

PRIVACY PRACTICES OF PEDIATRICS OF AKRON, INC.
300 Locust St., Ste. 200, Akron, Ohio 44302

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION.

PLEASE REVIEW THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY AND ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT BY OUR SIGNATURE AT THE END OF THE NOTICE. * FOR POLICY IN IT'S ENTIRETY PLEASE REFER TO POSTED COPY. A WRITTEN POLICY IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

If you have any questions about this Notice please contact Robert T. Stone, M.D., Privacy Officer.

This Notice describes how Pediatrics of Akron, Inc., may use and disclose your child/children's protected health information. The terms of this Notice of Privacy Practices are effective April 14, 2003. This office will share health information as necessary to provide health care and receive reimbursement for those services as permitted by law. This office is required by law to maintain the privacy of our patient's health information and to provide patients with this Notice of Privacy Practices. This office will abide by the terms of this Notice of Privacy Practices as necessary. A copy of any revised notices will be available in this office, or, upon request to Robert T. Stone, M.D., 300 Locust St., Ste. 200, Akron, Ohio 44302, a copy may be mailed to your address maintained on file.

USES AND DISCLOSURES OF YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION

- Treatment, Payment and Health Care Operations
- Appointment Reminders
- Treatment Alternatives
- Health-Related Benefits and Services
- Individuals Involved In Your Child's Health Care
- Abuse and Neglect
- As Required By Law
- To Avert A Serious Threat to Health or Safety
- Research
- Special Situations
 - Military or Veterans
 - Worker's Compensation
 - Public Health Risks
 - Health Oversight Activities
 - Judicial/Administrative Proceedings
 - Law Enforcement
 - Coroners, Medical Examiners, and Funeral Directors
 - Correctional Institutions
- Communication with Family and Friends
- Business Associates

Detailed information available on the displayed Privacy Policy. Copy available upon request.

YOUR RIGHTS REGARDING YOUR PERSONAL HEALTH INFORMATION

- You have the right to confidential communication of your child/children's personal health information
- You have the right to request restrictions to the use and disclosure of your child/children's health information
- You have the right to inspect and retain a copy of your child/children's health information
- You have the right to ask for an amendment to your child/children's health information if you believe it is incorrect or incomplete
- You have the right to file a written complaint if you believe your child/children's rights have been violated
- You have the right to an adequate Notice of Privacy Practices

If you believe your privacy rights have been violated, you may file a complaint with Robert Stone, M.D., Privacy Officer at the address above. You may also file a complaint with the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in Washington, D.C. in writing. There will be no retaliation for filing a complaint. We reserve the right to revise or amend this notice of Privacy Practices