

ENSURING THE BEST CARE FOR OUR PATIENTS AND FAMILIES

Wareham Pediatric Associates
 IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
PEDIATRIC PHYSICIANS' ORGANIZATION AT CHILDREN'S (PPOC)

OUR STORY

WELL CHILD VISITS

Because childhood is a time of rapid growth and change, Well Child Visits are extremely important to ensure that children are growing and developing in a healthy, safe manner. Through Well Child Visits, the providers and staff at Child Health Center hope to promote and improve the health, education, and well-being of infants, children, adolescents, families and the local community.

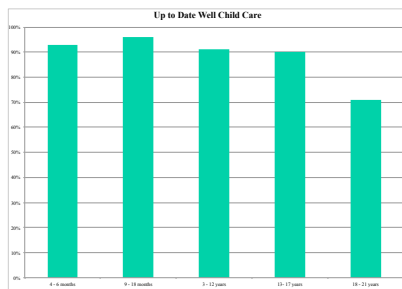
Well Visits are important because they are:

- A time for age-specific vaccinations and screenings
- A key opportunity for communication between the child/parent and doctor
- An opportunity to raise questions and concerns about a child's growth, development, behavior and general well-being
- A chance for parents/guardians to partner with our providers to help Wareham Pediatrics provide the best possible care
- Well Child visits also offer an opportunity for you and your child's doctor to review manage chronic diseases that your child may have to improve health and well being.
- For teens and young adults the annual physical is an opportunity to help with the transition to assuming more responsibility for their health care and to provide information so that they can make responsible decisions regarding their health.

Wareham Pediatrics is dedicated to ensuring that 100% of our patients receive Well Visits at the appropriate intervals!



Check Out Our Progress:



At Wareham Pediatrics our mission is to give patients timely access to high quality medical in a patient centered medical home.

We have partnered with the Pediatric Physicians Organization at Children's (PPOC) and Boston Children's Hospital to ensure that we deliver care that is high quality and evidence based. Our goal is to help keep your child well.

1. Every child cared for by a Child Health Center physician will receive Well Child Visits at the intervals recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics
 - Three visits from birth to 1 month
 - Every 2 – 3 months between birth and 18 months of age
 - At least once per year for patients 2 years of age and older
2. All children at high risk for complications from influenza will be given a flu shot on a yearly basis.
3. Patients diagnosed with asthma are closely monitored and followed

ASTHMA CARE

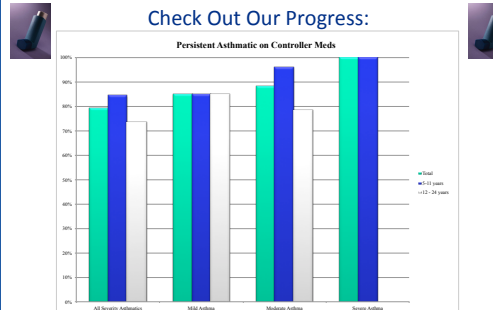
Asthma is the most common chronic childhood illness. It is responsible for many emergency room visits, hospitalizations and missed school days. Child Health Center is committed to improving the care of our asthma patients through close tracking and follow up.

Asthma follow-up visits are important because:

- The Asthma Action Plan is reviewed and medication plans are confirmed
- Providers and parents/guardians can discuss any issues and the best care plan for the patient
- The Asthma Control Test is used, which helps identify problems in asthma care

Wareham Pediatrics is committed to ensuring that all of our patients with persistent asthma are on controller medications!

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Sources: cdc.gov; healthychildren.org

INFLUENZA VACCINATION

Influenza (the flu) is a highly contagious illness cause by the influenza virus. The symptoms of influenza can vary from mild to severe and include fever, chills, nasal congestion, cough, sore throat, headaches, body aches, fatigue, and in children vomiting and diarrhea.

Complications from influenza include: dehydration, pneumonia, sinus infections, and ear infections

- Young children under the age of 5 years are at high risk for developing complications from influenza infection.
- Children Under 2 years of age are at *especially* high risk
- Children with chronic lung disease, such as asthma are also at high risk for developing pneumonia and other complications from influenza



Wareham Pediatrics Goal is to give a flu shot to 100% of children with asthma or under the age of 2!

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