

Today's Training

Healthix Data Exchange for Minors

Training For Providers of
Minor Consented Services



In Today's training we will review Healthix Data Exchange for minors. This training is for providers of minor consented services. However, minor policy revisions do impact all providers accessing data for minors from 10 until 18 years of age.

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Healthix Minor Policy: Revision 2017 Now

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- While sensitive minor consented data is also available, there have been steps taken to ensure privacy on behalf of the minor.
- SAMHSA data is handled separately and will be discussed in a moment.
- Under the new policy, the minor from 10 until 18 years is given the power to grant a one-time/one-visit authorization to a provider, to view their complete record. The consent reverts back to the parent's designation at end of visit.

Providers for Minor Consented Services

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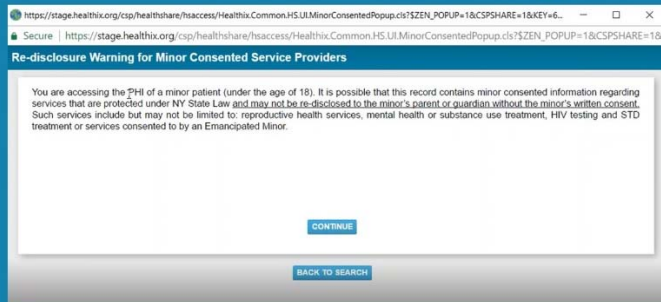
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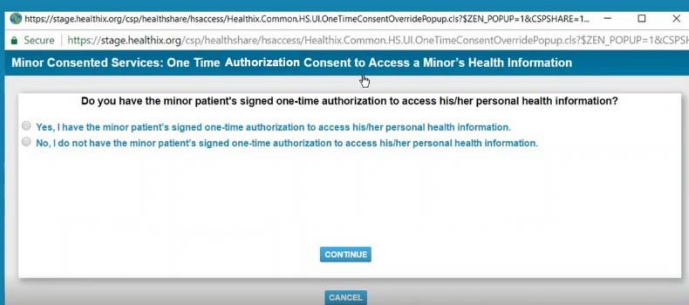
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Re-disclosure Warning



The re-disclosure warning message is designed to reinforce the sensitive nature of disclosing minor consented service information to the parents or guardian.

One-Time Authorization Consent



All providers with a minor consented service roles in Healthix, will be presented with a one-time consent screen for minors 10 until 18 years. This screen appears, regardless of the parent or guardian's consent on file. The minor has the option to grant or deny access to their PHI at the time of the appointment for the duration of the visit. The minor consent must also be provided in writing and kept on record.

SAMHSA Data

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration or SAMHSA mandates information from a treatment facility only be exchanged with the permission of the patient.

Therefore:

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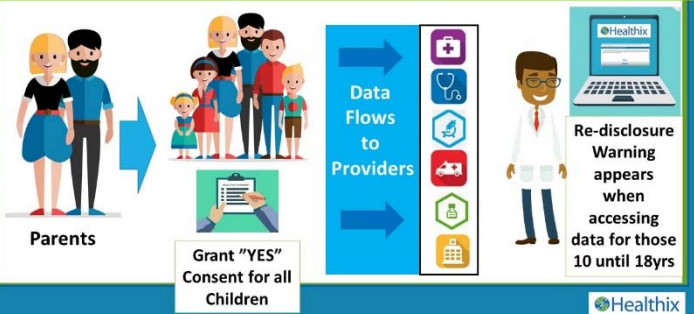
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1: All Providers Accessing Minor Data



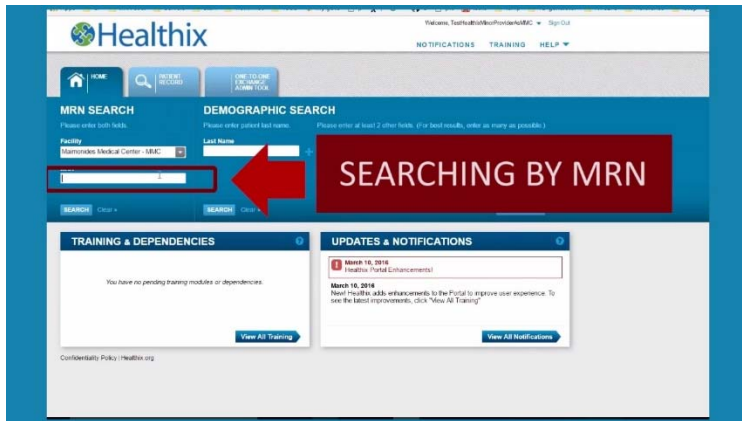
In this first scenario – the parents have granted consent for their four children ages 3 to 16 years of age.

Because the parents have granted consent, this information flows to providers. A re-disclosure warning appears when data is accessed for minors 10 until 18 years of age. No SAMHSA data will be displayed.

1 - in the Portal

Now let's see this scenario in the Portal

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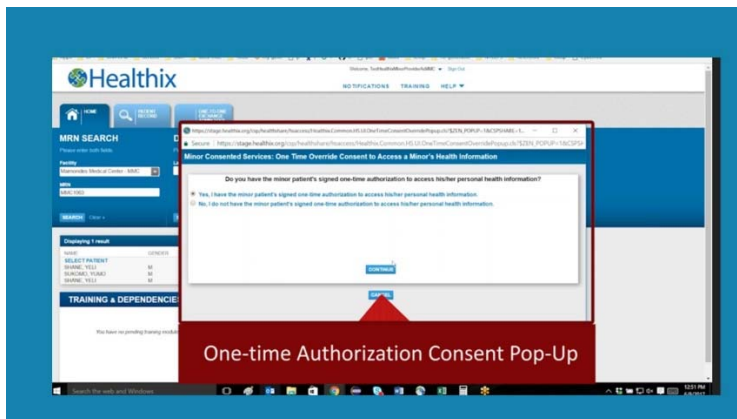
Here, we search by the **medical record number** for our 16 year old patient, with affirmative consent from his parents. The first pop-up we will see is the re-disclosure warning. After clicking continue the provider is brought to the patient summary screen.



The **minor patient visits their provider** – regardless of parent consent on file – a one-time consent screen appears. The minor grants authorization and a re-disclosure warning appears. The provider clicks continue and all Healthix data, including SAMHSA data will appear. The minor must provide written consent to the provider to be kept on file.

2 - in the Portal

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In this case, since the physician is designated as a minor consented provider in Healthix, and the appointment is with their 16 year old patient, regardless of the parental consent – a one-time consent screen will appear. The minor can grant or deny consent. Here, they grant consent and the provider clicks continue. Now the re-disclosure screen appears, again clicking continue, the final SAMHSA warning appears, and then the provider is brought to the patient summary screen with all Healthix data, including SAMSHA information.

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IMPORTANT NOTE:

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For More Information



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