

MEET OUR FACULTY General Pediatricians

Our **Vision** is to provide a "Medical Home" for all of our patients and their families.

Our **Goals** are to provide the highest quality pediatric care and service to your family and to be accessible and open to you as we share in the tasks of keeping your children healthy and caring for their problems. We are committed to continually improving our practice and we welcome your comments and suggestions; let us know how we are doing.

Immunizations are important to keep your child healthy. Our recommended schedule below follows that of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Immunization schedules change from time to time. Your child's pediatrician will notify you of any changes in the schedule or recommendations.

Typical Immunization Schedule:

Birth: First Hepatitis B

2 months: DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis [also called whooping cough]), Hib (Hemophilus influenza type B), Polio, Pevnar (pneumococcal conjugate), Rotavirus, and Hepatitis B

4 months: DTaP, Hib, Polio, Pevnar, Rotavirus

6 months: Hepatitis B, DTaP, Hib, Polio, Pevnar, Rotavirus

12 months: Pevnar, MMR (Mumps, Measles and Rubella), Varicella (chicken pox), and Hepatitis A

15 months: DTaP and Hib

18 months: Hepatitis A

4-6 years: MMR, Varicella, Polio, and DTaP

11-12 years: Tdap, HPV (Human Papilloma Virus is a series of 3 shots), MCV4 (Meninogococcal vaccine)

16-18 years: MCV4 booster

Patients should get an Influenza vaccine every year and Tdap booster at least every 10 years.



* Also specializes in Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics

INSURANCE PLANS

We participate with most insurance plans, including the following:

- Altius
- Blue Cross Blue Shield Plans:
 - Healthwise • Valuecare • BCBS Traditional
- First Health
- CCN-Premier Medical Network
- CIGNA*
- CHIP Programs:
 - Molina CHIP • PEHP Preferred CHIP
- DMBA
- Great West Healthcare
- Utah Medicaid
- Molina Healthcare
- PEHP
- SelectHealth Plans*
 - SelectCare* • SelectCare +*
- UnitedHealthCare*
- University of Utah Health Plan

* labs and imaging to be performed at Primary Children's Medical Center or other Intermountain Healthcare facility.

(This list is current as of Feb 2012)

Please contact your insurance plan for a list of in-network providers and verify current benefits.



Pediatric Faculty Practice University of Utah



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The Pediatric Faculty Practice provides comprehensive medical care for infants, children, and adolescents. Faculty Practice physicians are members of the School of Medicine's Department of Pediatrics and are actively involved in teaching and research. In addition to their practice in General Pediatrics, each has areas of special interest including: developmental/behavioral pediatrics, adolescent medicine, children with chronic conditions or special healthcare needs, immunization effectiveness, child abuse, and domestic violence.

APPOINTMENTS

Each of our pediatricians schedules appointments two to four half-days per week; one of the sessions may be in the evening. Please schedule your child's check-ups and advance appointments with your regular pediatrician. If your child is ill or needs to be seen at a time when your pediatrician is unavailable because of obligations elsewhere, we offer a couple of options:

1. Our "same-day" clinic is available to see your ill child on the day you call in. This clinic involves trainees who are supervised by Faculty pediatricians who will also examine your child. Our trainees greatly benefit from this experience.

2. Alternatively you can schedule your child to see another Faculty Pediatrician if your child has an urgent medical condition.

SCHEDULING

Our clinic hours are: 8:30 am - 8:00 pm Monday through Thursday; 8:30 am - 5:00 pm on Fridays.

Please call during these hours to schedule appointments and please try to call 6-8 weeks in advance to schedule well child visits. When you call for an appointment, you will be asked for your child's insurance information, so please have your child's insurance information handy when you call for an appointment.

Plan to arrive at the University about 15 minutes prior to your child's scheduled appointment time to allow for parking and check-in.

Please be sure that we have your correct daytime and evening telephone numbers, as well as your current address, so that we can contact you for appointment reminders, lab test results, etc. Also, please give us your email address to enable us to contact you for feedback on your visits (regular email should not be used for medical communications unless it's through a secure email path).

'My Chart' - a web interface for our electronic medical record, EpicCare allows internet access to your child's immunization records, labs, and other results, as well as appointment requests and communication with your providers. Ask our front desk staff about signing up. Except in special circumstances (such as significant mental or developmental disability), after a child's 12th birthday, parental access will be limited to appointments and immunization records.

TELEPHONE CALLS

Our outstanding pediatric nurses are available during clinic hours to answer questions about your child's health, to help with appointments, or to coordinate communications between you and your child's pediatrician. For urgent problems after hours, contact the pediatrician on call at 801 581-2205.

When calling for a prescription refill, please have your pharmacy's number and the prescription details ready. When calling about a referral, please help us by having your provider list and member handbook handy, as well as information about the problem for which your child needs the referral. It is usually best to see your pediatrician to be sure the referral is needed and that your child is referred to the best service.

We are participating providers for most insurance plans. Please check with your health insurance plan to be sure that the services your child receives at the University Pediatric Clinic are a covered benefit. We will be happy to bill your insurance company - to do so, we need accurate and up-to-date information, so be sure to bring your insurance card each time your child is seen.

Insurance plans' coverage of well child care, referrals to specialists, lab tests, and immunizations vary and may change overtime - please contact your insurance plan if you have any questions.

We strive to adhere to these policies, but need your help to be certain about what your insurance plan covers and which physicians, labs, and hospitals are part of the plan.

Billing Phone number: 801 587-6303
Toll Free: 800-862-4937

Please plan to pay the copayment for your child's medical care at the time of service. We will be happy to discuss any questions or problems you have concerning fees or billing and will work with you in cases of financial hardship. Charges vary with the type of service, the complexity of the problem, and the time required.

Again, please bring your child's immunization record to every visit in case dates need to be confirmed, new immunizations are needed, or your record needs to be updated.

Usual Ages for Well Child Visits

(Some children will require a different schedule and we encourage a prenatal visit, especially for first time parents)

Three-Four days	Twelve months
One-Two Weeks	Fifteen months
Two months	Eighteen months
Four months	Two years
Six months	Thirty months
Nine months	Four years
and annually from Five years on	