



# Minors and Risk

# Disclosure

I report no relevant financial relationships that create a conflict of interest for CME purposes.

# Learning Objectives

- Recognize and employ the common legal issues facing healthcare providers involved in treating minors as it applies to consent for treatment, access to medical information, and reporting obligations
- Identify and define where the law has changed so it can be applied in the provider's practice
- Formulate strategies for complying with a complex area of law

# Who is a minor?





# **Minors and Consent**

# Parental Duties



# Delegation of Parental Power



# Emergency situations



# Access to Medical Records

## Personal Information

Name

Gender  Male  Female

Date of Birth

Marital Status  Single  Married  
 Widowed  Divorced

Nationality

Occupation

Address

Telephone number

e-mail address

Previous

Done

Next

Exit

## EMR System

[Personal Information](#)

[Social Information](#)

[Insurance](#)

[Diagnosis](#)

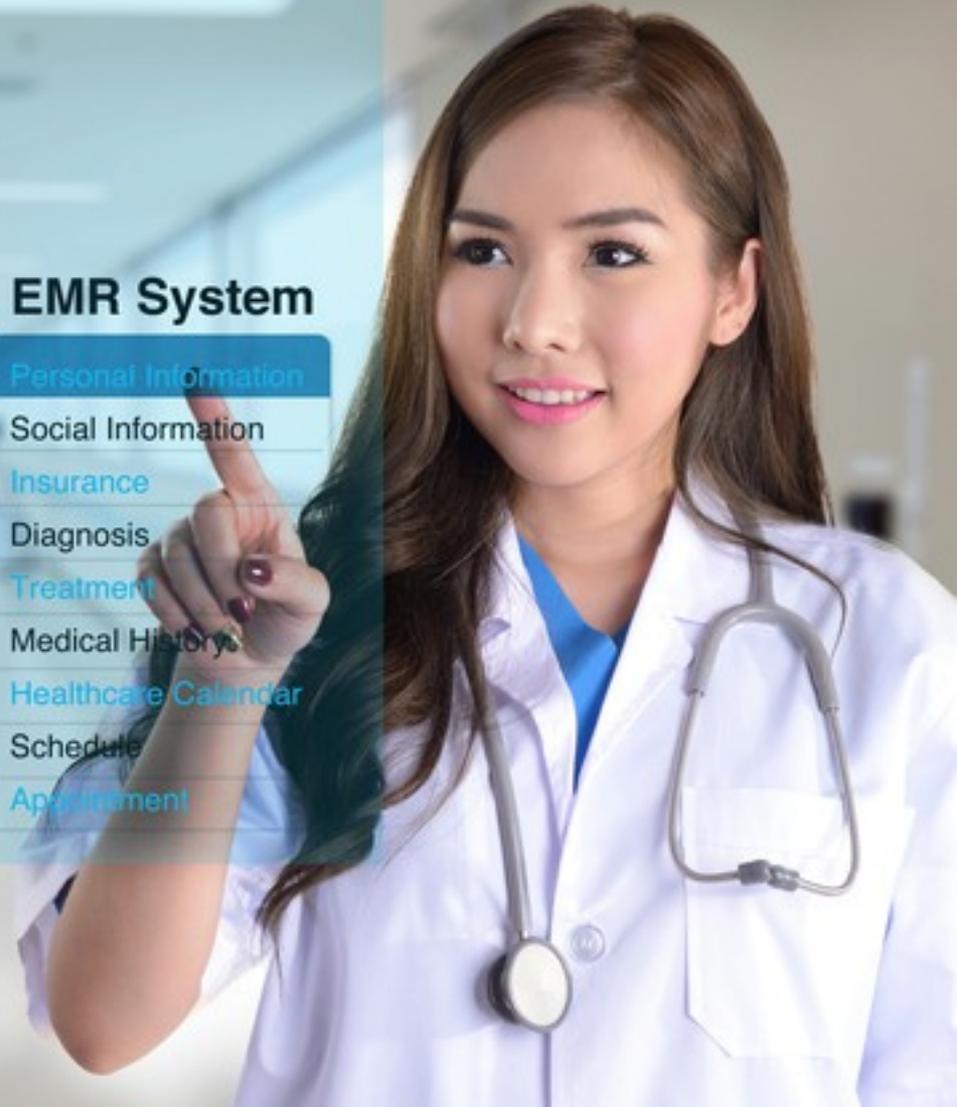
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# Minor's Consent



