

Monterey Peninsula Pediatric Medical Group

Vaccine Policy Agreement

At Monterey Peninsula Pediatric Medical Group (MPPMG), we are committed to protecting the health and safety of all our patients through evidence-based medical care. We strongly support and follow the immunization guidelines recommended by the **American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)**.

We require that all patients begin vaccinations by the **4-month well child visit**, unless a documented medical condition requires a delay. We do not accept families who refuse all vaccines.

I understand that by choosing to receive care at MPPMG:

- My child must be vaccinated in accordance with the AAP immunization schedule unless a medical condition, confirmed by a licensed physician, requires modification.
- If my child is new to the practice, I agree to continue routine vaccinations or begin an appropriate **catch-up schedule** approved by the provider within 30 days of my first appointment.
- The providers at MPPMG may be willing to modify the timing of individual vaccines, provided:
 - Each vaccine is administered within the **recommended age range**.
 - A plan is created in consultation with a provider, and I comply with the timeline established.
- Additional fees may apply for extra vaccine-only nursing visits if an alternate schedule is chosen.
- If I refuse to vaccinate my child, or do not adhere to the agreed-upon vaccine plan, the providers at MPPMG reserve the right to **dismiss my child from the practice**.
- A full version of the MPPMG Vaccine Policy is available for my review.
- Vaccine Information Statements (VIS) are available in the office and will be provided prior to vaccine administration upon request.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I understand and agree to comply with MPPMG's vaccine policy. I understand that this policy is in place to protect my child, other patients, and the community.

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (Print): _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** ____ / ____ / ____

Patient Name: _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____