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MINOR CONSENT

Chart Label (Patient Name & DOB)

To Parents and guardians of minor children:

Under Washington state law, minors have the right to consent to certain health care without a parent or guardian's consent. A minor may consent to medical care:

- If the minor is emancipated (legally independent) or married to someone at or above age 18
- In the event, emergency care is necessary
- For birth control and pregnancy-related care at any age
- For outpatient drug-and-alcohol abuse treatment beginning at age 13
- For outpatient mental health treatment beginning at age 13
- For sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV, beginning at age 14

If a minor consents to care as allowed by law, he or she can request confidentiality for that aspect of care, which would prohibit us from releasing this information to anyone, including a parent or guardian, without the minor's express written permission.

Our physicians encourage minor patients to include a parent, guardian, or other trusted adult in all aspects of their health care including those areas noted above. For legal and other reasons, parent or guardian involvement may not always be possible however, we would continue to provide health care services that are in the best interest of your minor child.

Date: _____

I, _____, give my consent to _____ of
(Parent or Guardian Name, Please Print) (Provider's Name, Please Print)

Women's & Family Health Specialists to examine and treat my child _____.
(Patient's Name, Please Print)

This authorization shall remain effective unless revoked in writing by the undersigned.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Relationship to Patient: _____

Witness: _____

Date: _____