

SMS Terms and Conditions

- Consent for SMS Communication:

"The phone numbers obtained through the SMS consent process will not be shared with third parties for marketing purposes."

- Types of SMS Communications:

"If you have consented to receive text messages from Advanced Surgical and Weight Loss Institute, you may receive messages related to appointment reminders, meeting notifications or directions to the office."

- o *Example:* "Hello, this is Advanced Surgical and Weight Loss Institute. This is a reminder of an upcoming appointment you have with our office. Reply STOP to opt out at any time. Message and data rates may apply. For assistance, text HELP or visit our [Privacy Policy](#) and [SMS Terms and Conditions](#)."

- Message Frequency:

"Our SMS message frequency will range from 1 to 4 text messages daily/weekly/monthly across all users."

- Potential Fees for SMS Messaging:

"Many carriers charge a fee for each message sent or received. This can vary depending on the carrier's pricing structure and whether the message is sent domestically or internationally."

- Opt-In Method:

"Customers can opt-in for SMS messaging from Advanced Surgical and Weight Loss Institute through intake forms on our website located at <https://www.advancedsurgicalmd.com>. This agreement for SMS will not be shared with third parties for marketing purposes."

- Opt-Out:

"Customers can opt-out of SMS messaging from Advanced Surgical and Weight Loss Institute by replying STOP at any time to any received SMS message. Once opted out, they will receive no further SMS communication. They can opt back in at any time by replying START."

- **Standard Messaging Disclosures:**

- o "Message and data rates may apply."
 - o "Message frequency may vary."
 - o "You can opt-out at any time by texting 'STOP'."

- o "For assistance, text 'HELP' or visit our [Privacy Policy](#) and [SMS Terms and Conditions](#)."