

CAPE COD PEDIATRICS
Welcome to Cape Cod Pediatrics!

If you have a newborn, congratulations on the birth of your new baby! If you are transferring your child(ren) from another practice, welcome! We pledge to provide the highest level of care for your family and look forward to caring for them as they grow into toddlers, young children, adolescents and young adults.

We are a group practice that works collaboratively with our Nurse Practitioners to provide the highest level of care to our patients. We will try our best to accommodate your request to schedule well visits or any appointments with special needs with a certain provider. Same day sick visits however, will be scheduled according to availability on that day. Please call 508-477-5306 to schedule an appointment. Our convenient office hours are Mon, Tue & Fri 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Wed & Thu 8:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. The Walk-In Clinic is available Mon – Thu 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. and Fri 8:00 – 5:00 p.m. No appointment is necessary, as it is a first come first serve basis.

Your child will be scheduled for routine well visits according to the guidelines of the American Academy of Pediatrics. This means your child will be seen within the first week of life, at one, two, four, six, nine, twelve, fifteen and eighteen months of age. We also see your child for a two year and a two and half year well child visit and annually starting at the age of three, as well as, any other appointments as needed in between. Recognizing that situations arise which may require you to reschedule your child’s annual physical/well child visit, we do require a 24 hour notice if you need to reschedule your appointment. Our phones are available Mon - Thu 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Fri 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. If you call outside of those hours, you will reach our answering service who will time stamp your call and forward the message to us. If the appointment is missed or less than the required notification, we do assess a \$25 missed appointment fee for daytime appointments and a \$50 fee for evening physicals.

We are a practice that firmly believes in the benefits of immunizations and full participation in our vaccine schedule is required by all. Cape Cod Pediatrics no longer accepts children into the practice if their parents choose not to have their child(ren) vaccinated according to the recommended CDC guidelines.

It is imperative you understand your benefit plan. If you have a commercial HMO plan, please be sure to name one of our physicians as your child’s primary care physician. If you plan on enrolling your child with MassHealth, please be aware that you need to choose the Steward HealthChoice ACO plan and select Cape Cod Pediatrics as your physician. **This enrollment period is time sensitive and needs to be completed within 28 days after your baby is born.** Unfortunately, if your child is not covered by an insurance plan, you will be financially responsible for any visits until coverage is in effect. Payments are due at time of service which could include co-pays, coinsurance, deductibles and outstanding balances. **If you are a divorced parent bringing your child in for treatment, you are responsible for payment.** Any legal agreements regarding financial responsibilities should be handled outside our office. If you have any questions regarding insurance and or billing matters, please call our billing department at 508-477-5306, Mon - Fri 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

By signing below, I am confirming my understanding and agreement to comply with the above requirements. I also agree that whoever brings the child(ren) for any service accepts full financial responsibility for THAT date of service.

Child Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____