



Advanced Consent to Treat Minors

I am the parent or legal guardian of _____ (child's name),
_____ (child's date of birth) and I authorize and consent to routine and
emergency medical treatment for my child when deemed necessary by qualified medical personnel.
This authorization will be in effect until revoked in writing by me.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian

Parent/Guardian's Date of Birth

We require the consent of a parent or legal guardian in order to provide health care services to a minor child (under age of 18). We cannot provide care to a minor who comes to our clinic alone or accompanied by any other adult (including grandparents or other family) without the consent of the parent or legal guardian. We will try to contact you for consent but if we are unable to reach you for consent, we may need to reschedule the appointment.

Signing the Advanced Consent to Treat Minors ensures that we can provide care to your child under these circumstances. The signed form will be kept in your child's medical record. The consent remains in effect until revoked in writing. Please see front desk for the form to revoke consent.

Under Washington State law, minors have the right to consent to certain health care without a parent or legal guardian consent:

- If the minor is emancipated (legally independent) or married to someone at or above age 18.
- In the event emergency care is required.
- For birth control and pregnancy related care at any age
- For outpatient drug and alcohol abuse treatment beginning at age 13.
- For outpatient mental health treatment beginning at age 13.
- For sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV, beginning at age 14.

We encourage minor patients to involve a parent or guardian in all aspects of health care. A minor may consent to care as allowed by law. He or she may request confidentiality; this would prohibit us from releasing this information to anyone, including a parent or guardian, without the minor's express written consent. If you have any questions regarding any of this information, please contact your child's primary care provider.