

Tuscaloosa Pediatrics, PC
4880 Harkey Lane
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35406
Telephone 205-333-8222
Fax 205-333-8233

Transfer Request

Date: _____

Name of Child/Children/Date of Birth:

Are your child's immunizations up to date: _____ YES _____ NO

If not, why not? _____

Current Physician: _____

Reason you would like to transfer: _____

Please list all specialists or physicians that your child/children have seen or are seeing:

Please list all chronic medical problems: _____

You will be responsible to pay for your visit at the time of service until we can verify your insurance.

Please be aware that our office does not accept all insurances. There are some insurance companies that have a Patient Panel that allow maximum number of patients. If our panel is full or you change to an insurance we do not accept you will be asked to find a new physician.

Please be aware that if you are a new patient and fail to show up for your 1st scheduled appointment without giving at least a 24 hour notice, you may be asked to find another medical office or physician for medical care.

Signature of Parent

Date

TUSCALOOSA PEDIATRICS

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Dear Parents,

In an effort to provide continuity for our patients, we are asking you to circle your first and second choice of physician when completing our demographic forms. We will make every attempt to make sure your child is scheduled with one of these physicians for all of his or her check-ups. We will ideally try to keep you with the same physician each time but in the event that particular physician is not available, we will try to put you with your second choice. If you desire to change and begin using a physician you did not originally schedule as a first or second choice, please let our front office know.

If you have a particular physician you would prefer for sick visits, it is best that you call and make an appointment with that physician. The walk-in clinic is staffed with different physicians each day. Patients are pulled back in order of arrival and then put with the next available physician. Therefore, we cannot guarantee you will see the physician of your choice when visiting the walk-in clinic. However, we are confident that any one of our physicians will provide good care to your child.

We are honored that you have chosen us to provide medical care for your child and hope this will help us to optimize that care.

Thank you,

Tuscaloosa Pediatrics, PC

Tuscaloosa Pediatrics, P.C.

___ Denise Brown, M.D.
___ Allison Cunningham, M.D.
___ Megan McGiffert, M.D.
___ John McLendon, M.D.

Select 1st & 2nd Choice Physician

___ Michelle Parchman, M.D.
___ Kaila Sullivan, CRNP
___ Julie Vaughn, M.D.

Account #: _____

Date: _____

Name you prefer we call your child: _____

Social Security #: _____

Last: _____ First: _____ Middle Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Sex: Male _____ Female _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Sibling: _____ DOB _____

Sibling: _____ DOB _____

Sibling: _____ DOB _____

Sibling: _____ DOB _____

Ethnic Group: Hispanic Non Hispanic

Race: Asian Black White Other _____

Language: Arabic English German Korean Spanish Other _____

Select one for Appointment Reminders: Text#: _____ Phone#: _____

Email: _____

Mother Stepmother Guardian

Father Stepfather Guardian

Name: _____

Name: _____

Cell Number: (____) _____

Cell Number: (____) _____

Work Number: (____) _____

Work Number: (____) _____

Home Number: (____) _____

Home Number: (____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Employer: _____

Employer: _____

Occupation: _____

Occupation: _____

Social Security #: _____

Social Security #: _____

Driver License/St.: _____

Driver License/St.: _____

Marital Status: _____

Marital Status: _____

Emergency Contact (other than parent): _____ Phone#: _____

Patient's cell phone number if age 14 years or older. (State of AL Age of Consent is 14) _____

Primary Insurance

Secondary Insurance

Insurance Co: _____

Insurance Co: _____

Policy Holder: _____

Policy Holder: _____

Contract/ID#: _____

Contract/ID#: _____

Group #: _____

Group #: _____

Effective Date: _____

Effective Date: _____

Relation to Child: _____

Relation to Child: _____

Policy Holder Date of Birth: _____

Policy Holder Date of Birth: _____

Does your insurance require a Primary Care Doctor or any type of Physician Referral? _____

Does your insurance require you to use a specific lab or x-ray facility? ___ If so, which one? _____

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Consent to Receive Cell Phone Calls or Text Messages

As a service to our clients we provide a courtesy appointment reminder call and possibly other important calls that may be placed using a pre-recorded message. By providing your cell phone you consent to receive such calls or text messages on your cell phone. If you do not want to be contacted in the above manner, please do not provide your cell phone number when you complete the Demographics information.

