

# Consent for Treatment of a Mature Minor

- Parents / legal guardians of children between the ages of 16 and 18 years (the mature minor) are required to sign this form providing permission to treat their child in the Endeavour Wellness Clinic without the parent / guardian's attendance.
- Any mature minor attending a clinic without this form on file will not be permitted to enter the clinic session.

## 1. Personal Details - Mature Minor

Given Name	Family Name	
Address		
Suburb	State	Postcode
Phone Number		
Mature Minor's Date of Birth		

## 2. Parental / Legal Guardian Permission

I, (print name) \_\_\_\_\_, the parent / legal guardian of  
(mature minor's name) \_\_\_\_\_, am signing below to confirm that I  
consent for my child / ward, who is between the ages of 16 and 18 years, to be unaccompanied whilst receiving  
treatment at the Endeavour Wellness Clinic.

The disciplines for which I consent my child to have treatment are listed below (please tick):

- ☐ Acupuncture
- ☐ Tui Na
- ☐ Relaxation Massage
- ☐ Remedial Massage
- ☐ Homeopathy
- ☐ Naturopathy
- ☐ Nutritional Medicine

I recognise and approve for my child to continue to receive ongoing treatment at the Endeavour Wellness Clinic for the above agreed disciplines until such time as I may choose to provide written notice using the *Withdrawal of Consent for Treatment of a Mature Minor Form*, or my child turns 18.

### Important notes when signing this form:

*For the purposes of the operations of the Endeavour Wellness Clinic, a "mature minor" is deemed to be any person between 16 and 18 years of age. A mature minor can only attend the clinic unaccompanied with the written permission of their parent or legal guardian on this form.*

*If a parent or legal guardian does happen to accompany a mature minor during their consultation, the mature minor has the right to ask the parent or legal guardian to wait outside the consultation room for any or all of the consultation if this form has been signed.*

*In instances where the parent or legal guardian refuses to leave the consultation room, the consultation will be suspended and a referral to an external practitioner will be arranged (e.g. a referral to a fully qualified complementary or western medical health practitioner).*

*For the purposes of the Endeavour Wellness Clinic, a “minor” is deemed to be any person who is under the age of 16 years of age - and they must be accompanied at all times by an adult or legal guardian (i.e. both during the actual consultation and/or whilst visiting the clinic). It is not permissible for a parent or legal guardian to leave the consultation room at any time during a minor’s consultation.*

*Should the situation arise where a minor requests that their parent or legal guardian leave the consultation room, the consultation will be suspended and a referral to an external practitioner will be made (e.g. a fully qualified complementary or western medical health practitioner).*

*All treatments involve the taking of a thorough case history, which may involve questions and discussions of a personal nature. It is also common practice for a comprehensive physical examination to take place as part of a consultation and it may therefore be necessary for the client to disrobe or partially disrobe as part of the treatment (this is especially true for massage and Acupuncture consultations, but may be necessary for other disciplines as well).*

*In any event, a gown and/or towels will provided to ensure modesty at all times.*

*For most consultations there is normally a minimum of two student practitioners present in the treatment room. However for Myotherapy, Relaxation Massage, Remedial Massage and Tui Na Massage, treatment is undertaken by a sole student practitioner.*

*Please note that a Clinic Supervisor also approves any treatment given by a student practitioner prior to them initiating actual treatment.*

*All clients receiving treatment at Endeavour Wellness Clinic have the right to privacy and confidentiality with regards to any discussions taking place as part of their treatment and/or recorded within their client file, and a mature minor will be extended these same rights.*

Parent / Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Clinic & Operations Manager Signature

Date

Clinic location:

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## OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received

Documented on client management system Yes / No

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Actioned by (name):