
Advance Consent to Treat an Unaccompanied Minor (Age 16+)

We realize that you may not be able to accompany your teenager on every visit to the clinic. As a general rule, Pediatrics Northwest requires written consent from a parent or legal guardian to provide healthcare services to any patient 16 and up. If the minor presents to the clinic unaccompanied, they must have signed documentation from the parent or legal guardian giving them consent for treatment. If they do not have consent for treatment the appointment will be rescheduled.

Under Washington State law, minors have the right to consent to certain health care without a parent or guardian's consent. A minor may consent to medical care:

- If the minor is emancipated (legally independent) or married to someone at or above age 18.
- In the event emergency care is necessary.
- 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.

Please fill out this form if your teenager will have a health visit or treatment without a parent or legal guardian. Signing this form consents to your teenager receiving medical evaluation and treatment that may include medications. This agreement is valid until the age of 18 unless revoked in writing by a parent or legal guardian.

Name of child: _____ Date of birth: _____

I acknowledge that I am the legal guardian authorized to give health care consent for the above minor child. I am providing consent for my child to attend health visits alone and receive care and treatment when needed or advised by their health care provider. I know that I must pay for any fees from my child's health care visits.

Printed name of parent/legal guardian

Signature of parent/legal guardian

Date of signature

Phone number of parent/legal guardian

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