

Child and Adolescent Health Associates Vaccine Policy

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At Child and Adolescent Health Associates, our top priority is the well-being of our patients and their families. We firmly believe in the safety and importance of the vaccine schedule as recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). Based on the current evidence in multiple studies, it has been overwhelmingly shown that vaccines are safe and effective. We are committed to reviewing pertinent evidence regarding the safety of immunizations. Vaccinating children and young adults may be the single most important health-promoting intervention we can perform as pediatricians and that you can perform as parents/guardians.

Though we do not endorse a delayed vaccine schedule, we will work with families who choose to postpone immunizations. Our goal is for every child to have full protection against these potentially deadly diseases at the earliest time possible. When vaccines are delayed from the recommended schedule, the interval between doses and the total number of doses needed often changes. For the safety of your child and to enable us to answer any vaccine related questions, all patients coming in for vaccines will now be required to meet with a doctor. A copay may be assessed for the visit.