



Suggested Vaccine Language for Website and Patient Information Documents¹

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Our practice strongly supports childhood immunization in accordance with nationally recognized pediatric immunization recommendations. Vaccination is an important component of preventive pediatric care and helps protect individual patients as well as infants and other medically vulnerable patients in our practice.

We recognize that there may be circumstances in which a vaccine is medically contraindicated or must be temporarily deferred. These circumstances will be evaluated individually by the patient's healthcare provider.

If a parent or legal guardian declines recommended vaccinations after appropriate counseling and an opportunity to discuss concerns with the child's healthcare provider, the practice may determine that it cannot continue the physician-patient relationship. When termination of the relationship is necessary, the practice will provide appropriate written notice and reasonable opportunity for the family to establish care with another provider, consistent with applicable law and professional obligations.

Until the physician-patient relationship has been appropriately terminated, the practice will continue to address the patient's healthcare needs consistent with applicable professional standards.

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