

**Carolina Pediatrics of the Triad believes it is very important for a child's health and healthcare to have a medical home and to have regular well check appointments.**

Unfortunately, as children get older and when immunizations are not required, many children do not receive a regular check-up critical to the overall health and well-being of the child.

The Physicians at Carolina Pediatrics of the Triad firmly believe in the importance of a medical home and well check appointments. A sick visit or a vaccine only visit does not replace the important information gathered and shared at a well check appointment.

When it is noted that a child has gone an extended amount of time without a well check by one of our physicians, our office will reach out multiple times to parents to schedule the important visit. We will work with parents to find a time convenient for you and your child because we understand the importance of the health and well-being of your child.

**Given the above, the physicians of Carolina Pediatrics of the Triad will follow the policy below for ensuring your child receives his/her well check appointments:**

1. CPTriad follows the recommended well check appointment schedule of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP).
2. CPTriad patients are expected to have a well check annually when indicated by the AAP guidelines.
3. If a patient has not had a well check appointment within a 24 month period, CPTriad will reach out in multiple formats to give parents/patients the opportunity to schedule their well check appointment.
4. Families who are unable or unwilling to schedule and attend a well check appointment at our facility, may be asked to find another health care provider.
5. Families with questions or concerns regarding the above are asked to call our office to discuss their concerns with our Triage Nurses.

As pediatricians, we partner with parents to make the best decisions for their children and their health. We consider well checks a vital piece of this partnership and the overall health and well-being of your child.

Thank you for your time in reading this policy. By signing below you agree and acknowledge compliance with this policy.