

Shoreline Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine

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Policy on Vaccinations

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We firmly believe in the effectiveness of vaccines to prevent serious illness and to save lives. We believe in the safety of our vaccines and follow the vaccine schedule recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and the American Academy of Pediatrics.

We agree with the conclusions of hundreds of studies that have shown vaccines do not cause autism or other developmental concerns. In fact, we believe that vaccinating our patients is the single most important intervention we perform as healthcare providers.

The recommended vaccines and their schedules are the results of years of scientific research and data gathered on millions of children. We believe that choosing not to vaccinate puts both your child and our community at risk for preventable diseases.

We therefore have decided not to accept new patients who refuse to vaccinate their children.

If you feel uncomfortable with our vaccine schedule, we are willing to discuss options with you, but we insist that everyone in our practice start their vaccines by one year of age and be fully vaccinated by three years of age. We invite anyone with any concerns to talk with any of our medical providers about this policy.

Sincerely,

- The Medical Providers of Shoreline Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine