

BE WISE IMMUNIZE!

August is National Immunization Awareness Month!

August is the perfect time with the new school year and flu season approaching to remind parents and all family members, friends, co-workers and neighbors to update their vaccinations. By staying up-to-date on recommended vaccinations, individuals can protect themselves, their families and loved ones from diseases. Call today to make your child's wellness/preventative appointment. (770)228-5407

LOVE THEM, PROTECT THEM, IMMUNIZE THEM

Birth through 6 years old

Because all children are particularly vulnerable to infections, most vaccines are given during the first five to six years of life.



Preteens and Teens still need Vaccines

As kids get older, protection from some childhood vaccines begins to wear off. Plus, older kids can also develop risks for other diseases. Health check-ups and sports or camp physicals can be a good opportunity for your preteens and teens to get the recommended vaccines.



Vaccinations for Adults

You're NEVER too old to get immunized! There are some immunizations that are recommended through the adult years. Special vaccines may be required for international travelers. Getting immunized is a lifelong, life-protecting job. Inquire about which immunizations you may need at your next office visit.



Read more on the CDC web link regarding immunization schedules, basic question/answers, preparing for vaccination, comforting your child during the shot, what to expect after vaccination, etc. :
<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/>

Watch the CDC video: "Get the Picture: Childhood Immunizations"
<http://www.cdc.gov/CDCTV/GetThePicture/index.html>