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Flu Vaccine - PediatriCare Associates Policy Statement

PediatriCare Associates is committed to the care, well being and health of all our patients.

It is PediatriCare's policy that ***all*** of our patients be examined by a physician before given a flu shot. In the past, patients have been found to have an ear infection, bronchiolitis, wheezing.....just a few examples of the conditions that prevent a flu shot from being given. Our physicians examine your child to make sure they are healthy enough to receive the flu shot, and not have an adverse reaction.

A minimal, non-wellcare, office visit will be billed to your insurance, along with the flu shot. The minimal office visit is subject to your plan's co-pay, co-insurance and deductibles and will be your financial responsibility. The flu shot itself, will be processed under your plan's wellcare benefits.

Sincerely,

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Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Child's Name _____