



# Ivy Pediatrics

**Infant, Child, & Adolescent Medicine**

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Ivy Pediatrics made a decision in March of 2014 not to accept patients whose parents refuse essential primary vaccines for non-medical reasons or those that request an alternative schedule that significantly differs from the CDC and the American Academy of Pediatrics recommendations. We strongly believe in the effectiveness and safety of vaccinations. Non-mandatory vaccines in our practice are Flu, Hep A, Gardasil (although we highly recommend them).

If you **do not** intend to vaccinate your child, we would not be the right fit for your family. Giving kids all the recommended vaccines is the absolute, unambiguous standard of care, as easy an answer as we will ever be able to offer. It is the best and easiest way to keep your child and everyone else's children safe from some very serious diseases.