



## Vaccination Policy

Greensboro Pediatricians want to ensure that all our patients, including our patient's community, are as healthy as possible. Immunizations are the foundation of preventive health, and we strongly believe that every child needs and deserves the protection that routine immunizations provide.

Immunizations are among the most effective medical interventions of all time. Short of basic sanitation and nutrition, no medical intervention has done more to save lives and prevent disease than immunizations.

Greensboro Pediatricians only follows the immunization schedule recommended by the **American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC)**. This is reflected by the fact that all the children of our Pediatricians and Nurse Practitioners have been vaccinated by the same schedules.

Delayed vaccines, alternative vaccine schedules, and split-up vaccines put children and communities at increased risk for serious illnesses. We endeavor to keep our patients up to date on vaccines at their routine check-ups and prior to the appointment, encourage questions or concerns.

To ensure we can vaccinate your child at your appointment, we ask that you provide us a copy of your child's immunization record **before** your appointment. This allows our clinical staff to review the record and prepare for your appointment.

*Families that choose **not** to receive all the state required vaccines **within 6 months** of their scheduled times, will be asked to find another health care provider.*

We do understand the choice to vaccinate or not to vaccinate can be an emotional decision for parents. To make you feel more at ease, we will do our best to educate and inform you with the proper education and information of vaccinating in accordance with the AAP/CDC.

Thank you for taking the time to read this policy!