

Place patient label here
If applicable

CONSENT FOR TREATMENT OF A MINOR

Print Name of Minor Patient

Birth Date

Student ID#

Print Name of Parent or Guardian

Relationship

Parent or Guardian Phone #

I hereby consent to assessment, evaluation and treatment that may be performed on an outpatient basis and which may include nursing/medical assessment and treatment, done at SAC Student Health as recommended by Standing Orders/Procedures provided by Medical Director of the Student Health Center. This authorization will remain in effect until the 18th birthday of listed minor.

Signature of Parent or Guardian (circle)

Date and Time

PHONE AUTHORIZATION—SHS STAFF USE ONLY

I have obtained telephone consent for Student Health Services (SHS) to provide medical care for the minor patient after speaking with the patient's parent/guardian, as listed above.

Duration of this Consent:

- This authorization will remain in effect until the 18th birthday of listed minor
- For this visit only
- This authorization shall remain in effect until _____, 20____, unless sooner revoked in writing and delivered to said agent(s).

Person obtaining authorization:

Print SHS Staff Name

SHS Staff Signature

Date and Time

Print SHS Staff Name

SHS Staff Signature

Date and Time

ACCESSING HEALTH CARE FOR STUDENTS UNDER AGE 18

If you are under 18 years of age, state law requires us to contact your parents for most treatment at Student Health Services (see exceptions listed below).

In California, according to the law, a person becomes an adult at age 18 years old. Under age 18, parents have the right to make most health care decisions. This includes the right to consent to health care. Because of this law, there are times when it will be necessary to speak with a parent or guardian as part of being seen here at Student Health Services.

There are some situations when a person under 18 can get health care without parental consent. These situations are defined by California and federal laws. The following services **do not** require parental consent:

- Family Planning
- Sexually transmitted diseases
- Mental Health Treatment and Counseling
- Pregnancy
- Drug and Alcohol related problems
- HIV/AIDs
- Sexual Assault Treatment
- Abortion
- Situations involving public health reportable infectious disease care
- Suspected Child Abuse Victims

Some people under 18 have a special status in California, which allows them to seek care on their own. These include emancipated minors and minors living with complete financial independence separate and apart from their parents.

Unless your situation is listed above, we will need to contact your parents. While one of our nurses will make the official required call to your parents for a verbal consent to treat, it is helpful if you give your parents a call to let them know that we will be contacting them. If you are concerned about reaching your parents, please speak with one of our nurses.