

Pensacola Pediatrics, P.A. (PP)

Office Policies, Consent to Treat & HIPAA Notification

YOUR INFORMATION:

I will provide and update my current contact information including home and cell numbers, address and email address. I will bring my child's **insurance card to EACH VISIT** and **my government issued ID** to ensure accurate filing and payment from your insurance carrier. I authorize Pensacola Pediatrics or its agents to contact me via email or by phone with the understanding that my mobile number will not be shared and that message frequency may vary. Message and data rates may apply.

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CELL PHONE USAGE:

I will refrain from using my cell phone for personal reasons when with our staff.

APPOINTMENTS:

Patients with pre-scheduled appointments are seen both during the week and on Saturdays. There are some evening and Saturday appointments for minor illnesses and injuries. If an appointment is scheduled for one child and I would like an additional child to be seen, I will call in advance. I have received, read and agree to the "Cancellation and Missed Appointments" policy.

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PRESCRIPTION REFILL / FORM COMPLETION:

It may take 48 (week-day) hours for all forms to be completed and prescription refill requests to be processed. Long forms may be charged for. In compliance with Federal Law, some medication prescriptions must be picked up at our office. These prescriptions will not be sent electronically or called in to a pharmacy. You will be notified in advance if this is the case. Please be prepared to show identification, if requested, when picking up these prescriptions.

CONSENT TO TREAT:

I am the parent or legal guardian for the patient(s) listed below and, on behalf of the patient(s), I hereby request and consent to the children listed below be examined and treated by all the medical, nursing and other healthcare personnel who may participate in the patient's care. I understand that medical care is not an exact science and that I agree that no guarantees have been made to me as of the outcomes of the services provided. Further I agree that if a healthcare worker is exposed to my child's blood that I give consent for a sample of the child's blood to be tested for infectious agents. I also authorize the Designated Adult(s) listed below to consent, if I am not present, to the services that our staff deems advisable. I understand examination and treatment services may include:

- Lab tests
- Screening tests (tests that can identify an illness or condition)
- Diagnostic tests (tests that show if a person has a certain illness or health problem), and routine exams
- Therapies and prescriptions
- Immunizations as recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics.

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To ensure a collaborative relationship I agree to PP's policies and procedures. I understand that failure to cooperate with the policies and procedures may result in termination of care.

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TREATING MINOR WITHOUT A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN:

I will provide a dated, signed Authorization Consent To Treat Minor form when a minor is sent alone or with an adult other than a birth parent or legal guardian (e.g. stepparents, grandparents, babysitters, family or friends) and that adult was not previously identified on this form.

Non-emergent care may be denied without signed permission.

PAYMENT / RESPONSIBLE PARTY:

I will pay, at time of service, for all charges not paid by insurance. This includes, but is not limited to deductibles, copays, non-covered services, denial of coverage, insured's failures to ensure coverage, provide information or verify patient's benefits, including well baby care and vaccinations. If collection or legal action is needed, I will pay all of PP's costs.

I have received, read and agree to the "Financial Policy".

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AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION AND PAY BENEFITS:

I (the legal guardian and/or financially responsible party) authorize Pensacola Pediatrics (PP) to communicate directly with and act as my agent in providing information to my insurance carriers. I hereby authorize PP to release medical information to third parties including, but not limited to, other healthcare providers, insurers, and the secure Florida Shots record system. I assign and permit payment directly to PP of any benefits due for services rendered.

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I have been offered the opportunity to review Pensacola Pediatrics Notice of Privacy Practices (HIPAA) and am aware copies are available in their offices and on their website.

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Designated Adult(s): The following have my authorization and power to exercise his or her best judgment upon the advice of Pensacola Pediatrics, P.A. to ensure care for the children listed below.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship to patient: _____

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I HAVE READ, UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED TO PENSACOLA PEDIATRICS, P.A. OFFICE POLICIES, CONSENT TO TREATMENT, THE NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES (HIPAA), CANCELLATION AND MISSED APPOINTMENTS POLICY AND FINANCIAL POLICY.

Signature of Patient, Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

Printed name of parent or guardian signing

Date

Child/Children(s) Name and DOB:

