Balloon Notes

Transferring Your Care



Let your Children's Health team know when you find a new adult doctor. We will call them, so they are ready to see you at your first visit.

We will send them

- a copy of your medical record
- your medical history (a list of your health problems and treatments)
- a list of your medicines
- labs

Your next steps:

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Schedule and go to your last visit with your Children's Health doctor.	 Check that your information was sent to your new adult doctor. (You may have to sign a release form allows your doctor to share your information). Ask your medical team any questions you have about transferring to your new adult doctor. Ask for a copy of your medical record to share with your adult doctor. Make sure you have enough medicine to last until your first adult doctor visit. Ask who to call if you have any questions between your last visit and your first adult doctor visit. Ask what to do if there is an emergency and who to call.
Schedule visit with your new adult doctor.	 After your medical team has sent your information to your new adult doctor, ask if they will schedule your visit or if you will need to schedule. If you are scheduling your own visit, make note of the day and time. Make sure they take your health insurance. Ask how much you will need to pay at your visit. Bring a list of your current medicines, how much you take and how often you take them
Go to your first visit with the new adult doctor.	 Get there 10-15 minutes before your visit time. Have your health insurance card and ID with you. Fill out any paperwork that is given to you.
After your first visit with your new adult doctor, make sure to do anything they ask.	 Sign up for patient portal. Refill your medicine, if needed. Get labs, if needed. Tell Children's Health medical team you have seen your adult doctor and have transferred your care.

