

Adena Family Medicine-Ironmen Clinic was created from a partnership between Adena Health System (“Adena”) and Jackson City Schools to provide access to medical experts in a familiar school setting. The clinic offers a convenient location that removes barriers such as transportation, missed work days, and appointment delays. Case studies show that school-based clinics help students reduce the amount of time away from school, and thereby improve academic performance.

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**Who can be seen?** All students of Jackson City Schools

**Where is the clinic?** The Adena Family Medicine- Ironmen Clinic is located at the Jackson Middle School. However, transportation services will be available from all other schools, if a signed authorization is returned to the school. This authorization will allow a designated school employee to transport your child to and from their office visit. Student drivers will be permitted to drive themselves, if the student driver consent is signed and on file.

**What services are offered through the Ironmen Clinic?** Just imagine a family medicine clinic, but on a smaller scale. The nurse practitioners of the Ironmen Clinic provide the following services:

- Treatment of acute illness such as ear/sinus infection, cold, flu, cough, sore throat
- Chronic Disease Management such as diabetes, asthma
- Behavioral Health Treatment: anxiety, depression, and ADHD/ADD
- Comprehensive annual wellness visits & sports physicals
- Immunizations and disease prevention
- On Site Testing: blood sugar, strep, flu, hearing, vision
- Lab specimen collection (including blood draws)
- Reproductive health

**What are the clinic’s hours of operation?** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday we are open from 7:15 am – 4 pm, and Wednesdays from 7:15 am – 11 am. When school is not in session, the nurse practitioners will be working from the Adena Family Medicine- Jackson clinic, and will be available for appointments. If school is cancelled and your child had a scheduled appointment in the Ironmen clinic, they can be seen in the Adena Family Medicine- Jackson clinic according to their scheduled time.

**Do I need to make an appointment?** Appointments can be made, but are not required. Walk-in visits will be seen on a first come, first serve basis. If you would like to have an annual wellness visit performed, simply make the selection on the attached paperwork and your child’s visit will be worked in during regular hours.

**Am I required to be present at my child’s visit?** Although we encourage a parent or guardian to be present during the visit, it is not required. However, a signed consent for treatment must be on file or a parent/legal guardian must be available to provide consent over the telephone (except for the instances discussed later in this document where a minor can consent for treatment). If your child is in class, they will be asked to come to the office and will be sent back to their classroom when the visit is over. If the illness is contagious, your child will stay in the Nurse’s office until a parent or guardian picks them up.

**How much will the visit cost?** All visits will be billed to the student’s insurance. The fee for the visit is exactly the same as any other clinic visit at Adena. As with all office visits, the cost will vary depending on the complexity of the visit, and the procedures performed. No money will be collected at the time of the visit, and billing will be processed per Adena’s

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### *Overview of Services*

usual processes. Adena is committed to serving our community, regardless of their ability to pay. To apply or learn more about Adena's financial assistance programs, please contact a Financial Counselor at 740-779-8786 or visit [adena.org](http://adena.org) and search for "financial assistance".

**How will I get information about the appointment?** If the visit is a "sick" visit, a care team member will contact you at the number provided to discuss the diagnosis and plan for treatment. If they cannot reach you, a message will be left requesting you to call the clinic back at your convenience. For all visit types (including wellness visits), a visit summary will be given to your child. We also strongly encourage you or your child to use Adena's patient portal which allows you to view all visit notes, test results, and your child's medication list. Additionally, you can correspond to your child's provider through the portal, and can request appointments and medication refills. Medical records may be obtained by parents/legal guardian if the child is a minor. We recommend discussing this with your child so they are aware that his or her visit information may be accessed or shared with you.

**If medications are prescribed, how will I receive them?** All prescriptions will be electronically sent to your pharmacy of choice (indicated on the Patient Demographic form), except for controlled substances (ADHD/ADD medication), which will have to be picked up from the clinic.

**What paperwork needs completed?** The following forms can be accessed on the Jackson City Schools' webpage, and are also available in each of the JCS offices. These documents/authorizations must be signed by a parent or legal guardian, and returned to the school who will facilitate sending to the clinic:

1. Adena Family Medicine- Ironmen Clinic School-Based Health Center Consent
2. Treatment/Finance Consent (Adena's standard consent)
3. Patient Demographic Form (includes insurance information)
4. Medical History Questionnaire
5. Student Driver Consent/Transportation Consent
6. Authorization for Release of Information (*If you would like us to be able to share pertinent information with school officials*)
7. Notice of Privacy Practices (does not need returned)

*\*If consent is not on file, a parent/guardian must be available to provide consent over the telephone.*

**Can my child get treatment without my consent?** There are a few instances in which we can provide treatment and/or testing to your minor child without parent/legal guardians consent under Ohio law. Provided below are those instances:

- STD testing and treatment, \*HIV/AIDS is limited to testing only
- Drug or alcohol abuse and treatment
- Mental health services if 14 years or older and only for a limited period of time, \*not including medication.
- Sexual assault examination

Although minors may be able to consent to the above treatment, this doesn't mean it will necessarily be kept confidential. Medical Records, with limited exceptions, may still be obtained by the parent/legal guardian and the child's insurance will still be billed.

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