

Harvest Pediatrics Vaccination Policy

The health care providers of Harvest Pediatrics recognize that immunizing children against infectious disease is one of the most powerful and effective benefits that we can offer our patients and our community. As pediatricians, we spend a great deal of effort to keep abreast of the latest developments in infectious disease and vaccine science, in addition to accumulating years of experience providing vaccines to children. Also, we value the knowledge of the thousands of experts that make these fields their life work.

Regrettably, over the last several years we have seen the return of some dangerous diseases because some families have failed to follow the recommended vaccine schedule due to unfounded fears and misinformation about vaccine safety. Extensive testing has reassured us that immunizations are safe and effective. The recommended schedule of receiving vaccines is based on careful science, thorough testing and years of experience. There are no “alternative” schedules that have been tested and found to be either safe or effective.

As of March 1, 2015, Harvest Pediatrics clarified our vaccine policy in order to provide optimum preventative health for our patients and a healthy office environment for our most vulnerable patients. Our policy is that each of our patients must receive the recommended vaccinations on the schedule published by the American Academy of Pediatrics and its affiliated agencies. Exceptions to this schedule are rarely appropriate, but may be deemed necessary by your provider.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to abide by the Harvest Pediatrics Vaccination Policy. In doing so I will keep my child’s vaccinations up to date by following the AAP an ACIP vaccine schedule recommendations.

Print Name

Signature

Date