



NEW ENGLAND WOMENCENTER

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Your Right To Privacy

As a person under the age of 18, the State of Maine gives you the right to receive certain health care services without the consent of a parent/guardian.

1. Birth control advice, samples and prescriptions
2. Emergency birth control
3. Pregnancy testing
4. Testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections and HIV/AIDS
5. Counseling and treatment for emotional or psychological problems
6. Counseling and treatment for alcohol or drug use

We will not release information about these issues without your written consent. You can choose to give your parent/guardian the right to know about some or all of this private information by signing a release form in our office. Your parents/guardians have the right to access your medical records pertaining to other medical issues without your consent.

There are certain situations that we are required by law to report to the authorities and/or a parent/guardian:

- If you are being abused, neglected or sexually abused
- If you are in danger of hurting yourself or another person
- If we believe that your health would be seriously endangered by failing to inform your parents/guardians of your situation

Some legal minors can consent to all medical care. These exceptions include:

- ❖ People living separately from parents/guardians for at least 60 days independent of parental support
- ❖ People who are married or have been married
- ❖ People who are or have been in the U.S. Armed Forces
- ❖ People who have been legally emancipated by the court

We encourage you to talk to a parent, guardian or another trusted adult about your health and we are happy to help in any way we can to support your communication with others.

I have read and I understand my rights to confidentiality.

Patient Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Reviewed by: