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Vaccinating children absolutely the right thing to do!

To Our Patients,

Santa Clarita Pediatrics firmly believes in the effectiveness of vaccines to prevent serious illness and to save lives.

Santa Clarita Pediatrics firmly believes that all children and young adults should receive all of the recommended vaccines according to the schedule published by the Centers for Disease Control and the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Santa Clarita Pediatrics firmly believes, based on all available literature, evidence and current studies, that vaccines do not cause autism or other developmental disabilities.

Santa Clarita Pediatrics firmly believes that vaccinating children and young adults may be the single most important health-promoting intervention we perform as health care providers, and that you can perform as parents/caregivers. Vaccines not only protect the person getting the vaccine, but can also help decrease the risk of outbreaks in the community.

These things being said, we recognize that there will likely always be controversy surrounding vaccination. Should you absolutely refuse to vaccinate your child despite all our efforts, we will ask you to find another health care provider who shares your views. We do not keep a list of such providers nor would we recommend any such physician. Please recognize that by not vaccinating you are putting your child at unnecessary risk for life-threatening illness and disability, and even death.

As medical professionals, we feel very strongly that vaccinating children on schedule with currently available vaccines is absolutely the right thing to do for all children and young adults. Thank you for your time in reading this policy, and please feel free to discuss any questions or concerns you may have about vaccines with the doctors.

Sincerely,

Dr. Yen, Dr. Vadapalli, Dr. Alessi, & Dr. Grino