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Vaccination Statement:

At the Kids clinic we are dedicated to the health and wellbeing of your child. We believe an essential element to providing for the health and wellbeing of your child comes through vaccination for preventable diseases, according to the guidelines set forth by the ACIP <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/> and American Academy of Pediatrics <https://www.healthychildren.org/english/safety-prevention/immunizations/Pages/default.aspx>. Vaccination is a core value of our practice. To this end we strive to immunize every child in our practice and are committed to providing parents with the information and support they need to help us achieve this goal. We acknowledge that vaccines are not without risk, and we take these risks very seriously. We believe that the risks of vaccination are far outweighed by the benefits of reducing vaccine preventable diseases. There is an ever-growing body of information for parents to confront in the popular press and on the internet regarding the risks and benefits of immunizations. We are committed to helping our parents navigate the often confusing and conflicting information they may be faced with. It is our belief that our parents have the same goals that we do, namely, doing what is best for their children. We recommend the internet site developed by the National Network for Immunization Information <http://www.immunizationinfo.org/> as an excellent starting point for parents with questions about vaccine preventable illnesses and vaccinations. Click here for an article about a concerning trend regarding vaccinations. https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/health-science/percentage-of-young-us-children-who-dont-receive-any-vaccines-has-quadrupled-since-2001/2018/10/11/4a9cca98-cd0d-11e8-920f-dd52e1ae4570_story.html?noredirect=on