

**Authorization to Treat Minor Patient When Not Accompanied by a Parent or Legal Guardian**

MetroHealth requires the consent of a parent or legal guardian to provide most types of care to minor patients. If you would like us to care for your child if brought in by another person or the child comes in alone (age 16 or older) please fill out and sign the authorization. This form is valid for five years from the date of signature.

I hereby provide permission for the following persons to bring my child \_\_\_\_\_ (please print minor patient’s name) to The MetroHealth System. I give advanced authorization and consent to MetroHealth for my child to receive routine medical, dental, or other healthcare treatment (including diagnostic studies and interventions, prescheduled surgery) and for discussion of Protected Health Information (PHI) related to the care as considered necessary by the MetroHealth Clinic Staff.

If my child needs care beyond the original reason for the appointment/visit, an attempt will be made to reach me. I understand the accompanying adult will be allowed to consent to additional treatment if I cannot be reached.

Name	Relationship to Patient
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**Advance Authorization for Treatment of Minor 16 years and older ONLY:**

Yes  No  Patient listed above is 16 years or older and may come alone and be treated unaccompanied by an adult for **scheduled** appointments. Financial and Insurance arrangements must be made prior to scheduled appointment or insurance on file will be billed.

Printed name of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent telephone: \_\_\_\_\_