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### Vaccination Policy

At Healthy Roots Pediatrics, we strive to provide comprehensive, family-centered care for all of our patients. We aim to maintain a safe environment where our families receive exceptional medical care compliant with both the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). We firmly believe that vaccinating our patients is one of the most important services we offer. Vaccines prevent serious illness and save lives. We recommend that children and young adults receive vaccines according to the schedule published by the AAP and CDC. The published schedule is the result of years of scientific study and accumulation of data on millions of children.


As of January 1, 2021, Healthy Roots Pediatrics will no longer accept families who choose not to vaccinate their children. If your decision is to decline immunizations, we will ask you to find another healthcare provider who shares your views.

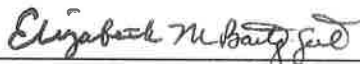
In some cases, we may consider altering the schedule to accommodate parental reservations while still keeping the child up-to-date. If a parent elects to deviate from the vaccine schedule, the child must return to the office at 1-2 week intervals to stay within the recommended "window" for the vaccines. All parents who do not follow the AAP and CDC schedule must sign a waiver that they are utilizing an alternate vaccine schedule. Additional visits for these vaccines may result in co-pays depending on your insurance coverage.

As medical professionals, we feel very strongly that vaccinating children on schedule is the best choice for your children.

Sincerely,

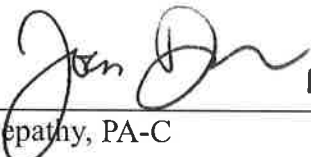
  
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