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IMMUNIZATIONS

The physicians at Family Care Associates believe immunizations are an important part of your child's total health care.

If your child is covered by health insurance, call your insurance company to find out if the plan covers immunizations. Ask if there are deductibles that have to be met before immunization coverage and if there is a wellness cap.

If your child is not covered by health insurance, is Medicaid eligible, native American (American Indian or Alaskan Native), or is under-insured (have health insurance, but no coverage for immunizations) they can receive immunizations through the Illinois Vaccines For Children (VFC) Program. There is a charge for administering the vaccine but no charge for the vaccine. These immunizations are available at Family Care Associates or your county health department.

A record of all children 20 years of age or younger who receive VFC must be kept in the health care provider's office.

We ask that you notify our staff in advance of all immunizations being administered whether insurance will cover the cost or if it will be covered by VFC.

My signature below acknowledges I have read the above information and I understand that I am responsible for any charges for immunizations administered by Family Care Associates if they are not covered by an insurance company or the patient is not eligible for VFC.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

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