

For
14-17
Year Olds

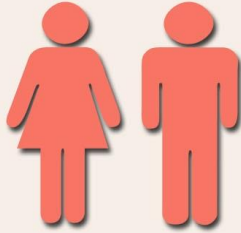
Know UR Rights

consent {kuh n-sent}
verb

- give permission for something to happen

If you are **age 14-17** it's UR Right to consent on your own to:

Sexual Health Care (Reproductive)



- **STD Testing**
- **Birth Control**
- **Pregnancy Testing, Counseling & Care**

Mental Health Care (Behavioral)



- **Therapy/Counseling**
- **Some Medications**
- **Alcohol and Drug Use Support**

If you are a teen parent or living away from home



you can consent to **ALL** healthcare on your own.



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Confidentiality {kon-fi-den-she-al-i-tee}
noun

- Legal term for when information has to be kept private and not shared with others.

If you are **age 14-17** it's UR Right to confidentiality for sexual and mental health care.

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- All health care providers **MUST** report to the state if they think you are being abused, neglected, or could hurt yourself or someone else.

- Your provider will let your parent/guardian know if you take certain mental health medications.

- Your insurance company may send home information about your health visit.

If you are 14-17 you can go to School-Based Health Centers and Public Health offices on your own for free care. They know how to keep your information confidential.

For more information visit pegasuslaw.org/knowURrights

Before your visit ask if any info will be sent home.

Find a School-Based Health Center near you:
www.nmasbhc.org/SBHC_Locator.html

Find a Public Health office near you:
nmhealth.org/location/public/