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Vaccination Statement and Policy

We firmly believe in the effectiveness and safety of vaccines to prevent serious illness and to save lives. Based on all available literature, evidence, and current studies, vaccines do not cause autism or other developmental disabilities. The recommended vaccines and the vaccine schedule per the American Academy of Pediatrics are the result of many years of scientific study and data gathering on millions of children by thousands of scientists and physicians. By not vaccinating, you take a significant risk with your child's health and the health of others around them by exposing them to serious and often life-threatening diseases and conditions. We recognize that the choice to vaccinate may be an emotional one for some parents. We believe that vaccinating according to the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's guidelines is the right thing to do. Because we are committed to protecting the health of your children through vaccination, we require all of our patients to be vaccinated. If you should absolutely refuse to vaccinate your child despite our efforts to educate you, we politely ask that you find another healthcare provider who shares your views. Thank you for taking the time to read this policy. Please feel free to discuss any questions or concerns you may have about vaccines with any one of us.