

Vaccine Policy Statement

- We, the physicians of Primary Care Partners, believe in the safety and the effectiveness of vaccines to prevent serious illness and save lives.
- We firmly believe that both children and adults should receive all the recommended vaccines.
- We firmly believe, based on all available evidence from peer reviewed medical studies, that vaccine are *not* the cause of developmental disabilities nor autism spectrum disorders.
- We firmly believe that vaccinating children and adults is among the most important preventive measures we can take for overall health and well-being. The recommended vaccinations and vaccine schedule are the result of an enormous volume of scientific study and data gathered over many decades. This information has undergone rigorous review, in the United States as well as around the globe, by experts who are the most educated and informed on the subject.
- In recent years there has been a re-emergence of many vaccine-preventable diseases. It is most often the unvaccinated individuals in the community, both children and adults, that serve as the primary reservoir for spread.
- Not all adults or children are able to receive all vaccines, and some may not be able to mount the appropriate immune response to a vaccine, leaving them vulnerable. Reasons for this may include age as well as medical conditions. We believe it is our responsibility to consider these friends and family members and provide them protection by becoming vaccinated ourselves.
- We provide this education to emphasize the importance of vaccinations. If you have questions or concerns about vaccines, please discuss them with your healthcare provider. They are reliable and accurate sources of information and can direct you to further accurate and reliable information regarding the vaccine schedule and each vaccine.
- Any changes to the recommended vaccine schedule would need to be agreed to by you and your healthcare provider. Please be advised, however, that delaying or deviating from the recommended schedule for vaccines goes against expert recommendations, can put your child at risk for serious illness or death, and goes against our advice as extensively trained medical providers. There are no studies available on schedules that deviate from the approved schedule to demonstrate equivalent efficacy or protection.
- As medical professionals, it is our goal to keep each one of our patients safe and healthy. We feel strongly that vaccinating on schedule is the right decision to

protect all children and adults. Please recognize that by not vaccinating yourself or your child you are at unnecessary risk for life-threatening illness, disability, or death.

- COVID Vaccine- Covid vaccines are not currently mandated by the State of NJ and will not be required until they are mandatory.
- It is our policy to have all our patients follow the recommended vaccine schedule.
- If vaccines are already drawn up after parents have discussed with the provider a particular vaccine to be administered and the parent changes their mind, they are then responsible for the cost of the vaccine (not the admin fee). The child will then need to come back when they are ready for the vaccine to be administered. This vaccine will go through the insurance to be paid.
- If you choose not to vaccinate your child in the recommended manner, we may ask you to find another primary care physician and will assist you in the process.

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Primary Care Partners

A Division of
Atlantic Health System
Skylands Pediatrics

I, _____, have received a copy of the
Skylands Pediatrics vaccine policy.

Child/Children's name(s):

_____ DOB: _____

_____ DOB: _____

_____ DOB: _____

Signature Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Witness: _____

Date: _____

Will be vaccinating

Will NOT be vaccinating

