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Gadsden Pediatric Clinic Vaccine Policy Statement

- **We firmly believe in the effectiveness of vaccines to prevent serious illness and to save lives.**
- **We firmly believe in the safety of vaccines.**
- **We firmly believe that all children and young adults should receive all of the recommended vaccines according to the schedule published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the American Academy of Pediatrics.**
- **We firmly believe, based on all available literature, evidence and current studies, that vaccines do not cause autism or other developmental disabilities.**
- **We firmly believe that vaccinating children and young adults may be the single most important health-promoting intervention we perform as health care providers, and that you can perform as parents/caregivers. The recommended vaccines and their schedule given are the result of years of scientific study and data gathered on millions of children by many bright scientists and physicians.**

It is for these reasons that Gadsden Pediatric Clinic requires all parents to vaccinate their children according to the CDC vaccine schedule. If you have questions or concerns about vaccines, we are happy to discuss them with you. If you choose not to vaccinate your child, you will be discharged from our practice and required to find another physician to provide care for your child.

Gadsden Pediatric Clinic Providers

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____