



Four Years

Patient information

Patient name: _____

Date: _____

Weight: _____

Height: _____

Body Mass Index: _____

Immunizations

NOTE: Your child's doctor may modify the immunization schedule at times.

- **MMR**
Protects against measles, mumps, rubella (German measles).
- **Varicella**
Protects against varicella (chickenpox).
- **Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)**
Protects against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough).
- **Polio (IPV)**
Protects against polio virus.

Blood tests (done by finger prick)

- **Hemoglobin**
This test will determine if your child is anemic. We will have the result immediately and let you know if any treatment is needed.
- **Lead test**
This test determines how much lead is in your baby's blood stream. We send this test out to a laboratory and receive results in about two weeks. We will contact you if your child's level is elevated.

Limit television and video time to one hour a day (or none!). Children who watch excessive amounts of television are prone to obesity and aggressive behavior. Supervise what your child does watch on television and avoid violent or inappropriate shows.

Office hours

We are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Monday–Friday

8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (later as needed to accommodate urgent visits)

Saturdays and holidays

9 a.m.–noon (later as needed to accommodate urgent visits) – Urgent visits only

Sundays

Mornings (office times vary) – Urgent visits only

Telephone coverage

Longwood Pediatrics has 24-hour telephone coverage.

Please ALWAYS call us before going to any emergency room.

Monday–Friday: 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

To schedule appointments or leave a message for the nursing staff. This is the best option for general medical questions and to make appointments.

Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays

9 a.m.–noon to schedule an urgent appointment. Please call early in the day.

After regular business hours

After-hour calls are answered by well-trained pediatric nurses who follow protocols approved by Longwood Pediatrics. Please restrict calls to urgent medical issues only.

In the case of emergencies or complicated problems, a Longwood Pediatrics physician is always available. If at any time, you would like to speak to a physician, please ask the triage nurse to page the physician on-call. Reach us at 617-277-7320 for ALL questions and concerns.

Appointment scheduling:

Well Visit/Checkups

Our schedules are open one year in advance for routine well visit appointments.

Schedule next year's well visit, today!

Sick Visits

It is best to call the office early in the day to schedule an appointment. If you are not sure that your child needs to be seen, you may leave a message for our nursing staff and a nurse will call you back within an hour.

Communication

Did you know that you can contact Longwood Pediatrics by email to request non-urgent appointments, medication refills, immunization records, and communicate with your child's provider? Sign up at the front desk today!

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