

Welcome to Watson Clinic's Pediatric Department

We would like to extend to you our sincerest gratitude for entrusting us with the healthcare of your children.

Protecting and preserving the health of your child is both our primary duty and our highest honor. Included in this brochure is a general introduction to our practice and answers to many frequently asked questions. Please read through this information carefully and save for future reference.

We specialize in the care of newborns and children up to 18 years of age, and offer a wide array of services including well child check-ups, sports physicals, and immunizations. Pediatric patients can also receive treatment for urgent medical concerns including fevers, colds, flu, ear pain, sore throats, respiratory and urinary tract infections, rashes, and extremity injuries, as well as chronic medical conditions like ADHD, asthma, allergies, and eczema.

Please call upon us if you have any additional questions.

Office Hours and Appointments

Patients are seen by appointment. Please advise us in advance if another child needs to be evaluated.

If you are a new patient or have not been seen in Pediatrics in three years or more, please plan to arrive 30 minutes prior to your appointment. You will be asked to fill out new patient forms and health insurance information, so be sure to bring your insurance card, driver's license and a copy of your child's immunization records.

If you have not been called to see your physician after 30 minutes of waiting, please let the receptionist know. Every effort will be made to keep you informed should an emergency occur and prolong your wait.

If you are unable to keep your scheduled appointment time, we ask that you call 24 hours in advance. This allows us enough time to make your appointment available to someone else.

We also offer direct scheduling through the MyChart at Watson Clinic patient portal.



After Hours

All after hours emergencies are addressed via telephone by the pediatricians in our group who rotate after hours coverage.

We provide 24-hour coverage year round for our patients. All non-urgent problems, routine advice, prescription refills, etc., should be handled during office hours. If you think there is a life-threatening emergency, please call 911.



Office Visits and Authorization for Treatment

When possible, it is best that a parent or legal guardian accompany children to our office. We require a parent or legal guardian to be present at the first office visit since a complete medical history must be obtained.

We do realize that circumstances may prevent you from attending every checkup or visit. Our office can provide you with a medical treatment authorization form to use when you are unable to accompany your child to the clinic; however, Federal Law requires the presence of a parent or legal guardian when vaccines are administered.

Referrals

If your child requires a referral authorization by your insurance company, please notify us at least five working days prior to the appointment.



MyChart Patient Portal

The MyChart at Watson Clinic Patient Portal allows patients to manage their health information all from the convenience of their personal computer or mobile device.

Features include:

- **Medication Refill Request**
- **Direct Scheduling**
- **View Most Test Results**
- **Appointment Reminders**
- **Message Office Questions**

For more details visit www.WatsonClinic.com/MyChart.

Disclaimer: MyChart messages are only checked during business hours. If you need immediate assistance, please contact the on-call physicians.

Forms

If you require completion of a health physical form or immunization record in order for your child to attend school or daycare, please allow a 48-hour notice for these forms to be completed. You may also request them when your child sees a physician at his/her checkup. There may be a charge for form completions that are requested outside of a regularly scheduled office visit.

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Four Convenient Locations

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863-607-3346



North Pediatrics
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Plant City
813-719-2500



South
863-647-8012



Office Hours

Monday – Friday • 8 am – 5 pm
(All Locations)

Saturday • 8:30 am – 12 pm
Reserved for sick visits.
(North Pediatrics Only)

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