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Sevierville Pediatrics Immunization Policy

Sevierville Pediatrics strives to provide comprehensive, compassionate and top quality healthcare to all of our patients and families. One of the most important services we can provide our patients is vaccinations against life threatening diseases. We strongly agree with the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and Centers for Disease Control (CDC) that childhood vaccines are critical to maintaining healthy children and communities. As medical professionals of East Tennessee Children's Hospital, we feel that vaccinating children on schedule with currently available vaccines is absolutely the right thing to do for all children and young adults.

Our Immunization Policy is as follows:

- We adhere to follow the AAP immunization guidelines that are available at <http://www2.aap.org/immunization/izschedule.html>. You may also ask any member of our staff for a copy of the schedule.
- Children must begin receiving their immunizations by age 2 months.
- Any parent who refuses to adhere to follow the AAP recommended vaccine schedule, without medical reason to do so, will be discharged from our practice following a 30-day written notice from Sevierville Pediatrics.

We hope you understand that we have created this immunization policy to protect children, their families and our communities from deadly, preventable diseases by administering providing safe and effective vaccines.

We encourage you to discuss any concerns, doubts or questions you may have about vaccines with your Provider.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: My signature below indicates that I have read and understand the information provided in the Immunization Policy.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

Printed Name

Relationship to Patient

Patient's Name

Patient's Date of Birth