



## Quaker Medical Associates Pediatric to Adult Transition Policy Six Core Elements of Health Care Transition 2.0

Quaker Medical Associates is committed to helping our patients make a smooth transition from pediatric to adult health care. This process involves working with youth, beginning at age 13, and their families to prepare for the change from a “pediatric” model of care where parents make most decisions to an “adult” model of care where youth take full responsibility for decision-making. This means that we will spend time during the visit with the teen without the parent present in order to assist them in setting health priorities and supporting them in becoming more independent with their own health care.

At age 18, youth legally become adults. We respect that many of our young adult patients choose to continue to involve their families in health care decisions. *Only with the young adult’s consent will we be able to discuss any personal health information with family members.* If the youth has a condition that prevents him/her from making health care decisions, we encourage parents/caregivers to consider options for supported decision-making.

We will collaborate with youth and families regarding the transition to independent decision making as an adult. We will assist with this transfer process, including helping to identify an adult provider, and helping a youth grow in comfort with making their own health care decisions.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.



# Quaker Medical Associates Transition Readiness Assessment for Youth

Please fill out this form to help us see what you already know about your health and how to use health care and the areas that you need to learn more about. If you need help completing this form, please ask your parent/caregiver.

Date:

Name:

Date of Birth:

## Transition Importance and Confidence

*On a scale of 0 to 10, please circle the number that best describes how you feel right now.*

How confident do you feel about your ability to make your own medical appointments and medical decisions?

0 (not)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 (very)
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### My Health

*Please check the box that applies to you right now.*

*Yes, I know this*

*I need to learn*

*Someone needs to do this... Who?*

I know my medical needs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I can explain my medical needs to others.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I know my symptoms including ones that I quickly need to see a doctor for.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I know what to do in case I have a medical emergency.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I know my own medicines, what they are for, and when I need to take them.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I know my allergies to medicines and medicines I should not take.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I carry important health information with me every day. (e.g. insurance card, allergies, medications, emergency contact information, medical summary)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I understand how health care privacy changes at age 18 when legally an adult.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I can explain to others how my customs and beliefs affect my health care decisions and medical treatment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Using Health Care

I know or I can find my doctor's phone number.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I make my own doctor appointments.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Before a visit, I think about questions to ask.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have a way to get to my doctor's office.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I know to show up 10 minutes before the visit to check in.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I know where to go to get medical care when the doctor's office is closed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have a file at home for my medical information.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have a copy of my current plan of care, if applicable.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I know how to fill out medical forms.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I know how to get referrals to other providers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I know where my pharmacy is and how to refill my medicines.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I know where to get blood work or x-rays if my doctor orders them.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have a plan so I can keep my health insurance after 18 or older.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My family and I have discussed my ability to make my own health care decisions at age 18.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>