Parent/Patient Signature: _____

Date: _____

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HIPAA Authorization Statement

(Please complete the following so we may contact you properly & securely)

Please list the family members or to the persons, if any, whom we may inform about your child's general medical condition and diagnosis (including treatment, payment, and healthcare operations).

Name _____

Phone # _____

Name _____

Phone # _____

Please list the family member or significant others, if any, whom we may inform about you r child's medical condition ONLY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.

Name _____

Phone # _____

Name _____

Phone # _____

If you would like your billing statement and/or correspondence from our office to be sent to an address other than you home, please list below.

Name _____

Address _____

Please list the telephone number(s) you would like to be contacted at for appointment, lab, and x-ray results or other health care information if other than your home telephone number. (Please be aware that a cell phone is not a secure and private line).

Telephone # _____ Telephone # _____

Can confidential messages be left on your telephone answering machine? YES / NO

Patients Name (Please Print)

Signature (Parent/Guardian if under 18 years of age)

Tuscaloosa Pediatrics Vaccine Policy

We firmly believe in the effectiveness of vaccines to prevent serious illness and to save lives.

We firmly believe in the safety of the vaccines we provide.

We firmly believe that all children and adolescents should receive all of the recommended vaccines according to the schedule published by the Centers for Disease Control and the American Academy of Pediatrics.

We firmly believe, based on all the available literature, evidence, and current studies, that vaccines do not cause autism or other developmental disabilities. We firmly believe that thimerosal, a preservative that has been in vaccines for decades and remains in only a very few vaccines now, does not cause autism or other developmental disabilities.

We firmly believe that vaccinating children and adolescents may be the most important health-promoting intervention we provide to your child as their pediatrician. The recommended vaccines and the schedule by which they are given are the results of years and years of scientific study and data gathered on millions of children around the world by thousands of our brightest scientists and physicians.

This being said, we recognize that there has always been and will likely continue to be controversy surrounding vaccination. The vaccine campaign is truly a victim of its own success. It is precisely because vaccines are so effective at preventing illness that many people do not understand the severity of the illnesses we are trying to prevent. Because of vaccines, many people have never seen a child with polio, tetanus, whooping cough, bacterial meningitis, or even chickenpox. Less than a century ago these illnesses were commonplace and they caused the majority of early infant and childhood deaths. The success of vaccines has led our generation to complacency about vaccinating which can have tragic results.

Over the past two decades, many people in Europe chose not to vaccinate their children with the MMR vaccine due to a fraudulent study suggesting a link between the MMR vaccine and Autism Spectrum Disorder. This resulted in multiple outbreaks of measles in Europe. The results of this study have since been proven false multiple times by numerous follow-up studies. But these outbreaks still occur and they are not without complications including permanent neurologic deficits and several deaths. There is a fatal, progressive disorder called Subacute Sclerosing Panencephalitis that only occurs 7-10 years after a natural measles infection so consequences may be still to come from these outbreaks.

While Europe and these disease outbreaks may seem a long distance from us in the United States, they are really only a plane ride away. We have had our own outbreaks of measles, mumps, Hemophilus Influenza B meningitis, meningococcal meningitis, and whooping cough in the U.S. in the past few years. These cases have mainly occurred in unvaccinated babies, children, and even adults.

We are making sure you are aware of these facts not to scare or coerce you, but to emphasize the importance of vaccinating your child. We recognize that the decision to vaccinate your child may be a very emotional one for some parents. Should you have doubts, please discuss them with us. Please be advised, however, that delaying or "breaking up the vaccines" to give one or two at a time goes against expert recommendations, and it can put your child at risk for serious illness or death. This goes against our medical advice as physicians at Tuscaloosa Pediatrics.

Should you absolutely refuse to vaccinate your child, you will be asked to find another health care provider who shares your views.

We appreciate the trust you have put in us to care for your children. Thank you for reading this policy. Should you have any questions we will be happy to discuss them during your office visit. We have several handouts available regarding vaccines and the diseases they prevent. We also have links to reliable vaccine information sites on our website www.tuscaloosaped.com and we encourage you to look closely at those.

*Thank you,
The Physicians of Tuscaloosa Pediatrics*

I, _____, have read the above Tuscaloosa Pediatrics Vaccine Policy and I plan to vaccinate my child according to the recommended vaccination schedule from the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Centers for Disease Control.

Signature

Relationship to Patient

Date

Tuscaloosa Pediatrics Financial and Office Policies

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Please be aware our office does not accept all insurances. You may be asked to transfer out of the practice if you change to an insurance we do not accept, change to a plan we are no longer participating with, or our enrollment for your insurance is full at that time.

