

**Gastroenterology Associates, Inc  
Patient Portal Acknowledgment**

Gastroenterology Associates, Inc. will be implementing the gMed Patient Portal early in 2013. This portal will allow patients to *securely* log on to a portal which allows them to connect with the office for non-emergent questions, to view test results, and other patient related communications. Your access to the portal is by invitation and secured by your personal log in.

This portal will not connect the patient directly to their confidential medical chart but will allow for the test results and other communications to be posted to the portal for patient viewing.

As the patient, you will receive an email notice whenever there are changes to your portal account so you may log on to securely view the information. The portal is secure and HIPAA compliant.

Please review the acknowledgments below. If you are in agreement with these points please supply your email address where the invitation can be sent.

1. I acknowledge that Gastroenterology Associates, Inc. has no control over who may access the email address that I provided for use with the gMed patient portal.
2. I acknowledge that the email address provided to the Practice will be used to facilitate my initial registration on the gMed patient portal and will be used to send activity notifications each time the Practice sends a message or posts information on my patient portal.
3. I acknowledge that these emails may contain or be used to obtain protected health information under HIPAA.

Therefore, I consent to the Practice's use of the email address supplied below for correspondence regarding my gMed patient portal. I further consent that any person with access to the email account may be a recipient of my protected health information or any correspondence related thereto.

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name- PLEASE PRINT

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Signature

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Date