



To all our new patients:

Welcome to River Valley Pediatrics

This is an immunizing clinic. We will not accept patients who choose not to immunize. We believe in protecting our children and everyone else around them to the best of our knowledge, and we cannot condone willingly withholding life-saving immunizations for any reason other than medically indicated (for example, a child who had a serious reaction, or an immune deficiency. These are special cases).

We will only use AAP (American Academy of Pediatrics)-approved immunization schedules. This means we will not stagger immunizations, accept "pick-and-choosing" of immunizations, or using non-AAP approved schedules like Dr. Sears or Dr. Bob.

If you choose not to immunize, or immunize in a non-conventional manner, please alert the front office personnel so they can assist you in finding another practice. This may include giving you the number to your HMO so you can call and inquire about practices.

If you choose to immunize according to the AAP, please sign below and feel free to sign your child in.

I, _____, consent to immunize my child _____ according to conventional AAP approved schedules.

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