached) to restart the session or to  
There are potential benefits and risks of video-conferencing (e.g. limits to patient confidentiality) that  
differ from in-person sessions.

Confidentiality still applies for telepsychology services, and nobody will record the session without the  
permission of all participants.

You will need to use a webcam or smartphone during the session.

It is important to be in a quiet and private space that is free of distractions (including cell phone or other  
devices) during the session.

It is important to use a secure internet connection rather than a public/free Wi-Fi.

It is important to be on time. If you need to cancel or change your tele-appointment, you must notify  
Dr. Thomas in advance by phone or email.

reschedule it, in the event of technical problems.

All minors will need the permission of a parent or guardian (and their contact information) in order to  
participate in telepsychology sessions.

You should confirm with your insurance company that the video sessions will be reimbursed; if they are  
not reimbursed, you are responsible for full payment. **(Please note that during this pandemic; virtually  
all insurance companies have approved telepsychology practices and have agreed to reimburse  
consistent with in-office sessions.)**

As your psychologist, I may determine that due to certain circumstances, telepsychology is no longer  
appropriate and that we should resume our sessions in-person.

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Client Name

Signature

Date

