

Consent for Electronic Correspondence

PLEASE DO NOT USE ELECTRONIC CORRESPONDENCE (E-MAIL) FOR EMERGENCIES.

Due to Federal Privacy Laws, we must inform you that Austin Medical Associates does not use a secure e-mail system or encryption, therefore we cannot guarantee privacy of information transmitted electronically. Austin Medical Associates will however make every effort to protect your private health information transmitted through email.

We are offering email because some patients find this a more convenient way to communicate. Please be aware that e-mail sent to Austin Medical Associates will only be checked and responded to during our regular business hours (which are 8:00 to noon and 1:30 to 5:00, Monday through Friday for Dr. Vandell and Sophie Hunt, PA-C, and 7:30 to noon and 1:30 to 4:30 Monday through Friday for Dr. Booton). We intend to respond to your messages the same day they are sent. If you do not get a response in a timely manner you should contact our office by phone. Austin Medical Associates is not responsible for e-mail messages that are lost due to technical failure during composition, transmission and/or storage.

You may save the document to your computer and send as an attachment, fax to 512-477-1220, or mail to 900 E. 30th St, Suite 100, Austin, TX 78705. Attn: Privacy Officer.

If you have any questions about our email policy or need further assistance please call 512-477-1405.

Consent:

I have read and understand the information above, and have had any questions answered to my satisfaction. I agree to the above guidelines for email communication. I hereby release Austin Medical Associates and its employees from any liability related to e-mail communication concerning my medical situation and history.

Printed Name

Signature

Date