



# ALL IN PEDIATRICS

## Flu Vaccine Update



Flu season is upon us and we will begin administering flu vaccines in September. There are some changes to the vaccine dosing this year. If you have private insurance, your child may consider receiving Flumist. We still recommend that your child receive the flu vaccine through an injection as it is proven to be more effective in preventing the flu.

If your child is covered by any of the Indiana Medicaid plans your child will receive the injectable vaccine only. The state of Indiana did not approve Flumist for their covered patients. Please understand this is not our policy and **we cannot substitute** Flumist for the injection. This is determined by the state for all Medicaid patients.

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## Walk-In Appointments

Just a quick update to our Walk-In appointment policy. While walk-in appointments are convenient, there are still many more reasons to schedule a sick appointment for your child. Walk-Ins are for the quick in-and-out illnesses, such as nasal congestion, sore throat, coughing, and vomiting.



**Walk-Ins are NOT** designed for any of the following:

- Behavior related problems, including anxiety, depression, ADD or ADHD
- Possible concussion
- Headaches lasting more than a day
- Med Checks
- Well Child Checks
- Sport Physicals

If you walk-in with one of the above conditions/chief complaints, we will advise you to make an appointment. If you question whether or not your child needs an appointment,

## Dr. Nassim's Schedule



Many of your children have seen Dr. Nassim over the years; after all, she is the founder of this practice. As she plans for her future, she has cut her time in the New Albany office to one day/week. Please understand that you may not be able to see her going forward, as she will focus on our more complex care patients where her expertise is needed most.

We appreciate your patience and understanding while we transition the care of some of your children to other providers.

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## Other Scheduling Information

As we plunge headlong into Fall or as we refer to it "sick season", it's important that we discuss wait times for appointments. If you have a scheduled appointment and you show up on time, you will be seen before an appointment who is running late, comes in very early, or is a walk-in. In addition, we ask that you always check-in with the front desk upon your arrival. That will help us make sure everyone gets checked-in in a timely fashion.

If you come in for a walk-in appointment, please understand that we are taking patients back in the order they check in. Without a scheduled appointment, we cannot guarantee your wait time. Walk-ins are a convenience for many and therefore may result in more people waiting to be seen at the same time. If you want to ensure an appointment time, give or take a few minutes, please call to schedule an appointment.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we do our best to care for your children.

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### **New Albany Office Hours**

Monday- Thursday 8am-8pm

Friday 8am-5pm

Saturday 8am-12pm

### **Walk-In Hours**

Monday-Thursday 8am-12pm and 1pm-7pm

Friday 8am-12pm and 1pm-4pm

Saturday 8am-10am

### **Salem Office Hours**

Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm

### **Walk-In Hours**

Monday-Friday 8:30-10am

Monday-Friday 2-4pm

**Call for an appointment: 812-949-0405**



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