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## Immunization Policy

Our physicians believe that all children, unless there are medical contraindications, should be fully immunized per the [vaccine schedule](#) recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and the Center for Disease Control (CDC). We are unable to accept new patients/families unless they are willing to fully comply with the recommended timetable. We believe this policy advocates for children and their best interest, as well as protects our patients who are too young to be vaccinated. If you are transferring from another practice, you will need to bring a copy of your child's immunization records to your child's first visit in order to be seen.

Unfortunately, there seems to be an increasing frequency of parents refusing all vaccinations nationally. This places children and communities in unnecessary and potentially severe risk, and we feel obligated to do everything we can to reduce the number of people needlessly exposed. Unvaccinated children with fevers undergo more testing such as blood draws and spinal taps to diagnose diseases that could be easily prevented. Unvaccinated children also receive more antibiotics to treat potentially life-threatening diseases. It is our hope that all families will obtain all of the recommended immunizations. Thank you for your time and understanding in reading this policy. Please feel free to discuss any questions or concerns you may have about vaccines with any of our providers.