



LittlePinePediatrics
PLLC

Little Pine Pediatrics Vaccine Policy

Dear Parents:

One of the best ways to keep your children healthy is to make sure they are up to date on their vaccines. At our practice, we do not accept patients who are not vaccinated. This is for the safety of your children, and the safety of our other patients, their families, and our staff. There is nothing more important than the health and safety of your children. That is why Dr. Emerick and all of our providers at Little Pine Pediatrics have always been strong advocates of vaccinations. Making sure the children in our practice are fully vaccinated is the single most important thing we can do to keep your children and our communities safe.

We firmly believe, based on all available literature, evidence, and current studies, that vaccines do not cause autism or other developmental disabilities. We firmly believe that thimerosal, a preservative that has been in vaccines for decades and remains in some vaccines, does not cause autism or other developmental disabilities.

The following vaccines are those that are required at the indicated ages according to the American Academy of Pediatrics

- VZV (Chickenpox)
- MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)
- DTAP/TDAP (Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis)
- IPV (Polio)
- HIB (Haemophilus Influenza B)
- Prevnar (Pneumococcal Vaccine)
- Hepatitis B

We understand that some parents do not wish to immunize their child for a host of reasons and we respect your decision. Unfortunately we have many infants and young children who have not had the opportunity to be vaccinated and can potentially be exposed to deadly diseases. Our mission at Little Pine Pediatrics is to serve the children of this community and we feel in the interest of the safety of our community we must enforce this policy.