Terms and Agreement

The information provided on the website and patient portal is not a substitute for the advice from the physician. Always seek the advice of your physician or other qualified health care professional with any questions you may have regarding medical symptoms or a medical condition. Never disregard professional medical advice or delay in seeking it because of something you have read on the website.

If you think you have a medical or psychiatric emergency, call 911 or go to the nearest hospital.

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Web Privacy Statement
Your privacy is very important to us and we will make every reasonable effort to safeguard any information we collect.

Receive Medical Records. You have the right to review and receive copies of your medical records, subject to legal restrictions and any appropriate copying or retrieval charge(s). You can also designate someone to obtain your records on your behalf. Orthopaedic Specialists of Dallas will not release your medical information without your written consent, except as required or permitted by law.

Use of Electronic Mail
We may provide email links on our website to encourage and facilitate doctor-patient communication. Unless otherwise noted, electronic mail is not a completely secure and confidential means of communication. Non-encrypted electronic communications may be accessed and viewed by other Internet users without your knowledge and permission while in transit to us.

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Email Communications with Orthopaedic Specialists of Dallas

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- notification that an important message awaits you on the patient portal (this may be a message from your doctor, a new lab test result, an appointment confirmation, a response from a pharmacist, etc.)
- General health communications from Orthopaedic Specialists of Dallas

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- secure messaging, including:
  - email your doctor's office
You agree that you will not upload or transmit any communications or content of any type (including secure messaging) that infringe upon, misappropriate or violate any rights of any party.

In consideration of being allowed to use the websites’ interactive services, you agree that the following actions shall constitute a material breach of these Terms and Conditions:

- signing on as or pretending to be another person (Note: this does not restrict authorized use of the “Act for a Family Member” feature on the websites.)
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- transmitting material that is unlawful, obscene, defamatory, predatory of minors, threatening, harassing, abusive, slanderous, or hateful to any person (including Orthopaedic Specialists of Dallas personnel) or entity as determined by Orthopaedic Specialists of Dallas in its sole discretion
- using interactive services in a way that is intended to harm, or a reasonable person would understand would likely result in harm, to the user or others
- collecting information about others, including email addresses
- intentionally distributing viruses or other harmful computer code

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