

OFFICE VISITS

The expanse of medical knowledge and understanding in the specialty of Pediatrics has grown immensely in recent years, and is constantly surging ahead with new and exciting information presenting a challenge to the pediatrician. It is our desire to apply our knowledge effectively to provide your baby with the finest comprehensive care and quality of life as he grows and matures, especially throughout his first year.

Please call our office once you are home from the hospital so that we can schedule your baby's first regular appointment within a week of discharge. The doctor may arrange for an appointment sooner if there are special circumstances at the time of birth.

The American Academy of Pediatrics has a recommended schedule of well-child visits that I'd like you to follow during your child's first two years.

Recommended Office Visits

| Age | Reason for visit |
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| 1 week | Check-up |
| 1 month | Check-up and vaccines |
| 2 months | Check-up and vaccines |
| 4 months | Check-up and vaccines |
| 6 months | Check-up and vaccines |
| 9 months | Check-up and vaccines |
| 12 months | Check-up, vaccines, TB skin test, and blood work |
| 15 months | Check-up and vaccines |
| 18 months | Check-up |
| 24 months | Check-up, vaccines, and blood work |