

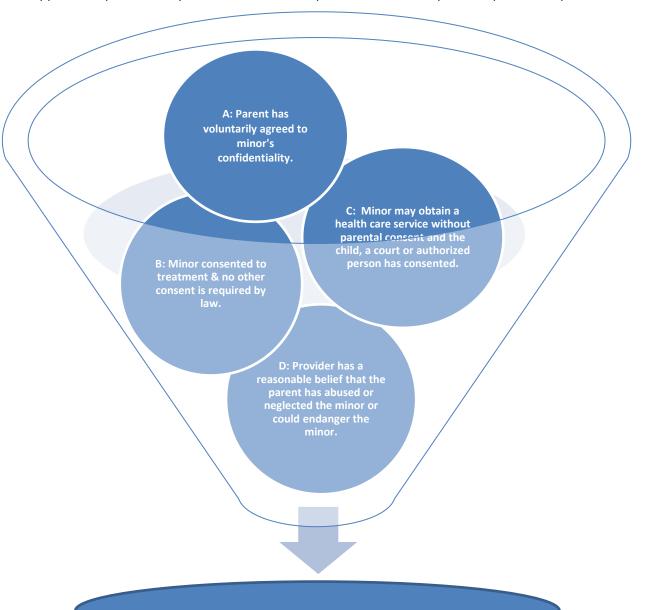
## When may a mental health professional use professional judgment to decide whether to share a minor patient's treatment information with a parent?



This infographic applies to clients/patients who are under the age of majority (less than 18 years old in most states) and who are not emancipated (e.g., through marriage or a court order).

If A, B, or C applies, a parent is not a minor patient's personal representative.

If D applies, the provider may choose not to treat a parent as the minor patient's personal representative.



Parent is not the personal representative or the provider may use professional judgment to decide not to treat the parent as the personal representative.