



ALTERATIVE VACCINE SCHEDULE POLICY

The current CDC vaccine schedule has been developed by top experts and is designed around the way your child's immune system works. On occasion, due to a parent's request, we may alter the schedule, however Starlight Pediatrics highly recommends that you do not alter it.

At this time, insurance companies will not pay for the visit associated with an altered vaccine schedule. Therefore, due to the additional cost of staffing and supplies, we have found it necessary to institute a **\$25.00** charge per visit. **The charges must be paid at the time of the visit.**

Please see the enclosed Frequently Asked Questions and Answers About the Vaccine Schedule from the American Academy of Pediatrics. If you still have questions or concerns, the doctors will be happy to discuss them with you.

With my signature below, I _____ (print name) legal guardian of _____ (patient's name) understand the alternative vaccine policy presented. All of my questions and concerns were solved at the time of the visit.

Parent/legal guardian signature

Date