

Welcome To All Ages Pediatric

About Us

We see children from birth to age 21 and we will see up to age 24 for “special needs.” We will also see parents for acute problems if necessary and treat allergy patients of all ages.

Service

Our goal is to give you excellent medical care in a compassionate, kind and pleasant manner. Our goal is to see you withing 24 hours for illness and preferably that day.

Patient Responsibilities

We strive for a family atmosphere where any child should feel as safe as possible, and their experience shouldn't be affected by other families in the office. This means, we will not tolerate cursing, yelling or extreme behavior from any adult. This will result in immediate expulsion from the practice. We expect everyone to be dressed in an appropriate manner for a physician office. That means, no midriff exposure (belly,) visible thongs, halter tops or clothing with offensive language. Finally, we expect good hygiene practices from all of our staff and patients. (Exception, don't brush your teeth if you're coming in for a sore throat.) We may refuse service in these situations and may expel the family from the practice or for other reasons.

Vaccine Schedule

We recommend following the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices schedule. This should be posted in the rooms and is the recommendation of the Center for Disease Control (CDC,) and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP.) This is the most studied vaccine schedule in human history. Vaccines give the body the chance to make memory cells and antibodies to things it has never encountered. Common side effects do occur and are normal. If you have vaccine concerns, I will be happy to discuss them. If you refuse vaccines, we use a staged approach where; I will have you sign a refusal form and I will continue to promote vaccines at future physicals, until the age of 4. By that time, it's clear that you should change to a patient-provider relationship that is compatible with your views and our policies reflect that.

Appointments

Your appointment is very important to us. You have the responsibility to arrive before your appointment time. If you are late, we will see you when we can, but we will not make people that arrive on time wait. We expect you to notify us of a cancellation two hours prior to your scheduled appointment time or as soon as possible in the case of an emergency. In general, three no-shows in a year will result in a review of the chart and probable discharge from the practice although you may appeal it. Finally, please bring your insurance card and co-payment with you on the day of your visit.

Lunch Hours and After Hours

Currently, phones are forwarded to Dr. Dodson's cell phone over lunch. After hours, dial our phone number. It's a long message but should give you the option of leaving a message or being connected with Dr. Dodson.

Services

We plan to be able to provide medical records, physicals and immunization records on the day of the request or at the latest the next day. Please provide 3-7 days advance notice for medication refills. For refills, provide the following: 1.) the patients name and birth date, 2.) the medication, 3.) the dosage, 4.)the pharmacy you use, and how much you have left.

Website

There is also a patient login area that allows you to access part of the medical chart of all your children. We also recommend the American Academy of Pediatrics website for parents; www.healthychildren.org

Hospital Services

One person simply cannot be on-call 24 hours a day and still be able to deliver the care that you deserve. Dr. Dodson doesn't take regular call at the hospital anymore which increases the number of appointments available in the office. He does remain as the backup for the hospital so if something happens to the on-call pediatrician, he takes over. If you are admitted from the office, Dr. Dodson will be your physician. If you are admitted thru the ER, the on call pediatrician will be your doctor.

Signature_____ Date_____