



Electronic Communication Policies

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This form clarifies the use of electronic communication during treatment.

Email and Text

While I maintain the email address dr.gudan@integritaspsych.com for some communication, this email is not secure. The "Messaging" tab on the online patient portal at ips.carepaths.com provides a secure option for discussing clinical matters, as does my secure email dr.gudan@faxtone.com.

Text messaging is used only with your permission and for administrative purposes unless another agreement has been made. Text messages should be limited to things like setting and changing appointments. If you need to discuss a clinical matter outside of session, please feel free to call.

___ Consent to text communication

Comments: _____

Electronic Medical Records

Electronic patient records and the online patient portal are maintained by Carepaths, Inc., a HIPAA compliant solution with robust security measures.

Social Media

Although I maintain both personal and professional social media profiles, I do not communicate directly with, or contact, any of my patients through social media platforms like Twitter and Facebook. In addition, if an online relationship has been accidentally established on my personal profiles, that connection will likely be cancelled because these types of casual social contacts can create significant privacy risks for you.

Web Searches

There is a great deal of information and misinformation available about individuals on the internet. You are welcome to discuss any information you discover about me with me during our time together so that we can deal with its potential impact on your treatment.

While patients are free to review their health care provider on various websites, because mental health professionals cannot respond to such comments and related errors because of confidentiality restrictions, caution is advised in interpreting critical ratings.

Patient name (please print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Signed by: ___ patient ___ parent/guardian ___ personal representative

Guardian name (please print): _____
