

## Well Visits and Immunizations

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Today or on a future date your child is to receive a well visit and/or immunization.

Our goal is to verify your insurance coverage prior to your visit. In this verification process, we call and ask your insurance carrier if you have coverage for well visits and immunizations. If you do have coverage for well visits and immunizations, we ask your insurance company how they pay for these benefits and if your benefits have any maximums on them. Unfortunately, we do not always get complete information from the insurance company. Each insurance company also gives out a disclaimer that the information they give us could be incorrect or is subject to change. Knowing your insurance benefits can best prepare you for the costs you will incur for your child's health care.

The State of Texas does provide immunizations for those children who have (1) no insurance benefits for immunizations or are (2) uninsured and <u>reside</u> in the State of Texas. If your insurance covers any portion of the immunizations, your child is not eligible for the state funded vaccinations. You are responsible for informing us <u>prior to the administration of immunizations</u> that you meet one of the administration, full cost immunizations will be administered in which case the parent(s) or guarantor will be financially responsible. We cannot alter the reporting and documentation of the full cost vaccinations after the vaccination(s) have been drawn.

To the best of our knowledge, we will provide your child with the correct immunizations and the correct level of care for this visit. You are responsible for the co-payments, deductibles, and/or co-insurance as designated by your insurance company at the time of visit.

We appreciate your business. If you have any questions regarding your insurance benefits, please contact your insurance carrier.

Respectfully,

Dr. Gajda and the Hilltop Pediatrics Staff