

Consent for Receiving Biopsy Results with Spruce Health Communication App

At Essential Dermatology, we want to provide timely and convenient access to your biopsy results. We offer the option to receive your biopsy results through the **Spruce Health app**. Please review the information below before providing your consent.

The purpose of this consent is to authorize Essential Dermatology to send your biopsy results through the Spruce Health app. Results will be sent securely through the Spruce app to your account. You may also receive a notification via SMS or email prompting you to log in to the Spruce app. You may request a phone call or in-person discussion of your results at any time. While the Spruce app is HIPAA-compliant and secure, no electronic system is entirely risk-free. Messages may be delayed due to technical issues or if you do not check the app regularly. There is a small risk that someone with access to your phone or Spruce account may view your medical information. Keep your Spruce account login and your mobile device secure. Notify Essential Dermatology if you change your phone number, email, or no longer wish to receive results via Spruce. Understand that **urgent or concerning results may still require a phone call or in-office discussion** in addition to the Spruce message.

By signing below, you acknowledge that:

- You understand the nature of receiving biopsy results through Spruce.
- You have had the opportunity to ask questions about this process.
- You consent to receive biopsy results via Spruce until you revoke this authorization in writing.

Patient signature: _____ Date: _____

I decline to receive my results with Spruce. I understand that I will either receive a call or letter with my results or need an in-office visit

Patient signature: _____ Date: _____