



The Pediatric Center

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommend all children ages six months and older receive the seasonal Influenza (Flu) vaccine. The providers at the Pediatric Clinic also recommend all of our patients receive the flu vaccine. Each year, as many as 40% of children are infected with Influenza and about 20,000 children are hospitalized. Last season alone, 26 children died from the flu. Because symptoms of the flu and the contagious period of the illness can persist for several days, your child will miss several days of school (or daycare) and chances are, you, the parent or guardian, may miss several days of work.

The Pediatric Center is pleased to announce we are now offering Flu Vaccine Clinics for our established patients. These are walk-in clinics so no appointments are required, and the vaccines will be administered on a first-come first-served basis. The sole purpose of the Flu Vaccine Clinic is to protect as many children as possible from influenza. Your child will ONLY be getting the flu vaccine during this time and NO OTHER issues will be able to be addressed. Any parent or adult wishing to receive the flu vaccine should contact their healthcare provider.

There are two types of flu vaccine: the injectable “shot” type and the nasal mist. The nasal mist can only be given to children older than two years of age without certain chronic medical conditions to include asthma.

For any questions related to the flu vaccine please visit us at LAPedsCenter.com or call our office at (337) 239-2207. We look forward to helping you with any of your children’s healthcare needs.

FLU VACCINE CLINICS FRIDAY AFTERNOONS