

## Dermatology Associates, PC Treatment of Minors Policy

Dermatology Associates will not treat minor patients, unaccompanied by a parent or guardian, without the written consent of a parent or guardian, except under the circumstances as required by law.

If your minor child is brought to the office by someone other than a parent or guardian, or if your child is of driving age, under the age of 18, and are coming to the appointment alone, they will need to provide a written release signed by a parent or legal guardian, before we can treat the child.

The written release must include the following information:

- Statement giving Dermatology Associates permission to treat your minor child for a specific condition, the condition must also be listed.
- Name and birth date of the minor child.
- Phone number where we can reach a parent or guardian should an emergency arise or medical personnel need to speak with the parent or guardian.
- If a minor child is under 16 and is being brought in by another individual, you must include the name and relationship of the individual with a statement that they may authorize treatment for your minor child.
- Pharmacy name and phone number should a medication need to be prescribed.

You or the person bringing your child, must have a current insurance card or copy of front and back of card with policy holders name and date of birth written on the copy.

You may give us permission for specific individuals to authorize treatment of your minor child with a general written release. If someone other than a parent is bringing the child to the appointment, that person must have medical and treatment history of the condition being treated and have knowledge of the concerns and the child's condition.

Failure to provide information may result in the need to reschedule the appointment.