

Policy and Procedures

(Template)

Policy Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to foster an environment of trust for adolescent patients, as well as to support adolescents in their transition towards adulthood by providing them with opportunities to take more control of their health.

Policy Statement

It is the policy of [Organization Name] to offer adolescent patients (ages 12 and older) an opportunity for examination and counseling separate from parents/guardians.

At [Organization Name], adolescent patients and their parents/guardians are informed of the scope of confidentiality. Patient confidentiality is respected at all times, apart from where it conflicts with child protection and public safety concerns, is required by law, or if the patient gives their consent to disclose information.

Scope

Compliance with this policy is the responsibility of all healthcare providers, administrative staff, and other members of [Organization Name]'s workforce.

Target Audience

The target audience for this policy includes, but is not limited to, adolescent patients, parents/guardians, and all members of [Organization Name]'s workforce.