

Children's Medical Clinics of East Texas
1011 West Grove Street
Kaufman, Texas 75142
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PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT/ NURSE PRACTITIONER CONSENT

This facility has on staff a Physician Assistant and Nurse Practitioner to assist in the delivery of pediatric medical care.

A Physician Assistant or Nurse Practitioner is not a doctor. A Physician Assistant is a licensed medical provider who has received advanced education and training in the provision of health care. A Nurse Practitioner is a Registered Nurse with a Master's Degree in pediatric medical care who has received advanced education and training in the provision of health care. A Physician Assistant and Nurse Practitioner can diagnose, treat, and monitor common acute and chronic diseases as well as provide health maintenance care. In addition, the Physician Assistant and Nurse Practitioner may treat minor lacerations and other minor injuries.

A Physician Assistant and Nurse Practitioner may provide such medical services that are within his/her education, training, and experience. These services may include:

- *Obtaining histories and performing physical exams.
- *Ordering and/or performing diagnostic and therapeutic procedures.
- *Formulating a working diagnosis.
- *Developing and implementing a treatment plan.
- *Monitoring the effectiveness of therapeutic interventions.
- *Offering counseling and education.
- *Supplying sample medications and writing prescriptions.
- *Making appropriate referrals.

I have read the above, and hereby consent to the services of a Nurse Practitioner for my health care needs.

Name

Date

Signature