

COVID-19 Vaccination Minors Under the Age of 18

Minors under the age of 18 are not able to consent to vaccinations on their own. They must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. If the parent is unable to attend, a grandparent, adult sibling, aunt/uncle, stepparent or other adult who has care and control of the child can provide consent if they bring a signed document from the parent delegating the ability to consent. The adult who is consenting on behalf of the parent must be able to provide sufficient medical history of the patient and family to be able to talk with the provider about the risks and benefits of the vaccination.