

IMPORTANT: OUR PROCEDURE CHANGES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

(Updated 10/14/20)

Here at Northside Cherokee Pediatrics our number one concern is that of the safety and wellbeing of our patients and families during this COVID-19 pandemic. We want to assure you that we are closely following and abiding by the recommendations and guidelines for seeing patients set forth by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and the Bright Futures Guidelines for Health Supervision of Infants, Children, and Adolescents.

In accordance with these guidelines, Northside Cherokee Pediatrics has rearranged clinic schedules and procedures to provide a safe environment for your children.

WELL CHILD VISITS & MEDICATION CHECKS:

- These appointments will be performed in the office.
- Only one parent or caregiver is preferred to accompany the patient to their appointment.
- Each parent and patient will be screened for fever and other COVID-19 screening questions upon entering the office.

SICK VISITS:

- Sick patients are being seen at a designated time in the office for sick clinic only, or via telemedicine.
- Our pediatric-trained clinical staff are here to talk with you about any of your concerns for appropriate at-home care for your child.

During this time, as we care for your family, our providers and staff want to ensure that your child's wellbeing will always remain our first priority. We will continue to closely monitor the AAP's recommendations for seeing patients during the COVID-19 pandemic, and will update this notice should it change our practice procedures in the near future.