FACTS ABOUT MINOR CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT IN TEXAS

Some minors (under the age of 18) will be required to obtain consent from a parent or guardian before receiving certain medical services (such as birth control, Pap test or well woman exams) at our health centers.

We CAN provide certain medical care to a minor without parental consent at any of our health centers if:

- You are requesting condoms
- You would like information about birth control
- You are requesting a pregnancy test
- You are requesting testing or treatment for certain sexually transmitted diseases
- You are on Medicaid (except for clients requesting Gardasil vaccination. Gardasil requires parental consent)
- You are receiving services at a Title X health center (except for clients requesting Gardasil vaccination. Gardasil requires parental consent).
- You are age 16 or 17 and live apart from your parents and manage your own finances. You will be asked to sign a form stating that these are your living arrangements.
- You are emancipated
- Your parent(s)/guardian cannot be contacted. This means that you do not know how to contact your parents/guardian (you don't know where they live or you are unable to contact them). This does not apply if you just don't want your parents/guardian to be contacted. If your parent or guardian cannot be contacted another adult may be able to sign a consent form for you.