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Minor's Privacy Notice

Patient Name

Patient Date of Birth

Because you are a minor under the age of 18, there are special laws that govern the privacy of your protected health information (PHI). This Notice of Eugene Pediatric Associates' Privacy Policy Regarding Minors ("Minor's Notice") describes your privacy rights as a minor and the circumstances under which Eugene Pediatric Associates may share your PHI with your parent, guardian, or other personal representative. This Minors Notice does not replace or amend Eugene Pediatric Associates' Notice of Privacy Practices, and the two notices should be read together as one complete description of how medical information about you may be used or disclosed by Eugene Pediatric Associates.

Under applicable Federal and State privacy laws, your parent or guardian (or another person who is in the position of your parent) is typically responsible for making decisions regarding your medical and mental health needs and for controlling your health information/PHI. Moreover, it is Eugene Pediatric associates' standard policy to involve such individuals in your care and treatment as much as possible. Accordingly, Eugene Pediatric Associates will treat your personal representative (your parent or guardian who is responsible for your care) in the same way that it would treat any other Eugene Pediatric Associates patient for purposes of protecting your health information. In other words, Eugene Pediatric Associates may and will share your health information with your personal representative, and such individual will be responsible for maintaining the privacy of your health information. Additionally, a Eugene Pediatric Associates physician or other licensed health care professional, in the exercise of his or her professional judgment, may disclose your health information to a parent or a guardian that is not acting as your personal representative, if he or she believes it is in your best interest.

Please note that, under Oregon law, if you believe that you are afflicted with an illness or disease, you may consent to your own care or treatment without the consent or knowledge of your parent, guardian, or personal representative. Likewise, you may consent to substance abuse treatment if you believe you are addicted to a narcotic or other drug. However, it remains Eugene Pediatric associates' standard policy to disclose such care or treatment to your parent, guardian, or other personal representative, regardless of whether you consent or expressly object to such disclosure.

Eugene Pediatric Associates will not disclose your health information/PHI with your parent, guardian, or other personal representative if Eugene Pediatric Associates has a reasonable belief that you have been subjected to domestic violence, abuse, or neglect by such individual or that such a disclosure would put you in danger or would otherwise not be in your best interests (as determined in the professional judgment of a Eugene Pediatric Associates health care professional).

Oregon law protects the privacy of all citizens, including teens, who receive reproductive health care services, including birth control, HIV testing, testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections, prenatal care and abortion. Personal information will not be released without your permission. Minors can give informed consent and receive confidential services without parental notification or consent, including all those services previously listed.

Some results of positive tests for sexually transmitted infections and HIV/AIDs must be reported to the Department of Health. These results will not be released to parents or guardians without the patient's permission. Eugene Pediatric Associates encourages minors to include a parent or another responsible adult in decision making regarding their sexual health and choices surrounding unintended pregnancies and STDs. Please inform staff if you are concerned about confidentiality, so we can make necessary arrangements to notify you of test results or billing information.

Regardless of anything to the contrary in this Minors Notice, Eugene Pediatric Associates will not share your health information/PHI with your parent, guardian, or other personal representative if you are married or if you have been emancipated from the care of your parent(s) or guardian(s) by a court of law. In such a situation, Eugene Pediatric Associates will afford you the same privacy rights as a competent adult treated by Eugene Pediatric Associates.

Name of Child 12 years and older

Child's Signature

Date

Child's Email Address (Patient Login)

Family Email Address (Family Login)