

Consent to Treat Minors

1. Child from presently in-tact marriage (both biological parents are married at the time): **Either parent may consent.**
2. Child from un-married parents with no custody order: **Either parent may consent.**
3. Child from un-married parents with custody order: **See custody order.**
4. Child from divorced parents with no custody order: **NEVER HAPPENS IN CALIFORNIA!**
5. Child from divorced parents with custody order. Presenting parent has full custody: **See custody order to verify meaning of “full custody.”**
6. Child from divorced parents with custody order. Presenting parent has joint legal custody and shared physical custody: **See custody order. There may be extenuating circumstances for elective medical procedures, e.g., counseling.**
7. Child from divorced parents with custody order. Presenting parent has joint legal custody and sole physical custody: **See custody order. There may be extenuating circumstances for elective medical procedures, e.g., counseling.**
8. Legally adoptive parents and/or divorced adoptive parents: **Same as for biological parents.**
9. Caretakers: Depending on the circumstance, e.g., foster parents due to absence of biological parents, inability to locate parents or they are incarcerated, etc.: **Caregiver’s Affidavit (found on CAMFT web site).**