

## ***Minors parents Memorandum***

### ***Dear parents of minor patients!***

- In accordance with article 20 of the Russian Federation Federal law of 21.11.2011 No. 323-FA "On Fundamental Healthcare Principles in the Russian Federation", a necessary condition for medical intervention is the giving of informed voluntary consent of a citizen or his legal representative.
- In accordance with part 4, paragraph 28 of Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation dated 04.10.2012 No. 1006 "on approval of the Rules for provision paid medical services by medical organizations", paid medical services are provided only with informed voluntary consent.
- In accordance with Federal law no. 323-FA, article 20 (part 2, paragraph 2), article 54 (p,2), informed voluntary consent to medical intervention is given by one of the parents or other legal representative in respect of a minor who has not reached the age of fifteen years.
- To confirm that a person representing a minor patient is "legally represented", it is sufficient to present a document confirming that they are parents or guardians (Article 64, Family code of the Russian Federation). You need to present an identity document of one of the parents (guardian) and a birth certificate of the child. You must have these documents in the original when you seek medical help for the first time.
- A legal representative of a minor may be any legally capable individual (grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc.) to whom the minor's parents or guardians have issued a written power of attorney to represent their interests. In accordance with current legislation, (the civil code of the Russian Federation, articles 185, 185.1).
- The power of attorney must specify the purpose of the "trust" by signing a contract for the provision of paid medical services, appendices to the contract, treatment plan, informed voluntary consent to medical intervention, full name and passport data of parents, full name and date of birth of the minor, details of the birth certificate, full name and passport data who is trusted.
- In the case of providing medical assistance to a minor in accordance with article 4 (paragraph 4), the provision of information constituting a medical secret, without the consent of a citizen, is allowed to inform one of his parents or other legal representative. From the age of 15, the patient signs an informed consent by himself.
- In accordance with article 20 (part 9, paragraph 1), medical intervention without the consent of a minor, one of the parents or other legal representative is allowed if the intervention is necessary for emergency reasons to eliminate a threat to life, followed by notification of the head of the medical organization, one of the parents or other legal representative of the person.
- Consent to medical intervention is given only by the minor's parents or legal representatives, in writing.