

TEXT MESSAGING CONSENT FORM

RISKS OF USING TEXT MESSAGING:

- Transmitting information by text message has a number of risks that you should consider. These include, but are not limited to, the following risks:
- Text messages are not encrypted (coded).
- Text messages can be circulated, forwarded and stored electronically.
- Text messages can be received by unintended recipients.
- Text message senders can easily misdirect text messages.
- Back-up copies of text messages may exist even after the sender or the recipient has deleted his or her copy.
- Employers have a right to inspect text messages transmitted through employers' phones.
- Text messages can be intercepted, altered, forwarded, or used without authorization or detection.
- Text messages can be used as evidence in court.

CONDITIONS FOR THE USE OF TEXT MESSAGING:

- Text messaging is not appropriate for emergency situations.
- Grow My Relationship will use text messaging only as a method of contacting and communicating with you.
- All text messages to or from you will be stored by Grow My Relationship in accordance with record retention requirements.
- You are responsible for protecting your cell phone or other means of access to text messaging. Grow My Relationship is not liable for breaches of confidentiality caused by yourself or any third party.
- It is your responsibility to follow up and/or schedule an appointment, if warranted.
- You will inform Grow My Relationship in writing of changes to your cell phone number.
- You shall notify Grow My Relationship in writing when you no longer want to communicate through text messaging from Grow My Relationship.
- You understand that there may be a cost involved in receiving text messages.