



## When may a mental health professional use professional judgment to decide whether to share a minor patient's treatment information with a parent?

This infographic applies to clients/patients who are under the age of majority (less than 18 years old in most states) and who are not emancipated (e.g., through marriage or a court order).

If A, B, or C applies, a parent is not a minor patient's personal representative.

If D applies, the provider may choose not to treat a parent as the minor patient's personal representative.

