

Vaccine Policy and Schedule at Pediatrics Together

Vaccines are vital to a child's overall health. I recommend vaccines for all of my patients.

Pediatrics Together is a direct primary care practice and thus accepts no insurance. That poses a problem when it comes to patients getting their childhood vaccines, being how expensive vaccines are and how they fit into a membership fee. My initial plan was to have families pay for the cost of the vaccine given and seek reimbursement from their insurance company. That has proven to be very problematic with many insurance plans not allowing their members to be reimbursed for vaccines given "out of network". Therefore, your family, or Pediatrics Together, is confronted with a large medical bill. This is exactly what Pediatrics Together is against. If I added the cost of vaccines into the membership fee, it would make the monthly fee too expensive for most.

Thankfully, my former partners, now at Milestone Pediatrics, have offered to perform those vaccines that are very expensive. They will be able to take your insurance and then the vaccines will be covered 100%.

Here is the latest schedule and location where vaccines will be given:

Newborn	Hep B	at hospital
1 month	Hep B	at Pediatrics Together
2 month	DPT-HIB-IPV, Prevnar 13, rotateq	given at Milestone Pediatrics
4 month	DPT-HIB-IPV, Prevnar 13, rotateq	given at Milestone Pediatrics
6 month	DPT-HIB-IPV, Prevnar 13, rotateq	given at Milestone Pediatrics
9 month	Hep B	at Pediatrics Together
12 month	MMR, Varicella, Prevnar 13	given at Milestone Pediatrics
15 month	HIB	at Pediatrics Together
18 month	DPT, Hep A	at Pediatrics Together
24 month	Hep A	at Pediatrics Together
4 year old	MMR-Varicella, IPV-DTP	given at Milestone Pediatrics
11 year old	Tdap	at Pediatrics Together
12 yo	Meningococcal	at Pediatrics Together

HPV at Milestone or pharmacy

Influenza **at Pediatrics Together**

This is subject to change based on costs. I hope to add more vaccines here at Pediatrics Together.