



Newborn Information

Welcome

Congratulations on your new arrival! Thank you for trusting Brookline Pediatrics with the care of your child. We promise to provide your little one with the best care possible.

Your baby is already watching and listening to you. Talking, cuddling, hugging, and kissing are all ways that you can help your baby grow and develop.

As you are caring for your baby, please do not forget to care for yourself.

- Trust yourself. If something doesn't feel right with your body, tell your doctor.
- Sleep when your baby sleeps, drink plenty of fluids, and ask for help if you need it.
- Watch for the "baby blues." If you or your partner feels sad or anxious for more than 2 weeks, tell your doctor.

The next couple of months

Over the next couple of months the baby will have many appointments to check on the baby's growth and development, answer questions, and address any concerns you may have. Below is our infant schedule and what to expect at these visits.

What if I have questions between visits?

Send a message to your baby's provider through Mychart for any non-urgent questions. These messages will be answered within 24-48 hours after they are received. MyChart messages are not forwarded to a provider outside of business hours. Please call the office for any same day questions that may need a quicker response. If your baby's PCP is out of the office, another provider will be available to assist you. On-call providers or triage nurses are always available for urgent questions. When you call our office's main number, there will be information on how to contact the on-call provider at that time.

Office hours

- Office hours Monday through Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Newborn and Sick Visits weekends by appointment only
- Phone 617-232-2915 Fax 617-232-2337
- On call providers are available outside of normal business hours

Office policies

Brookline Pediatrics follows the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) schedule for well child visits and vaccines and provides evidence-based care per AAP recommendations. We expect our patients to make and attend routine well child visits and adhere to our vaccine policy. The physicians at Brookline Pediatrics believe that fully vaccinating your child is one of the most important things we can do to protect your child's health. If you have concerns, please discuss them with your physician prior to your child's well visit

We ask that you, whenever possible, notify our office within 24 hours if you are unable to come to a scheduled appointment. Missed appointments represent a cost to our office and may prevent other patients from being seen at that time. For this reason, we reserve the right to charge a fee of \$50 for a missed or late-cancelled appointment

Please contact our billing office or the office manager if you have any questions.

Please see our website for full policy statements

<https://www.brooklinepediatrics.com/forms-and-policies>

Helpful links

https://www.aap.org/?srsltid=AfmBOopmWi_UdwJrtw-_QiB2z2DSL8K-5OezjzG-g30cyAstHuQBr3X

<https://www.healthychildren.org/English/ages-stages/baby/Pages/default.aspx>



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Visit	Measurements	Preventative care	Vaccines
Newborn	Weight, length, and head circumference	Vitals, screenings, physical exam, review parent questions	1st dose of Hep B if not given in hospital. RSV if in season and was not given at hospital.
1 months	Weight, length, and head circumference	Vitals, screenings, physical exam, review parent questions	2nd dose of Hep B (or will be given at 2 months)
2 months	Weight, length, and head circumference	Vitals, screenings, physical exam, review parent questions	(DTaPHibIPV [polio]), PCV20, Rotavirus
4 months	Weight, length, and head circumference	Vitals, screenings, physical exam, review parent questions	2nd dose of 2month vaccines
6 months	Weight, length, and head circumference	Vitals, screenings, physical exam, review parent questions	3rd dose of vaccines, Hep B + Flu/Covid vaccine if applicable
9 months	Weight, length, and head circumference	Vitals, screenings, physical exam, review parent questions	Finger stick to check lead and hemoglobin
12 months	Weight, length, and head circumference	Vitals, screenings, physical exam, review parent questions	MMR, Varivax, Hep A
15 months	Weight, length, and head circumference	Vitals, screenings, physical exam, review parent questions	Hib, PCV20
18 months	Weight, length, and head circumference	Vitals, screenings, physical exam, review parent questions	DTaP, Hep A
24 months	Weight, length, and head circumference	Vitals, screenings, physical exam, review parent questions	No Vaccines unless needing to catch up. Lead and Hemoglobin testing