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We, the providers of Family Practice Associates of Upper Dublin strive to adhere to the recommendations set forth by the CDC, the American Academy of Family Physicians and the American Academy of Pediatrics that recommend and advise on the schedule for all childhood vaccinations.

Vaccines are recommended to ensure the health of the child, the child's family and the community.

We understand that there may be concerns regarding vaccines and safety and we are here to answer any and all questions. We encourage active dialogue with our families. However, please understand that our goal is for all of our patients to be fully vaccinated, according to the current CDC Guidelines. We have a duty to all of our patients to ensure their safety. We care for all ages of patients, including the frail and the elderly and cannot risk the chance of contagion to or from unvaccinated patients.

We are committed to working with our patients and families to ensure their optimal health. We have instituted a 12-month grace period for ongoing discussion with families that have chosen not to vaccinate their children. Specific conditions, with documented, medical contraindications to vaccines, are exempt. Providers and families may discuss and develop an alternative schedule for vaccine administration in an effort to ultimately achieve complete vaccination. If at the end of this time frame, we have not achieved our mutual goals, we would request the family choose another primary care practice.

Below are referenced some sites for patient information regarding vaccines that we encourage you to review and discuss with your provider.

Wishing you health,

Family Practice Associates of Upper Dublin

<https://familydoctor.org/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/child-adolescent.html>