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Dear Families,

We welcome you to our Expectant Parent Night and to our practice, Centre Pediatrics! Caring for children and families is a true joy for us as medical providers and we truly hope you will select our practice to care for your family for many years. We look forward to developing a long-term relationship with your children and your family and watching you grow. We strive to provide stellar medical care to all in a comfortable and welcoming environment for your family. The journey of parenting is a special and thrilling experience and we are here to help you each step of the way.

Our practice is available for your needs 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Our regular hours of business are 8:30AM-5PM, Monday through Friday where we offer both urgent/sick visits and well visits. We offer weekend and holiday morning sick visits in our office or our covering office, Brookline Pediatrics, located at 1180 Beacon Street, Brookline, MA. If you have a question about your well or sick child, our nurses are available during business hours or an MD/PNP is always available after hours, including weekends/holidays.

Our primary affiliation is with Massachusetts General Hospital for Children (MGHfc) but we use all area hospitals as needed. All physicians have Harvard Medical School appointments and are on staff at MGH, BWH, BIDMC and Children's Hospital. The electronic medical record we use is EPIC, which is seamless with Partners Healthcare.

We work in teams at Centre Pediatrics and your medical team will comprise of one pediatric NP (PNP) and one MD. All of our physicians work with all of our NPs and you can select your own personal team. We alternate well visits between your PNP and MD during the first 2 years of life. We hope this team approach gives you increased access to your providers and the unique perspective of having 2 medical providers in the office who know your family well. Please visit our website to watch some short videos from each of our providers!

We would be delighted if you chose our office for your pediatric care. Please let your OB know that you have chosen Centre Pediatrics. If you are delivering at the BWH or BIDMC, one of our physicians will come and see your newborn each morning you are in the hospital. If you are delivering elsewhere, please call our office the day you are being discharged and we can set up your first newborn visit in the office. You do not need to register ahead of time before the baby has been born. As your newborn comes home you can expect a visit in 1-3 days after discharge from the hospital and we will register your baby at that time.

Please consult our website and Facebook page for updates, parent information and videos!

Welcome again to Centre Pediatrics, your medical home! It is an honor and pleasure to care for you and your family.

## CONGRATULATIONS!



Thank you for choosing Centre Pediatrics to care for your child!

You can expect the following well check visits in the first two years of life according to the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). All visits include measurements, physical exam, developmental screens and time for questions!

- **2 week**
- **1 month**
- **2 month-** first set of vaccinations (3 injections and one oral)
- **4 month-** second set of vaccinations (3 injections and one oral)
- **6 month-** third set of vaccination (2 injections and one oral)
- **9 month**
- **12 month-** 1 year vaccines (MMR, Varicella, Hep A), Fingerstick for anemia and lead screening in our lab
- **15 month-** booster vaccines (3 injections)
- **18 month-** one injection
- **2 year-** fingerstick for anemia and lead screening

For the first 2 years of life, we will alternate well visits between the physician and PNP on your team.

After the 2 year visit, you will have annual physicals for your child.

If your provider decides additional visits are needed, these will be follow up visits, rather than routine well visits.

Thank you !

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