

# MyChart Messaging

## Ensuring communication regarding the transition from pediatric to adult medical care.

Families of patients should understand their access to medical information after their child turns 18. This MyChart prompt will help families prepare for medical transition and provide linkage to additional services for patients with medical complexity.

### Project Goals:



Send MyChart message to parents/guardians 3 months before child turns 18.



Prompt families to consider how their involvement in care will change when their child turns 18.

Encourage linkage to **Lawyers for Kids** if guardianship of an adult is necessary.

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The Medical Legal Partnership  
at Nationwide Children's Hospital

### Gaps We Hope to Address:



Kids with complex surgical/medical histories frequently have needs that delay the switch to adult hospitals.



The MyChart message will spur necessary conversations with providers.



Providers can link families with in-house legal services to assist with guardianship when needed.

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