



Minor Policy

At Sano Orthopedics we see patients of all ages. To better protect our patients and practice, the following will apply to patients under the age of 18.

- For all new patients and patients with new conditions, an adult (18 or older) **MUST** be present. If this adult is not the parent or legal guardian, then a “Consent to Treat Minors” form must be completed and on file.
- For all follow-up patients, under the age of 16, an adult (18 or older) **MUST** be present. If this adult is not the parent or legal guardian, then a “Consent to Treat Minors” form must be completed and on file.
- For all follow-up patients, ages 16 and 17, an adult does **NOT** need to be present. If an adult is not present, then a “Consent to Treat Minors” form must be completed and on file, or the provider must approve a verbal consent from a parent or legal guardian. If a verbal consent is approved, then a “Consent to Treat Minors” form must be completed as soon as possible.

**If at any time a provider is uncomfortable seeing a minor without an adult present, it is within their right to have the patient reschedule until an adult can attend with the patient.*