

FACTS ABOUT MINOR CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

SOME MINORS (UNDER THE AGE OF 18) ARE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN A CONSENT FORM FROM A PARENT/GUARDIAN BEFORE RECEIVING CERTAIN MEDICAL SERVICES AND TREATMENT.

You **DO NOT** need to have your parent/guardian sign a consent form if:

- You are on Medicaid.
- You are 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.
- You are requesting ONLY testing or treatment for certain sexually transmitted infections.
- You are requesting ONLY pregnancy testing.
- Your parent(s)/guardian CANNOT BE CONTACTED. This means that you do not know how to contact your parents/guardian or you do not know where they live or you cannot reach them by phone or letter. This does not apply if you just do not WANT your parents/guardian to be contacted. **IF YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN CANNOT BE CONTACTED, ANOTHER ADULT – GRANDPARENT, AUNT, UNCLE, BROTHER, SISTER - MAY SIGN A CONSENT FORM FOR YOU.**
- You request services from a Title X funded clinic. A list of Title X funded clinics can be found at <http://www.plannedparenthood.org/gulf-coast/facts-about-minor-consent-medical-treatment-33225.htm>.

WE CAN PROVIDE:

- ✓ **CONDOMS**
- ✓ **BIRTH CONTROL FOAM OR FILM**
- ✓ **INFORMATION ABOUT BIRTH CONTROL**
- ✓ **PREGNANCY TESTING**
- ✓ **TESTING / TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS**

TO A MINOR WITHOUT PARENTAL CONSENT.