Name of Policy: Consent for Treatment
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Department: Psychiatry – ODMH Certified Services

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Scope: OP-Clinic-Psychiatry and Community Behavioral Health Services

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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.

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