



Salina Family Healthcare Center
A Federally Qualified Community Health Center

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 Medical Center ~ (785) 825-7251
 Dental Center ~ (785) 826-9017

Treatment Authorization for Minor

Minor Name: _____ **DOB:** _____

The minor is a patient at: Medical & Dental Medical Dental

I do hereby solemnly swear that I have legal custody of the aforementioned minor child.

I grant authorization and consent for the below listed individual(s) to authorize Salina Family Healthcare Center staff to provide medical and/or dental treatment to the above named minor.

Services may include, but are not limited to examination, preventative and/or curative treatment; x-rays; laboratory services; medical and surgical diagnosis; preventative, diagnostic, restorative, or oral surgery (including extractions); vaccinations; therapeutic injections; allergy injections; local anesthetic and any consultation deemed necessary at the provider's discretion.

It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment or care being required and is given to provide consent to treatment in my absence or incapacitation.

The adult accompanying the minor child must have a current, reliable method of contacting the parent/legal guardian if needed.

List name(s) of individuals you give authorization to consent for medical/dental treatment of the minor child.	1.) _____ Relationship: _____
	2.) _____ Relationship: _____
	3.) _____ Relationship: _____

This consent shall remain in effect until revoked, in writing, by the parent(s) or legal guardian(s), or until the child may legally consent for him/her self.

 Parent/Legal Guardian Signature Today's Date

Certificate of Acknowledgement of Notary Public:

STATE OF _____ (Notary Seal)

COUNTY OF _____

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

 Notary Public Signature Commission Expiration Date

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Kansas Health Law FAQ Sheet

K.S.A. 38-123b: Consent by minor 16 or over to hospital, medical or surgical treatment or procedures.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the law, any minor sixteen (16) years of age or over, where no parent or guardian is immediately available, may give consent to the performance and furnishing of hospital, medical or surgical treatment or procedures and such consent shall not be subject to disaffirmance because of minority. The consent of a parent or guardian of such a minor shall not be necessary in order to authorize the proposed hospital, medical or surgical treatment or procedures.

Statutory Exceptions: There are several statutory exceptions to the general rule concerning consent to treatment for minors. Even if an exception applies, however, a health care provider still should require parental consent if the provider has reason to know the minor is not sufficiently mature to give informed consent.

- A minor may consent to hospital, medical, or surgical procedures if the minor is 16 or older, and no parent or guardian is immediately available.
- A minor may consent to hospital, medical, or surgical care related to pregnancy if the minor is unmarried and pregnant, and no parent or guardian is available. (Note the absence of the word "immediately.")
- A minor may consent to diagnostic examination or treatment for venereal disease if the minor is suspected of having a venereal disease or contact with anyone having a venereal disease. A physician may, but is not obligated to, inform the spouse, parent, custodian, guardian, or fiancé of person receiving treatment as to the treatment given or needed.
- A minor may donate blood voluntarily without parental permission if he or she is 17 or older and receives no compensation for the donation.
- A minor may consent to examination and treatment for drug abuse, misuse, or addiction by a physician licensed in Kansas.
- A minor who is 14 or older may make written application for voluntary admission to a treatment facility for mentally ill persons. The head of the facility must promptly notify child's parent, legal guardian, or other person know to be interested in the care and welfare of the minor. If minor was admitted upon his or her own application, the minor may also make written request for discharge from the facility; the head of the treatment facility must make the same notifications as above.
- A minor may consent to the performance of an abortion if the minor successfully has petitioned district court for waiver of notice requirement to minor's parents or legal guardian. In addition, notice is not required if one of the persons to whom notice may be given is the father of the fetus, an emergency exists that threatens the health, safety or well-being of the minor, or the persons entitled to notice have signed a written, notarized waiver of notice which is placed in the minor's medical record.
- A minor operating or attempting to operate a vehicle in Kansas has given implied consent to submit to blood, breath or urine tests to determine the presence of alcohol or drugs. A law enforcement officer may request a minor to submit to blood, breath, or urine tests under specified circumstances after giving the minor certain required notices. A health care provider need not obtain consent from the minor, or the minor's parent or legal guardian, to withdraw blood from the minor if the provider receives a written statement from the law enforcement officer directing blood to be withdrawn from the minor. If, however the minor refuses to submit to the test, the law enforcement officer must obtain a search warrant or meet an exception as a search incident to lawful arrest.

"Mature Minor" Exception: Even if there is no emergency situation or no statutory exception applicable, a health care provider may rely on the "mature minor" exception in providing care to a minor without parental consent. The Kansas Supreme Court in *Younts v. St. Francis Hospital & School of Nursing* (1970), recognized that in certain circumstances a minor should be permitted to consent to his/her own medical treatment. The court identified the following factors as relevant to this determination: age and maturity; marital status; degree to which minor is dependent on his or her parents or others for support; minor's familial situation; and degree of potential health hazards associated with the particular contraceptive or medical treatment provided.