



## MEDICAL CARE TO MINORS

Any Person under the age of 18 years is considered a minor in the state of Texas. A custodial parent or legal guardian must consent to the furnishing of medical care to a minor. The providers at this practice recognize this basic premise, yet also respect the following acceptable exceptions:

1. An emergency, i.e., a loss of life or limb situation when a parent cannot be located. The following consent form is provided to parents at the initial visit in order to cover patients in this situation.
2. Married minors.
3. Emancipated minors; at least 15 years of age, living separate from parents and financially independent.
4. Members of the military.
5. School-age minors deemed by a school official to be in need of medial care.
6. Minors under proxy care.
7. Suspected or confirmed pregnant minors.
8. Minors of at least 12 years of age with suspected or confirmed infectious disease.
9. Minors (at lest 12 years old) suspected to have been assaulted.

“I, the undersigned, give my permission for Orthopedic and Sports Injury Specialists to render any and all medical care for my child listed below during my absence. I have legal custody and will assume financial responsibility for this care.”

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Patient---Please print name

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Parent/Guardian Printed Name

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date