



CONSENT TO TREAT MINOR WITHOUT PARENT/GUARDIAN PRESENT

OUR POLICY

It is the strict policy of Arcis Healthcare that all minor patients, including those aged 16 and 17, must have a parent or legal guardian physically present in the office for the duration of the visit. This requirement ensures proper communication and immediate authorization for necessary care.

- **New Patients:** All new minor patients are **required** to have a parent or legal guardian present for their initial visit. No exceptions will be made for new patient appointments.
- **Established Patients (Follow-ups):** While parental presence is the expected standard for all visits, a "Hardship Exception" may be considered for follow-up appointments only.
 - **Hardship Exception:** In cases of extreme hardship, an established minor patient may be seen if the parent/guardian is available by phone at all times during the visit.
 - **Documentation:** This form must be completed in its entirety and on file prior to the visit to utilize the hardship exception.
- **Emancipated Minors:** Patients who are legally emancipated are exempt from this requirement, provided they present valid legal documentation for their medical record.

AUTHORIZATION

I hereby grant Arcis Healthcare, LLC authorization to treat:

Patient Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

The patient may be treated if accompanied by the authorized adult(s) listed below:

1. **Name:** _____ **Relationship:** _____
2. **Name:** _____ **Relationship:** _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Phone number where parent/legal guardian can be reached during visit: _____