**Welcome to [your clinic name]!**



Now that you are older, we would like you to become more responsible for your healthcare. At your visits, we would prefer that you, not your parent, answer our questions regarding your health.

It is also is good for your parents to come with you to the doctor and be a part of your health visit. So, let’s work together!

A lot of changes happen during your teens. You will have changes in your body and your feelings that might be confusing.

As part of our routine preventative healthcare screenings we will test for chlamydia and gonorrhea on all patients that are 15 years of age and older.

At [your clinic name], we believe in preventing the spread of sexually transmitted diseases, some of which have no symptoms, and can cause damage to your body if not treated.

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**Anything you tell us is private unless:**

* Someone is hurting you
* You want to hurt someone
* You want to hurt yourself

We want you to have time to ask any questions you have. Clinic staff will ask your parents to leave the room for part of your visit.

**We hope you also talk to your parents about your health.**

**Please ask clinic staff if you have any questions. ­­**