

## Pfizer Minor Consent Tip Sheet

**1. Do we need to request proof of age (birth certificate, etc.) for individuals under the age of 18?**

No. On line 8 of the Covid Vaccine Consent Form, the parent certifies that their child is 12 years or older.

**2. If an individual under the age of 18 presents for a Pfizer Covid Vaccine with their parent or legal guardian, what form must be completed?**

The parent/legal guardian must sign the Covid-19 Vaccine Consent Form for their child. Lines 7 & 8 on the Covid Vaccine Consent Form are where the parent/ guardian is affirming on their child's behalf. There is no separate Covid Vaccine Consent form for minors.

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**3. If an individual under the age of 18 presents for a Pfizer Covid Vaccine with someone other than their parent or legal guardian (example aunt, grandma, neighbor), what forms must be completed?**

The parent/legal guardian should complete the Third-Party Consent Form. The agent named in the form can complete the Covid-19 Vaccine Consent Form on the parent's behalf.

**4. If an individual under the age of 18 presents for a Pfizer Covid Vaccine alone, can we obtain verbal consent from the parent?**

**For patients 16 and above**, we can obtain verbal consent from the parent. The parent should be directed to review the Pfizer EUA, available on the FDA website. On the Covid-19 Vaccine Consent Form, staff should document the name of the parent they spoke with and the time the parent provided consent.

**For patients under the age of 16**, request that the parent/guardian come to the facility to provide consent. Alternatively, the parent/guardian can complete the Third-Party Consent Form authorizing another adult (18 or over) to consent to treatment.