

Main Street Pediatrics

17-18-year-old transition letter and agreement

At 18 years old, we ask our now legally adult patients to decide how to handle access to their Protected Health Information. Prior to 18 years, we ask our patients and families to consider the implications of these upcoming decisions.

Officially, an 18- year -old has complete confidentiality of all medical issues. We routinely change the contact phone number to the patient's number.

We suggest you continue to allow parental interaction with our office.
If you want your parent/legal guardian to continue to be able to communicate with our office on your behalf, please place a check mark next to those specific areas below.

- Prescription refill
- Making appointments with the primary pediatrician
- Immunization records
- Routine medical forms
- Financial arrangements and payments for services
- Pertinent medical records to be sent to any specified provider in the case of an emergency during which the patient cannot reasonably authorize record transfer.

Other options:

- Labwork
- Information regarding specific visits
- Transfer of medical records
- Referrals to other care providers
- Any Specific Diagnosis

By checking the above, I have agreed to grant my parent/legal guardian access to those areas indicated.

Considered, acknowledged and signed

Print Name and Date of Birth

Cell Phone

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Other special situations:

If, because of a significant disability, it would be problematic or inappropriate for an 18-year-old patient to assume these responsibilities:

1. Parent/Legal Guardian and 18-year-old can agree to continue full communication by our office with parents regarding all medical issues, by signing below:

Parent/Legal Guardian

Patient

2. Parent/Legal Guardian can, without specific patient consent, request their physician consider continuing communications with parents by signing below.

Parent/Legal Guardian