

Parkwood Pediatric Group Vaccine Policy Statement

As healthcare providers dedicated to the health and well being of your child, we firmly believe that vaccinating children and young adults may be the single most important intervention we perform as your child’s physician. As a parent or caregiver, it is also one of the most direct ways you can proactively improve your child’s health. The recommended vaccines and their schedule given are the results of many years of scientific study and data gathering on millions of children by thousands of our brightest scientists and physicians. Prevention of death and disability from vaccine preventable diseases is the cornerstone of Pediatrics.

- We firmly believe in the safety of our vaccines.
- We firmly believe in the effectiveness of vaccines to prevent serious illness and to save lives.
- We agree with and strictly follow all the recommended vaccines according to the schedule published by the Centers for Disease Control and the American Academy of Pediatrics.
- Based on all available literature, evidence and current studies, we know that vaccines do not cause autism or other disabilities.

Please feel free to discuss any questions or concerns you may have about vaccines with any one of us in advance to your visit. If you should absolutely refuse to vaccinate your child despite all our efforts, we will ask you to find another health care provider that shares your views. Thank you for your time in reading this policy.

Sincerely,

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Acknowledgment of Receipt of Parkwood Pediatric Group Vaccination Policy

Patient Name: _____ **DOB:** _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Patient or Legal Representative: _____

Printed Name of Patient’s Representative: _____

Signature of Witness: _____