

Policy for minor children

1. Our sole responsibility is to provide excellent care for your child.
2. Our provider(s) will discuss treatment plans with the parent who attends the visit. We cannot routinely share this information separately with both parents (or guardians). It is up to the parent in attendance to communicate with the other parent after the visit so that everyone is on the same page. If there is a difference of opinion or inability to communicate effectively, consider both attending the visit.
3. We are at liberty to share with either parent, without prior consent of the other, documents and other information concerning the minor child. There is no expectation of privacy from one another concerning our services.
4. The child's medical record is the property of Bio-Medic Appliances, Inc. The records can be viewed by either parent, unless we are provided with court order proof that parental rights have been terminated.
 - a. Either parent can authorize another person (for example a stepparent, grandparent or care giver) to have access to a child's records and authorize us to speak to that individual. One parent cannot block the other parent from authorizing this disclosure without court order.
5. Copies can be furnished following a written request. There may be a fee for making copies. If requested, every effort will be made to exclude demographic information, but this cannot be guaranteed.