

Village Pointe and Dundee Pediatrics, P.C.

Refusal of Vaccinations Policy 9.03

Village Pointe and Dundee Pediatrics recognizes that the choice to vaccinate may be very personal for parents. We commit to do everything we can to help you understand that vaccinating according to our schedule is the safest thing for your child and our community. Choosing not to vaccinate or to under-vaccinate not only puts your child at risk but also our young and chronically ill children who are unable to receive some vaccines due to medical contraindications.

We want to maintain a safe environment where our families can receive exceptional medical care guided by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and Nebraska Health and Human Services (NHHS). Village Pointe and Dundee Pediatrics believes that vaccines are safe, effective, and save lives. As of January 31, 2024, we will no longer accept new patients who do not plan to immunize their children. Existing patients who are not adequately vaccinated are asked to schedule an appointment with their primary care provider to work together to formulate a plan to immunize their children. While we respect each family's decision-making, existing families who are not willing to vaccinate their children will be asked to find another health care provider who shares similar beliefs. This is because not vaccinating puts your child and other children at unnecessary risk for illness, disability, and even death. Upon being asked to find another provider we will provide 30 days of health care that is medically necessary, that does not involve routine care. If your child has health concerns that go beyond our services, you will be referred to an emergency care facility. Once you have established care with another provider, please fill out a release of information form so we can forward the medical record to the new provider.

Please discuss any concerns you have with your pediatrician and, if requested, a modified schedule may be designed to accommodate parental concerns while still meeting the minimum requirements.

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