



PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM

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IMPORTANT INSURANCE INFORMATION: Family Tree Clinic services are provided, whether or not clients have insurance, at low or no cost.

We will bill insurance whenever possible to help cover the cost of care. **PLEASE FILL IN 1, 2, or 3 BELOW**

1. My child does not have medical insurance
2. Medical Assistance or MN Care #: _____
3. Other insurance Name of Company: _____
- Phone: _____
- Address: _____
- Policy holder's name: _____
- Policy holder's SS #: _____ - _____ - _____ (this is private and secure)
- Member ID #: _____ Group #: _____

*** Note: A signed parent consent form lasts until the child turns 18, unless withdrawn. If the consent form is not returned, anyone under 18 will not be able to receive general medical services, however confidential reproductive health services are available by state law.***

My teen has my permission to receive general medical services at Family Tree Clinic.

- If applicable, I give permission to bill my health insurance carrier or Medical Assistance for general medical services received. (This would also apply if you do not currently have insurance but get it later).
- I have received the notice of privacy practices stating I may have access to my child's general medical record but not to any confidential services provided as stated in the Minnesota Statute 144.341-347.
- I understand I will be notified in case of emergency or need for follow up medical care.

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| _____ | _____ |
| Print child's name | Child's date of birth |
| _____ | _____ |
| Print parent/guardian name | Parent's phone number |
| _____ | |
| Parent/guardian address | |
| _____ | _____ |
| Parent/guardian signature | Today's date |

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Family Tree Clinic employs a professional staff of doctors, nurse practitioners, nurses, medical assistants, and health educators who specialize in working with teens and adults in the provision of reproductive health and minor illness care. Our mission is to cultivate a healthy community through comprehensive sexual health care and education.

LOW COST SERVICES

Medical Services

Professional medical staff who specialize in caring for adolescents spend a lot of time listening and educating teens so they understand their health concerns.

These include:

- Annual exams
- Colposcopy
- Pregnancy tests*
- Breast/chest exams & mammogram referrals
- Rapid HIV testing
- Minor illness care (upper respiratory infections & ear aches/infections, skin conditions, immunizations and lab screenings, health education and coaching, ear wax and suture removal)
- Transgender hormone care
- Nutrition & Preconception
- Birth control*
- UTI and Vaginal Infections
- Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) testing and treatment*

Services NOT available at Family Tree:

X-ray/Ultrasound, Chronic Care, Prenatal Care, Chemical/eating disorder treatment and abortion

Why come to Family Tree?

- **We put you first.** Our staff are committed to patient-centered care that involves you every step of the way. We also hope you'll come away learning something new about your body or health care in general!
 - **We are leaders in the reproductive and sexual health care field.** We champion sexuality education and advocate for reproductive and sexual rights at the legislative level.
 - **LGBTQ sexual health matters.** If you identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and/or queer we are committed to caring for you and your body in the ways that work best for you!
 - **Confidentiality is important to us.** In Minnesota, a minor's right to access confidential reproductive health care is guaranteed by Minnesota Statute 144.341-347
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Who pays for clinic services?

Family Tree Clinic serves everyone regardless of income, insurance status or ability to pay. We are a nonprofit clinic who gets some funding from the state, private foundations and individuals. We also bill insurance and public assistance programs. We ask for insurance information and bill insurance whenever possible to help cover costs. We work hard to enroll people in available assistance programs. For patients who self-pay, we charge on a sliding fee scale. We are happy to work out payment plans and are committed to meeting your health care needs!

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