



IMMUNIZATION POLICY

The mission of PETITE PEDIATRICS is to provide excellent pediatric health care and support the overall health and wellbeing of children and their families. To that effect, we strongly believe in the importance of immunization.

The immunization of children against a multitude of infectious agents is one of the most important health interventions of the 20th century. Weighing the pros and cons of immunizations and based on current medical evidence, we support the immunization schedule as outlined by the American Academy of Pediatrics and Centers for Disease Control.

We understand that some families may have concerns about the current schedule and may wish to use an alternate immunization schedule. While we are willing to work with these families on alternative schedules, there is no scientific evidence to support any greater safety of these schedules, and there may be increased risk to the child in delaying vaccinations. If an alternative immunization schedule will be given, we recommend that the primary immunization series be completed by two years of age.

We welcome open discussions about vaccines and hope that you will share any concerns that you may have about immunizations with Dr. Barry. It is our intent to provide you with updated and accurate medical information about the vaccines recommended for your child.