

Newborn/First Visit Patient FAQ

Well Child Visit and Vaccination Schedule

Well Child Visit	Routine Vaccination
After hospital discharge	None
1 month old	None
2 months old	Pneumococcal, Vaxelis, (Dtap, Polio, Hib, Hep B), Rotavirus
4 months old	Pneumococcal, Vaxelis, Rotavirus
6 months old	Pneumococcal, Vaxelis, Rotavirus
9 months old	None
12 months old	MMR, Varicella, Pneumococcal, Hepatitis A
15 months old	Dtap, Hib
18 months old	Hepatitis A
24 months old	Hepatitis A (if not given at 18 months)

Vaccine information is available in each office or online at https://downloads.aap.org/AAP/PDF/AAP-immunization-schedule.pdf

What if I do not want my child to be vaccinated?

Our practice adheres to the primary series vaccination schedule as recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP).

What if my child is behind on vaccines?

We believe in the importance of vaccinations and that it's never too late to get caught up. Your pediatrician will provide guidance on when/how to catch up which may require additional visits with our clinical staff.

Will my child need blood work?

During the first year of life, there are routine blood tests that your child will need. In addition to the newborn screen (mandated by law) that occurs prior to hospital discharge, routine screening for iron deficiency anemia and lead exposure are performed at the 12 or 15-month well child visit.

What if my child is sick or injured?

You can call our office, even after hours, for medical advice. Our clinical staff will help you determine the best care option (office visit, e-visit, immediate care at an emergency department). We see patients during regular office hours (8 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday). After hours appointments are available until 7 pm Monday through Thursday and on Saturday mornings.

What if my regular pediatrician does not have any available appointments?

Our scheduling team will provide alternative options with another provider. Most families end up meeting one or more of their primary pediatrician's partners at some point for well checks or sick visits.

What if I cannot come with my child to an appointment?

We recommend that a parent or legal guardian with knowledge of your child's medical history accompany your child to each appointment. This is particularly important when administering vaccinations. A consent to treat a minor form must be completed prior to a non-parent or legal guardian accompanying your child.