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Parental Consent

Important Information for Parents regarding New Parental Consent Law

Effective July 1, 2024

As of July 1, 2024, a new Idaho state law ([Idaho Code § 32-1015](#)) requires parental consent before certain medical services can be provided to minors. Details and what that means for parents and children can be found below.

Parental Consent Required

Parents must provide consent for **all** health services for their minor children (under 18 years of age). This includes routine check-ups and treatments, as well as areas of care such as reproductive health care, mental health services, and immunizations.

Unless it is a medical emergency, parental consent is needed. Care will need to be delayed until the parent's consent is received.

Your Child's Visits

- If your child is visiting Panhandle Health District, you will need to go to the appointment with them to provide consent. This can be done through our consent form, which will have you consent for treatment and services of the minor. The form is available at our healthcare locations and will need to be filled out in-person.
- Parents may choose to either:
 - Fill out a consent form that allows their child to seek health care services at our locations, or
 - Fill out a consent form listing specific healthcare services and/or treatment they consent to for their child
- We cannot accept verbal consent or consent forms that are not provided in-person by the parent.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

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