

**Pediatric Healthcare Associates of Waxahachie**  
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**CANCELLATION/NO SHOWS:**

We require 24 hours notice if you are unable to make your appointment and reserve the right to charge you if you fail to contact our office in a timely manner.

After two failed appointments, the Dr. has the right to release you from her care and refuse to approve any further medication refills.

If you are late for your appointment, we have the right to reschedule your appointment as this delay affects not only the physicians' but also others that may come after you.

**PRESCRIPTIONS:**

If you need a refill on a prescription, you need to call your pharmacy and request a refill. They will contact our office for approval.

We require 48 hours notice when requesting medication refills of any kind.

There is a \$5.00 fee for ALL expired triplicates.

**FINANCIAL POLICY:**

We collect patient Co-Pays and/or deductibles prior to you seeing the physician. Please be prepared to pay. We accept Cash, Check, Master card, Visa, American Express and Discover.

**MEDICAL INSURANCE CARDS:**

A copy of your Medical Insurance card is required at every visit. When asked for copies please provide this information as it is your responsibility to provide the insurance card. Your insurance may not cover the full cost of your charges, regardless of insurance, payment remains your personal responsibility and is due before you see the physician.

**NURSE PRACTITIONER CONSENT FOR TREATMENT**

**A Nurse Practitioner is not a Doctor. A Nurse Practitioner (NP) is a registered nurse who has completed specific advanced nursing education (generally a master's degree or doctoral degree) and training and can diagnose, treat, and monitor common acute and chronic diseases, as well as provide health maintenance care. In addition, the NP may treat minor lacerations and other minor injuries. PLEASE UNDERSTAND YOU WILL EITHER SEE DR. STRENGTH OR JAMES HAY (NP)**

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**Parent/Guardian Signature**