

## Minor Consent Laws Sexual & Reproductive Health Services

Age of Minor	Services Available to Minors (Under 18)	Parent/Guardian Consent Needed?	Will the Doctor Notify Anyone?
ANY AGE	<p><b><u>Pregnancy:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Get birth control</li> <li>• Take pregnancy test</li> <li>• Receive prenatal care</li> <li>• Have an abortion</li> </ul>	<b><u>NO</u></b>	<p><b><u>NO</u></b> – Health care providers are <b>NOT ALLOWED</b> to report to parents/guardians, unless they are given written authorization from the minor.</p>
	<p><b><u>Sexual Assault/Rape &amp; Intimate Partner Violence:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receive medical care, treatment &amp; other services related to assault or dating violence</li> </ul>	<b><u>NO</u></b>	<p><b><u>YES</u></b> – Child Protective Services <b>MUST</b> be notified of sexual assault and rape and may need to be notified in cases of intimate partner violence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Under age 12</u>, health care providers <b>MUST</b> try to contact the parent/guardian, except when they are suspected of committing the assault or abuse.</li> <li>• <u>Ages 12-17</u>, health care providers are <b>NOT ALLOWED</b> to report to parents/guardians, unless they are given written authorization from the minor.</li> </ul>
AGE 12-17	<p><b><u>STIs/HIV:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• STI/HIV testing, treatment &amp; related medical care</li> </ul>	<b><u>NO</u></b>	<p><b><u>NO</u></b> – Health care providers are <b>NOT ALLOWED</b> to report to parents/guardians, unless they are given written authorization from the minor.</p>