



VACCINE POLICY

While current state laws no longer permit us to require that vaccines be administered at our clinic, we continue to strongly recommend that all children and young adults receive the recommended vaccines according to the schedule published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the American Academy of Pediatrics. We will continue to advocate for timely vaccination at every visit and offer persistent, supportive counseling for families who are hesitant or choose to delay.

We firmly believe in the effectiveness of vaccines to prevent serious illness and save lives.

We firmly believe that vaccines are safe. All available literature, evidence, and current studies indicate that vaccines do not cause autism or other developmental disabilities.

We firmly believe that vaccinating children and young adults may be the single most important health-promoting intervention we perform as healthcare providers—and that you can perform as parents or caregivers. The recommended vaccines and the schedule are the result of decades of scientific study and data gathered from millions of children by thousands of medical experts around the world.

We recognize that vaccine hesitancy can create tensions within our patient population. Many families who choose to vaccinate express concern or discomfort about sharing spaces with those who are unvaccinated, especially when it comes to vulnerable infants, children with underlying conditions, or the immunocompromised. These concerns are not only valid—they reflect our shared responsibility to protect one another.

If you decline a recommended vaccine at any visit, you will be required to sign a Vaccine Refusal Form at that time. This is both a legal and medical documentation requirement to ensure we are thoroughly informing families of the risks of delayed or refused immunizations.

If laws or regulations change in the future to allow clinics to enforce a vaccine policy, we intend to reinstate our previous policy, which required that all recommended vaccines be given—either at the time of the check-up or made up within 30 days—in order to remain a patient at our clinic.

If you have questions or concerns about this policy or vaccine safety, we are always happy to schedule time with a provider (free of charge) to discuss your questions in greater detail.

Acknowledgment of Vaccine Policy

I, _____, have read and understood the above vaccine policy.

Signature: _____ Date: _____