



Harvey Pediatrics has elected to no longer offer alternative immunization schedules. This has been a difficult decision, however, we believe timely and complete vaccination of all children is the most effective and preventative care we can provide. We have continued outbreaks of preventable illnesses in our surrounding community. We are a very large newborn healthcare provider and by design, these delicate patients will not have received their full vaccine protection due to age.

For the children who currently are utilizing the alternative schedule and have been compliant, Harvey Pediatrics will honor that prior agreement with the understanding your child, when ill, may be required to wear a mask for the protection of our other patients. If at any point your child becomes behind or is no longer adhering to the alternative schedule, it will become null and the CDC recommended catch-up schedule will be put into action. If there is noncompliance with the CDC recommended catch-up schedule, unfortunately, discharge from the clinic will result.

In addition to the recommended vaccine schedule, other important information may be viewed at CDC.gov and AAP.org.

Finally, if you should absolutely refuse to vaccinate your child despite all our efforts, we ask that you find other healthcare providers who share your views. Harvey Pediatrics feels strongly that vaccinating children on time and with the recommended schedule is the appropriate medical policy. Thank you for reading this policy and thank you for trusting us with the care of your children. Please feel free to ask any questions or concerns you may have regarding this policy or vaccines. Our providers are happy to discuss your concerns with you.

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