All professional services rendered by Tuscaloosa Pediatrics, P.C. are charged to the patient. We will gladly file your insurance for you. However, the parent or guardian is responsible for all fees that are not covered by the insurance.

Payment is due at time services are rendered (such as co-pays, deductibles and non covered services) regardless of who brings the patient in for his/her visit. There will be a \$10.00 administrative fee added to your account if your co-pay is not paid at the time of service. We accept cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover.

No well visits or immunizations will be given if you have an outstanding account balance.

It is the patient's responsibility to know your insurance benefits and whether the physicians in this practice are preferred providers. Some insurance companies require referrals to specialists and urgent care facilities. It is your responsibility to notify our office within 48 hours if you are seeing or have seen another physician. Don't assume that referrals are done if you don't speak to someone in our insurance office, even if our physicians or nursing staff refer you.

We will not give referrals to urgent care facilities or emergency rooms if you go during our regular business hours unless approved in advance, for a life-threatening emergency or we instruct you to go because we are unable to schedule an appointment here in a timely manner.

Most insurance companies allow 30-45 days for you to add your newborn to your insurance policy. We require you to pay for the visit in full for the 2 month check-up if we cannot verify your baby's enrollment before the visit.

We must have a release signed by a parent or guardian on file to release medical records. We request your account be paid in full in order to release your medical records if you are transferring your child/children to another physician. Accounts that are not paid in full or arrangements made to do so will be treated as a bad debt and will be forwarded to a collection agency.

There is a fee and a 72 hour waiting period on all medical forms, blue cards not associated with a check-up and medical record copying. Please check with the office staff in advance on the cost for each request.

There is a \$10.00 fee for after hours telephone calls. Please read and follow our Telephone Policy to avoid unnecessary costs.

There will be a \$40.00 No Show/Cancellation fee for failure to cancel your Well Check-up appointment 24 hours prior to the scheduled appointment time and 4 hours prior to sick or recheck appointment time. You could be asked to find another physician for repeat offences.

There is a \$25.00 fee on all returned checks.

Agreement to Accept Financial Responsibility, Insurance Authorization and Assignment of Benefits

I acknowledge that, at my request, Tuscaloosa Pediatrics, P.C. has provided my dependent with professional services and I agree to the above financial policy. I also understand that if I fail to comply with this agreement, and if my account becomes more than 90 days past due, it may be turned over to a collection agency, an attorney or small claims court for collection. I understand the collection agency charges Tuscaloosa Pediatrics a 33 1/3% fee in an effort to collect outstanding balances. This fee will be added to my bill and become my responsibility. I also understand there will be a \$10.00 fee added to my bill for any notification sent to me by certified mail.

I hereby authorize Drs. Brown, Cunningham, McGiffert, McLendon, Parchman, Vaughn and Kaila Sullivan, CRNP to furnish medical information to my insurance carriers for payment of claims. I hereby assign to the physicians all payments for the medical services rendered to myself or my dependents. I understand that I am responsible for any amount not covered by insurance.

Communications Regarding My Account

Until my account is finally settled, I give my direct consent to receive communications regarding my account from any servicers and any collectors of my account, through various means such as 1) any cell or text number that I provide, 2) any email address that I provide, 3) auto dialer systems, 4) voicemail messages, and other forms of communications.

Signature

Relationship

Date

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Receipt of Privacy Practices Written Acknowledgement Form

I, _____ as parent or legal guardian of
_____ have received a copy of the Notice of Privacy
(Name of Child)

Practices Form from Tuscaloosa Pediatrics, P.C.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Initial History Questionnaire

Name _____

ID NUMBER _____

FORM COMPLETED BY _____

DATE COMPLETED _____

BIRTH DATE _____

AGE

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Household

Please list all those living in the child's home.

Name	Relationship to child	Birth date	Health problems

Are there siblings not listed? If so, please list their names, ages, and where they live. _____

What is the child's living situation if not with both biological parents?

- Lives with adoptive parents Joint custody Single custody
 Lives with foster family

If one or both parents are not living in the home, how often does the child see the parent(s) not in the home?

Birth History Don't know birth history

Birth weight _____ Was the baby born at term? _____ OR _____ weeks

Were there any prenatal or neonatal complications?

Yes No Explain _____

Was a NICU stay required? Yes No Explain _____

During pregnancy, did mother

Use tobacco Yes No Drink alcohol Yes No

Use drugs or medications Yes No Used prenatal vitamins

What _____ When _____

Was the delivery Vaginal Cesarean If cesarean, why?

