## Proxy Access Default Changing for Patients 12-18 Years Old

# myBeaumontChart



#### What is "proxy access" to myBeaumontChart?

"Proxy access" is the ability for a parent/guardian to have access to their adolescent's myBeaumontChart account and information.

#### What will be changing for proxy access for adolescent patients 12 to 18 years old?

The default access for parent/guardian for this age group will be a limited view that contains information on the adolescent patient's allergies, immunization, and the ability to schedule appointments electronically. If you have had full proxy access to myBeaumontChart, it will switch to limited on Tuesday, April 2, 2019.

#### When will the changes go into effect?

These changes will go into effect on Tuesday, April 2, 2019.

### Why is the parental/legal guardian proxy access changing?

Michigan State privacy laws allows certain treatment information to remain confidential between adolescents and their healthcare provider. This change in proxy access will support that and will help further the trust of our adolescent patients to ensure they will seek treatment for important protected services such as substance dependency, sexual health, and mental health.

# What if I (as the parent/guardian of a 12 to 18-year-old) would like to full proxy access to myBeaumontChart?

We encourage you to have a conversation with your adolescent and your adolescent's healthcare provider. Together, based on your conversation, your adolescent's healthcare provider can grant full proxy access to your adolescent's myBeaumontChart information if deemed appropriate.

## Who can I contact if I have further questions?

Contact your adolescent's healthcare provider for more information.