

<b>Name of Policy:</b> <u>Consent for Treatment</u> <b>Policy Number:</b> 3364-160-CR-104 <b>Department:</b> Psychiatry <b>Approving Officer:</b> Chief Executive Officer - UTMC <b>Responsible Agent:</b> Chair/Medical Director Department of Psychiatry Administrative Director Department of Psychiatry <b>Scope:</b> OP-Clinic-Psychiatry	  <b>Effective Date:</b> 09/01/2022 Initial Effective Date: 1/1998
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**(A) Policy Statement**

Consent for Treatment will be obtained per UTMC policy 3364-100-10-01 with the following Ohio Department of Mental Health (ODMH) requirement as noted below.

**(B) Purpose of Policy**

To ensure that client or legal guardian, as applicable, and in the instances of children or youth, a parent or legal guardian/custodian, as applicable, is aware of risks and benefits as well as the right to refuse treatment.

**(C) Procedure**

1. In accordance with section 5122.04 of the Ohio Revised Code, mental health services, except for the use of medication, may be provided to minors fourteen years of age or older for not more than six sessions or thirty days, whichever occurs first without a Consent for Treatment form signed by the minor’s parent or guardian
2. Informed consent discussion concerning mental health treatment, testing, etc. will be conducted by a licensed professional in accordance with state law, regulation, and the individuals licensing board prior to the initiation of treatment.
3. Informed consent will be documented in the EMR.
4. When applicable, a surrogate decision-maker may give informed consent as authorized by legal documents. These legal documents will be kept in the EMR.

<p><b>Approved by:</b></p> <p><u>/s/</u> _____ <u>10/19/2022</u>        Rick Swaine        Chief Executive Officer - UTMC        Date</p> <p><u>/s/</u> _____ <u>                    </u>        Cheryl McCullumsmith, MD, PhD        Chair/Medical Director        Department of Psychiatry        Date</p> <p><u>/s/</u> _____ <u>09/02/2022</u>        Lindsay Watson LSW, MBA        Administrative Director        Department of Psychiatry        Date</p> <p><i>Review/Revision Completed By:        Agency Administration</i></p>	<p><b>Review/Revision Date:</b>        07/2002        06/2004        08/2005        08/2007        01/14/2013        01/06/2014        09/16/2016        9/2/2022</p> <hr/> <p><b>Next Review Date:</b> 07/16/2025</p>
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