



Essex Morris Pediatrics

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Vaccine Policy

- We the physicians at Essex Morris Pediatrics firmly believe in the effectiveness of vaccines to prevent serious illness and save lives.
- We firmly believe in the safety of our vaccines.
- We firmly believe that all children and young adults should receive all of the recommended vaccines according to the schedule published by the Centers of Disease Control and the American Academy of Pediatrics.
- We firmly believe based on all the available literature evidence and current statistics that vaccines do not cause autism or other developmental disabilities.
- We firmly believe that vaccinating children and young adults is one of the single most important health promoting interventions we perform as your child's doctors. The recommended vaccines and schedules are the result of years and years of scientific study data that has been collected by physicians and scientists on millions of children
- In recent years there has been a resurgence of many vaccines preventable diseases including bacterial meningitis, whooping cough and most recently measles, this resurgence has been caused by families that have chosen not to vaccinate their children. This choice puts the adults, children and infants that are unable to get vaccinated whether due to age or health conditions at risk.
- It is our goal to keep all of our patients and staff members safe and healthy in light of recent events, it is now our policy to have all of our patients to follow the recommended vaccine schedule. If you choose not to vaccinate your child in this manner we will assist you with selecting a new pediatrician.

I have read the above policy and agree to comply with the recommended vaccine schedule as published by the Centers for Disease Control and the American Academy of Pediatrics

Family Name(s)

Parent Signature

Date

Thank You

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