Was initial feeding Formula Breast milk How long breastfed? _____

Did your baby go home with mother from the hospital?

Yes No Explain _____

General DK = don't know

Do you consider your child to be in good health? Yes No DK Explain _____

Does your child have any serious illnesses or medical conditions? Yes No DK Explain _____

Has your child had any surgery? Yes No DK Explain _____

Has your child ever been hospitalized? Yes No DK Explain _____

Is your child allergic to medicine or drugs? Yes No DK Explain _____

Do you feel your family has enough to eat? Yes No DK Explain _____

Biological Family History DK = don't know

Have any family members had the following?

- | | | | |
|---|--|-----------|----------------|
| Childhood hearing loss | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> DK | Who _____ | Comments _____ |
| Nasal allergies | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> DK | Who _____ | Comments _____ |
| Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> DK | Who _____ | Comments _____ |
| Tuberculosis | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> DK | Who _____ | Comments _____ |
| Heart disease (before 55 years old) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> DK | Who _____ | Comments _____ |
| High cholesterol/takes cholesterol medication | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> DK | Who _____ | Comments _____ |
| Anemia | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> DK | Who _____ | Comments _____ |
| Bleeding disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> DK | Who _____ | Comments _____ |
| Dental decay | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> DK | Who _____ | Comments _____ |
| Cancer (before 55 years old) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> DK | Who _____ | Comments _____ |

(Biological Family History continued on back side.)

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Initial History Questionnaire

Biological Family History (Continued from front side.) DK = don't know

Liver disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Who _____	Comments _____
Kidney disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Who _____	Comments _____
Diabetes (before 55 years old)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Who _____	Comments _____
Bed-wetting (after 10 years old)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Who _____	Comments _____
Obesity	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Who _____	Comments _____
Epilepsy or convulsions	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Who _____	Comments _____
Alcohol abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Who _____	Comments _____
Drug abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Who _____	Comments _____
Mental illness/depression	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Who _____	Comments _____
Developmental disability	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Who _____	Comments _____
Immune problems, HIV, or AIDS	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Who _____	Comments _____
Tobacco use	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Who _____	Comments _____
Additional family history _____					

Past History DK = don't know

Does your child have, or has your child ever had,

Chickenpox	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	When _____
Frequent ear infections	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Explain _____
Problems with ears or hearing	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Explain _____
Nasal allergies	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Explain _____
Problems with eyes or vision	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Explain _____
Asthma, bronchitis, bronchiolitis, or pneumonia	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Explain _____
Any heart problem or heart murmur	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Explain _____
Anemia or bleeding problem	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Explain _____
Blood transfusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Explain _____
HIV	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Explain _____
Organ transplant	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Explain _____
Malignancy/bone marrow transplant	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Explain _____
Chemotherapy	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Explain _____
Frequent abdominal pain	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Explain _____
Constipation requiring doctor visits	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Explain _____
Recurrent urinary tract infections and problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Explain _____
Congenital cataracts/retinoblastoma	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Explain _____
Metabolic/Genetic disorders	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Explain _____
Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Explain _____
Kidney disease or urologic malformations	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Explain _____
Bed-wetting (after 5 years old)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Explain _____
Sleep problems; snoring	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Explain _____
Chronic or recurrent skin problems (eg, acne, eczema)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Explain _____
Frequent headaches	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Explain _____
Convulsions or other neurologic problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Explain _____
Obesity	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Explain _____
Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Explain _____
Thyroid or other endocrine problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Explain _____
High blood pressure	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Explain _____
History of serious injuries/fractures/concussions	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Explain _____
Use of alcohol or drugs	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Explain _____
Tobacco use	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Explain _____
ADHD/anxiety/mood problems/depression	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Explain _____
Developmental delay	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Explain _____
Dental decay	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Explain _____
History of family violence	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Explain _____
Sexually transmitted infections	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Explain _____
Pregnancy	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Explain _____
(For girls) Problems with her periods	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	Explain _____
Has had first period	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Age of first period _____	
Any other significant problem _____				

This American Academy of Pediatrics Initial History Questionnaire is consistent with *Bright Futures: Guidelines for Health Supervision of Infants, Children, and Adolescents, 3rd Edition*.

The recommendations in this publication do not indicate an exclusive course of treatment or serve as a standard of medical care. Variations, taking into account individual circumstances, may be appropriate.

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