

Acknowledgement and Consent for Immunization Policy

I acknowledge that Shawnee Mission Pediatrics follows the immunization schedule recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) to protect children and communities from preventable diseases.

I understand that:

- Adherence to the AAP immunization schedule is required for all patients in this practice.
- If my child is behind on immunizations, the providers will work with me to create a catch-up schedule.
- If I refuse to vaccinate my child despite counseling and the offer of a catch-up schedule, Shawnee Mission Pediatrics may terminate the provider-patient relationship to maintain patient safety and public health.

By signing below, I consent to the administration of vaccines according to the recommended schedule and agree to comply with the practice's immunization policy.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Immunization Policy – Shawnee Mission Pediatrics

At Shawnee Mission Pediatrics, we believe in the safety and effectiveness of vaccines to prevent serious illness and save lives. Vaccinating children and young adults is one of the most important health-promoting interventions we perform as healthcare providers—and that you can perform as parents and caregivers.

We follow the immunization schedule recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). These guidelines represent the best available evidence to protect children and communities from preventable diseases.

For clinical and patient-safety reasons, our practice requires adherence to the AAP immunization schedule. We apply this policy uniformly to all families regardless of the reason for vaccine refusal.

If your child is behind on immunizations, we will work with you to create a catch-up schedule to bring them up to date as quickly and safely as possible.

We understand that vaccine decisions can be difficult for some families, and we respect your right to make choices for your child. Our providers will take time to answer questions and address concerns. However, if you absolutely refuse to vaccinate your child despite counseling and the offer of a catch-up schedule, Shawnee Mission Pediatrics reserves the right to terminate the provider-patient relationship. This decision is based on our commitment to patient safety and public health.

By vaccinating, you protect your child and help prevent the spread of serious diseases in our community. Choosing not to vaccinate places your child—and others—at unnecessary risk.

Thank you for partnering with us to keep children healthy and safe.