



# Texas Rheumatology

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## Acknowledgement of Prohibition of Photographing, Audio or Visual Recording

Due to respect for Texas Rheumatology patients' privacy, no photographing, audio, or visual recording is allowed in any common area on these premises at any time other than as may occur through Texas Rheumatology security cameras<sup>1</sup>. Common areas include all areas of this office except exam rooms in which only one patient at a time is present and healthcare provider offices.

No photographs, audio, or visual recording is allowed in any exam rooms or healthcare provider's office without the expressed written, signed, and dated consent of each patient, individual, and healthcare provider present during the taking of any photograph or the making of any audio, or visual recording.

Anyone violating this prohibition may be asked to leave the premises immediately. Legal action, including notification of government authorities, will be taken as appropriate if it appears or is believed that a patient's privacy rights or the rights of a non-patient have potentially been violated by photographing, audio, or visual recording.

I acknowledge I have read and understand the above prohibition against photographing, audio, and visual recording and will abide by this prohibition. I further acknowledge that I accept responsibility for advising any person who accompanies me into this office of this prohibition and will be responsible for any individual who accompanies me into this office abiding by this prohibition.

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Patient Name

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Signature (Patient/Parent/Guardian)

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Date

<sup>1</sup> Texas Rheumatology security camera imaging occurs as reasonably necessary for security and safety purposes, is done in accordance with HIPAA and privacy rights of our patients, and imaging is routinely recorded over, absent a security event.