Women's Health TEXAS

CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT OF MINOR

Please complete only <u>ONE</u> section below:

SECTION A -- CONSENT BY MINOR

Under Texas Law, a minor (**under age 18**) CAN GIVE CONSENT FOR EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT AND CAN CONTROL RELEASE OF THEIR MEDICAL RECORD **only if**:

- They are on active duty with the military
- They are 16 or older and living apart from parents/guardian & manage their own financial affairs
- They are married
- They are being treated for pregnancy and are unmarried
- They are being treated for infectious, contagious or communicable diseases reportable to TX Dept of Health
- They are being treated for sexual abuse, suicide prevention, physical abuse or chemical addiction/dependency

I hereby declare, under penalty of perjury, that one of the above situations applies to me and I can legally consent for my own treatment.

Printed name of Minor	Signature of Minor	Date

Patient: Initial your preference below:

______ It is my preference for WHTX staff to discuss my medical records with my parent/guardian.

______ It is my preference for WHTX staff **NOT** to discuss my medical records with my parent/guardian.

IF ONE OF THE ABOVE CIRCUMSTANCES <u>DOES NOT</u> APPLY TO YOU THEN PARENTAL CONSENT IS REQUIRED BY LAW FOR YOUR EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT. <u>COMPLETE SECTION B or C</u>

SECTION B -- CONSENT BY PARENT/GUARDIAN *(If A is **not** applicable)*

I, the undersigned, as the parent or legal guardian of ____________________________(minor patient) **give permission** to WHTX to provide medical treatment. This consent begins on the date below and remains in effect unless revoked in writing.

Printed name of Parent/Guardian	Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date

*(<u>OPTIONAL</u>) SECTION C – If this section is completed A & B are <u>VOID</u>

CONSENT BY PARENT <u>AND</u> MINOR FOR MINOR TO ENTER A CONFIDENTIAL PATIENT-PHYSICIAN RELATIONSHIP

PARENT: I allow my minor child to enter a **confidential patient-physician** relationship. I understand that she can make independent health care decisions, but that my input and involvement will be encouraged. She has permission to schedule appointments, consent for treatment and receive confidential reports from WHTX. I further understand that various lab tests may be medically necessary and I accept responsibility for fees associated with those services. **I will not request records/health information from the provider/office.**

Printed name of Parent/Guardian	**Signature of Parent/Guardian**	**Date**

PATIENT: With my parent's consent, I am entering a **confidential physician patient-relationship** with the providers of WHTX (physician, nurse practitioner, physician assistant). I will make an effort to communicate with my parent/guardian about issues concerning my health. I accept the personal responsibility of being honest and will follow the health care recommendations my provider and I establish.

Printed name of Patient/Minor	**Signature of Minor**	**Date**

*STAFF: If Section C is completed - Please have minor complete the bottom portion of a **new** Release of PHI Form.*

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