

Premiere Pediatrics

Financial Policy

Parents of new patients must complete our Patient Registration paperwork before seeing the provider, and we require these forms to be updated every 3 years.

Our office offers immunizations through both state and private sources. It is important to know if your insurance plan covers private immunizations before vaccines are administered. A check-up with recommended private immunizations can cost anywhere from \$300-\$1200 with immunizations, per visit. State-provided immunizations are available at no cost for the vaccine itself to patients who qualify as per the VFC (vaccines for children) guidelines.

Your child is eligible to receive state vaccines at our office if:

- 1.) Your child is Uninsured
- 2.) Your child is on our current SoonerCare roster, or has fee-for-service DHS coverage, with or without private insurance.
- 3.) Your child is Native or Alaskan Native.

***If your child's private insurance does not fully cover immunizations, you may still be eligible for the state-provided vaccine at the health department, or other deputized facility.

INSURANCE: We are contracted with most major insurance companies, including most HMOs and PPOs. If you have an HMO insurance plan, we must be listed as your PCP before your appointment. Copays may apply and will be due at the time of visit unless other arrangements are made with our billing department. Patients carrying multiple insurances must follow the rules of each insurance carrier to ensure proper payment for services

PAYMENT: We accept cash, checks, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express. If you need payment assistance, we offer a variety of options including flexible arrangements. Patients with outstanding balances in-house or with collections will be encouraged to set up payment arrangements. In the event, that an account has been turned to collections multiple times without any attempt to pay may be assessed for dismissal.

WE DO NOT BILL A THIRD PARTY FOR SERVICES. For instance, where auto insurance will need to be filed, payment is expected at the time of visit, as most health insurance plans will deny payment for services involving an accident where another party is liable.

RETURNED CHECKS: There is a returned check fee of \$25 plus an additional \$5 for every time the bank reruns your returned check. Payment is due at the time the check is picked up. Checks are required to be picked up within seven days of bank notice, or they will be turned over to the district attorney for collection.

As of January 1, 2018, we reserve the right to assess a \$20 fee for missed appointments.