



Acknowledgement of Immunization Recommendations

In the delivery of our medical care and in making recommendations, we participate in collaborative relationships with our patients and families. Although we participate in shared decision-making whenever possible, there are some recommendations we give, particularly regarding immunizations, that we view as essential and are defined as standards of medical care. Through the course of our care, we make recommendations for certain vaccines that are universal for all our patients but some are only necessary for patients with certain medical conditions or risk factors. We follow published national standards that are evidence based and we welcome open discussions about where our information comes from.

We have the expectation that our patients will be fully vaccinated with the immunizations that we recommend. However, if you choose to decline, limit, or forgo our specific recommendations regarding immunizations, you acknowledge that such decisions are contrary to our advice and may increase avoidable health risks.