

MONTEFIORE HEALTH CENTER SICKLE CELL CENTER FOR ADULTS

Young Adult Transition and Care Policy

The Montefiore Sickle Cell team welcomes you to our practice. We want you to have high quality care that meets your unique needs, including any special care needs. We will keep all details about you private.

Starting at age 18, we put you in the center of your own health care. The health care team is your partner in meeting your health goals. This means that adult providers do not discuss any part of your care with others unless you ask us to. We know that some young adults involve family and close friends in their health care choices and want their provider to share information with those close to them. You must sign a consent form to allow others to be involved in your healthcare choices. We have these forms at the clinic. For young adults who are not able to consent, we will need a legal document that describes the person's decision-making limits.

We ask that new patients joining our practice send a medical record from their past provider(s) to us before the first visit with us. We make every effort to coordinate the transfer of care with your past providers, including communicating with pediatric providers, so the move goes well for you. We will help you transfer to adult care with all of your other doctors, and help you identify an adult primary care provider. Having your information before you come for the first time helps us be sure we don't miss any details. This will make the experience better for you.

Your health matters to us, and we look forward to having you join us. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at xxx-xxx-xxxx, or email our admin, _____, at _____@montefiore.org.

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