# Emancipated and Married minors



# Youthful offenders



# Mental health





# **Pregnancy and Birth Control**

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# STI's and HIV



# Addiction or drug use



# Abortion



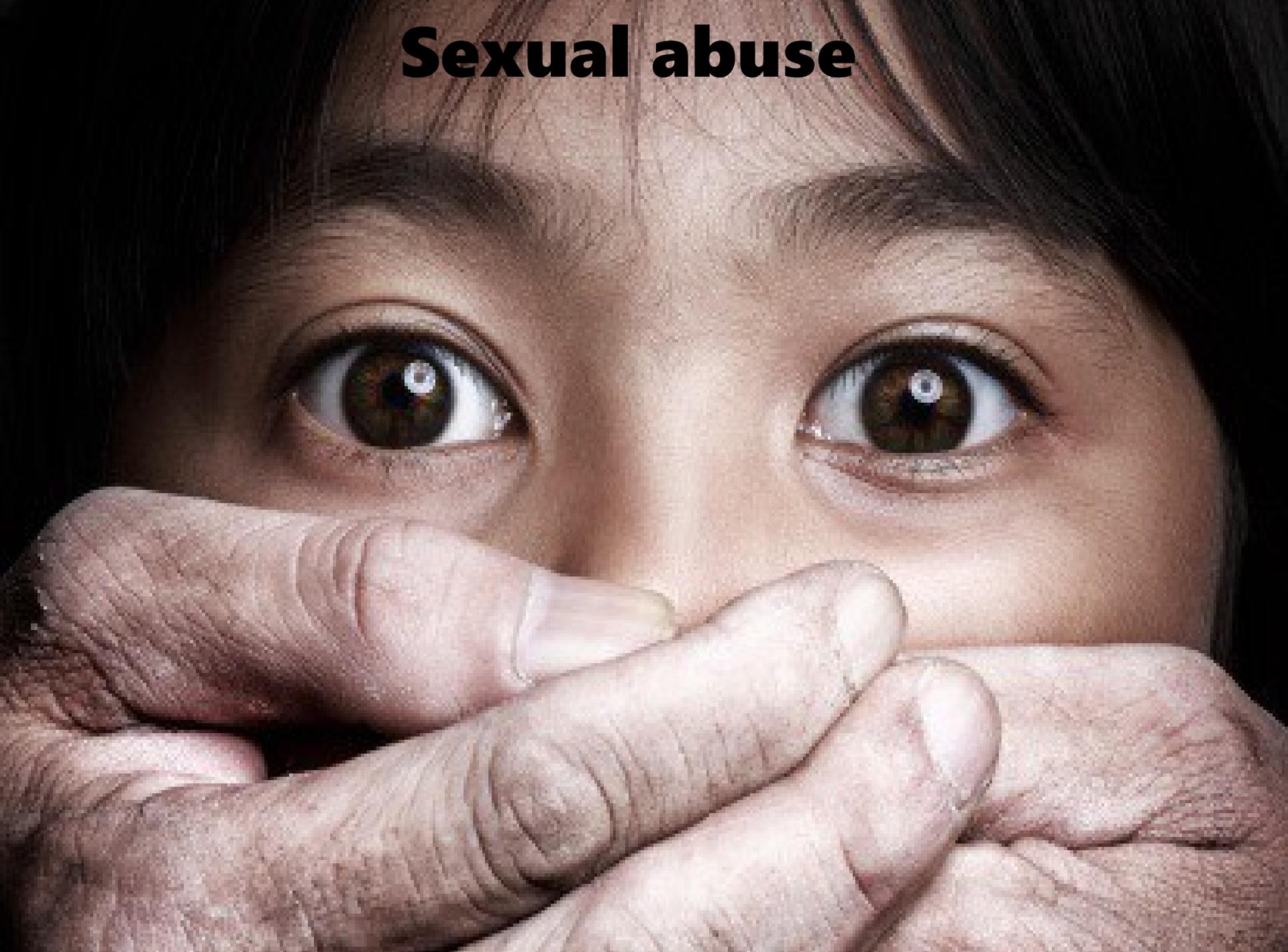
# What **MUST** be reported



# Child abuse reporting



# Sexual abuse



**Sexual assault on child  
(statutory rape)**



# **Case examples:** ***Minor on a ski trip***



# ***Grandmother with grandchild***



# ***Note from parent***



# ***Minor with an STD***



# ***Minor with an STD***



# ***Minor with parent's insurance card***

	<b>BlueCross® BlueShield® of Kansas City</b>		<i>Preferred-Care Blue</i>
An Independent Licensee of the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association			<a href="http://www.bcbskc.com">www.bcbskc.com</a>
<b>HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS REQUIRE PRIOR APPROVAL</b>			
<b>JOHN A DOE</b>			
<b>YBC999999999 99</b>			
<b>GROUP: 272550000001</b>		<b>75.00 EMER ROOM</b>	
		<b>20.00 OFFICE VISIT</b>	
<b>BCBSKC RX</b>	<b>1-800-228-1436</b>	<i>Preferred-Care</i>	
<b>BC PLAN: 240 BS PLAN: 740</b>			
<b>CUST SERV: 816-232-8396/800-822-2583</b>			

# ***Parents away on a trip***



# ***Addicted minor***



# ***Minor with a baby***





**What have  
you learned  
today?**

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