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VACCINE POLICY

Thank you for choosing Pediatric Wellness of Northern New York to be the Providers for your children. We will do our very best to provide your family with the best medical care possible. We believe, like you, there is nothing more important than keeping your children healthy and safe. As your children's providers, we firmly believe that the following, based on scientific evidence about vaccines:

- We firmly believe in the effectiveness of vaccines to prevent serious illness and to save lives.
- We support the vaccine recommendation approved by New York State Department of Health
- Our clinic stands on evidence-based research and safety of our children

Should you have questions about the vaccinations, please do not hesitate to let us know.

To stay in our practice, we are recommending that your child has at least:

- By 6 months: Hep B, DTaP, IPV #1
- By 15 months: MMR #1, Varivax #1

By kindergarten, entry patient should already have:

- DTaP x 5 doses
- IPV x 4 doses
- MMR x 2 doses
- Varivax x 2 doses
- Hep B x 3 doses

We will not write any excuse letter for not receiving NYS DOH mandated vaccines unless there is medical necessity.

We will accommodate delayed vaccination schedule as long as the minimum requirements are met at recommended age listed above.

We are committed to protecting the health of your children through vaccination. We require all of our patients to be vaccinated. If you should refuse to vaccinate your child despite all of our efforts, we will ask you to find another healthcare provider. Please feel free to discuss any questions or concerns you may have about vaccines with any of our providers.