



Haywood Pediatric & Adolescent Medicine Group, P.A.

VACCINE POLICY STATEMENT

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Haywood Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine Group, PA, takes pride in the comprehensive and compassionate care we deliver to our patients. This quality care is guided by the principles and recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).

The pediatricians and nurse practitioners at Haywood Pediatrics believe vaccinating children per the schedule recommended by the ACIP is a crucial health intervention. By following this schedule, we are promoting optimal individual and community health and preventing outbreaks of serious illnesses.

We believe, based on available research that vaccines do not cause autism or other developmental disabilities.

Our policy is to immunize according to the ACIP schedule. All patients in the practice are required to start their vaccine series by three months of age, to stay on track to complete the recommended immunizations by two years of age,( including MMR and Varicella after 1 year of age) and Meningococcal vaccine and the Tdap booster by age 12. Patients who are not immunized according to this schedule will be terminated from our practice.

We encourage you to discuss any concerns you have with one of our providers at your child's next appointment.

Online resources:  
www.chop.edu.vaccines  
www.aap.org/immunization  
www.cdc.gov/vaccines

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