

**Dear prospective patient,**

Thank you for your interest in Redbud Pediatrics as a medical home for your baby.

We are excited that you might choose us to provide care for one of the most important people in your life, your baby! To help new parents, we have compiled a list of the most commonly asked questions that are asked at a prenatal appointment for your review. You may also visit our website at

[www.redbudpediatrics.com](http://www.redbudpediatrics.com) to learn more about our office, read our providers' biographies, take a virtual tour of our facilities, or catch up on our physicians' blogs. If you have further questions or if your baby has any special circumstances, please call **(316) 201-1202** to see if you might need to schedule a prenatal appointment. No matter who you decide to take care of your baby, we wish you a lifetime of joy and happiness with your new little one!

## Redbud Pediatrics East Providers:



**Dr. Reddy**



**Dr. Page**



**Dr. Su**



**Dr. Carlson**



**Mandy, PNP-C**



**Breanna, PNP-C**

## Redbud Pediatrics West Providers:



**Dr. Lopez**



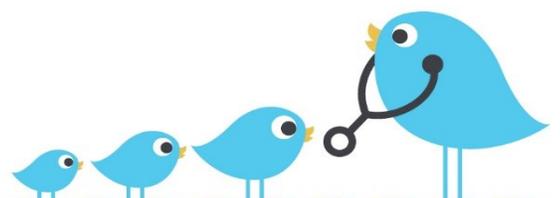
**Dr. Pham**



**Dr. Mason**



**Katrina, PA-C**





### How many doctors are in the clinic?

### Will my child see a different provider each visit?

Redbud Pediatrics has two locations in Wichita and seven doctors: **Rebecca Reddy**, MD, FAAP, **Jamie Page**, MD, FAAP, **Venessa Lopez**, MD, FAAP, **Giao Pham**, MD, FAAP, **Michael SU**, MD, FAAP, **Sarah Carlson**, MD, FAAP and **Brooke Mason**, MD, FAAP. Continuity of care is important therefore we will schedule your child with their primary care physician for routine visits and whenever possible. If your child's doctor is unavailable at a time your family needs, or if your child needs to be seen urgently, your child may also see one of our other providers: **Katrina** PA-C, our Physician Assistant, **Mandy** PNP-C, or **Breanna** PNP-C our Pediatric Nurse Practitioners.

### What is a Medical Home?

Redbud Pediatrics wants to be a medical home for all the children in your family. Maintaining your child's care within our medical home results in a safer and higher quality of medical care. The concept being that Redbud Pediatrics should be "home base" for all of your child's medical needs from newborn babies through college students. This means that we want to see your child when they are healthy for routine well child check-ups and when they are sick. Caring for the health of a child requires a team approach, with the parents as the team leader and the pediatrician as partner. We take this responsibility of caring for our patients very seriously and strive to provide the highest quality pediatric care in an accessible manner.

### What can I expect during the delivery of my baby?

When you are admitted/register for the delivery of your baby, let the facility know the name of the doctor here at Redbud Pediatrics. When you deliver, your baby will then be seen daily by the pediatric hospitalists, and they will instruct you when to follow up with our office after baby has been discharged from the hospital. The nurses will give the AAP recommended hepatitis B vaccine, Vitamin K injection (to decrease baby's risk of bleeding), and antibiotic ointment (to decrease the risk of eye infection).

### When will my baby's first office visit be after delivery?

Your baby should be seen at our office within 2-3 days of discharge home from the hospital. Please call 316-201-1202 to schedule your appointment. We want to make sure your baby is feeding well and that there is not a significant weight loss or jaundice.

### What are your views on breastfeeding?

We strongly support breastfeeding and have expertise in breastfeeding medicine. However, we strongly support a mother's right to choose the manner in which they feed their baby. Lactation specialists are available to you during your hospital stay and after discharge at both Wesley and St. Joe Hospitals.



### **What are your views on circumcisions?**

In 2012, the American Academy of Pediatrics updated their statement in regards to circumcisions. There are health benefits of newborn male circumcisions that outweigh the risks of the procedure; however, the benefits are not great enough to recommend the procedure routinely in all males. Therefore, we support your decision whether you circumcise your baby boy or not. If you choose to circumcise your boy, we usually perform this procedure in the office after making sure your baby is gaining weight well.

### **Should my baby need to be admitted to a hospital/**

#### **How do I get in touch with my child's pediatrician?**

During our regular office hours, Monday-Friday from 8:00 to 5:00, please call our office number and our trained staff will be happy to assist you. If your child has an emergency after hours, please call our office phone number and it will direct you on how to reach our afterhours nurse triage service if you have an urgent medical concern. We do ask that you reserve contacting the after hour's nurse triage service for urgent or emergent issues only.

### **What hospital does the doctor send them to?**

Redbud Pediatrics is an independent, physician owned practice. Therefore, we can send your child to any specialist or hospital that best suits your family's needs. Some of our pediatricians at Redbud Pediatrics see their own patients if they are admitted to the Pediatrics floor at Wesley Hospital. Others will admit their patients to the University of Kansas Pediatric Hospitalist Service at Wesley or the service at St. Francis as per the family's or insurance preference. We usually will see your child for follow-up care within a week of discharge from the hospital.

### **What are your views on immunizations?**

Immunizations are a major part of childhood preventative care. We believe that vaccinating the children and young adults in our practice may be the single most important health-promoting care we do as health care providers. We follow the schedule recommended by the Center for Disease Control and American Academy of Pediatrics. We firmly believe in the safety of vaccines. We believe, based on all available scientific studies, that vaccines do not cause autism. In order for your child to be a patient at our clinic, it is expected that you will immunize your child according to this schedule.

### **What Parenting Resources are Available?**

When your child comes in for a visit, there is a lot of information to digest. Redbud Pediatrics offers online resources and informational handouts through our website and through your child's patient portal so that you can review helpful information regarding the specific visit before during and after your child's appointment.

