

Why It's Important to Get a Checkup Every Year



Regular visits give your child's doctor the chance to find any problems early. This can prevent serious illness.



Your child should get their immunizations (shots) when needed to avoid certain diseases. Immunizations are administered at annual wellness exams.



A head-to-toe exam of your child, will allow us to talk about any emotional, developmental or social concerns you or your child may have.



The doctor will screen your child's vision & hearing. As a child becomes a teen, new screenings will be added around the issues of "high risk behaviors", and depression.

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What's the Difference Between a Sports Physical and Well Check?

- If your son or daughter plays school sports, they will have to have a sports physical.
- Sports physical typically only looks at your child's risk factor for that sport, and does not cover everything that a well check does.
- Well Checks provide a full head-to-toe checkup of your child and all health aspects – physical, emotional, development and social.

**To schedule your child's annual well visit, please call
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