redbudpediatrics LLC

Dear Prospective Family,

Thank you for your interest in Redbud Pediatrics as a medical home for your baby.
We are honored that you are considering us to provide care for one of the most important people in your life. Choosing a pediatrician is an important decision, and we are committed to providing compassionate, evidence-based care to support your child from infancy through young adulthood.

To help answer common questions, we have compiled this list of frequently asked questions. You can also visit our website at **www.redbudpediatrics.com** to learn more about our practice, read our providers' biographies, and take a virtual tour of our facilities. If you have additional questions or if your baby has any special medical circumstances, please call **(316) 201-1202** to discuss whether a prenatal consultation would be beneficial.

No matter who you choose to care for your baby, we wish you and your growing family a lifetime of health, happiness and wonderful memories together.

Redbud Pediatrics East Office Clinicians:

Dr. Reddy

Dr. Carlson

Dr. Conroy

Dr. Vancuren

Dr. Lammoglia

Karissa Reid, PA-C

Redbud Pediatrics West Office Clinicians:

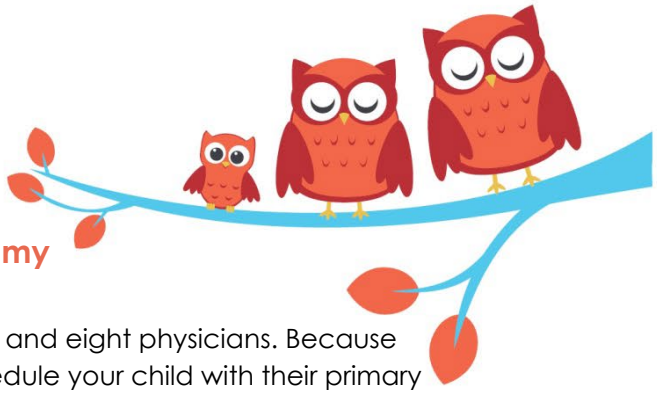
Dr. Lopez

Dr. Pham

Dr. Mason

Katrina, PA-C

Natalie, FNP



How many clinicians are in the practice, and will my child see the same one each visit?

Redbud Pediatrics has two convenient locations in Wichita and eight physicians. Because continuity of care is a priority, we make every effort to schedule your child with their primary care physician for routine visits. If your child's doctor is unavailable, or if your child needs to be seen urgently, our other physicians, Physician Associates, and Pediatric Nurse Practitioners are always available to help. We also offer weekday urgent care walk-in hours Monday through Friday from 8:00–9:00 AM, as well as Saturday appointments from 8:00–11:30 AM for same-day sick visits — simply call our office that morning to schedule.

What is a Medical Home?

At Redbud Pediatrics, we strive to be the medical home for every child in your family. Centralizing your child's care within a single medical home leads to safer, higher-quality outcomes. Think of us as "home base" for all of your child's medical needs — from newborn through college age. We want to see your child for routine well-child visits when they are healthy, and we are here for them when they are sick as well. Caring for a child's health is a team effort, with parents as the leaders and our pediatricians as dedicated partners. We take that responsibility seriously and are committed to delivering the highest quality pediatric care in an accessible and welcoming environment.

What can I expect during the delivery of my baby?

When you are admitted for delivery, simply let the hospital staff know that you have chosen Redbud Pediatrics as your baby's medical home. During your stay, your baby will be seen daily by the pediatric hospitalists, who will provide guidance on when to schedule your first follow-up visit with our office after discharge. Per standard AAP recommendations, the nursing staff will administer the hepatitis B vaccine, a Vitamin K injection (to reduce the risk of bleeding), and antibiotic eye ointment (to reduce the risk of eye infection).

When will my baby's first office visit be?

We recommend that your baby be seen in our office within 2–3 days of being discharged from the hospital. Once you are home, please call us at (316) 201-1202 to schedule that appointment. This early visit allows us to ensure your baby is feeding well, gaining weight appropriately, and shows no signs of jaundice.

What are your views on breastfeeding?

We strongly support breastfeeding and recognize the many health benefits it can provide for both infants and mothers. Our providers have experience and expertise in breastfeeding medicine and are here to support your family throughout your breastfeeding journey.

At the same time, we respect and support each family's right to make the feeding choice that is best for their baby and their circumstances. Our goal is to provide evidence-based guidance, encouragement, and compassionate care—whether you choose to breastfeed, formula feed, or use a combination of both.

Lactation support is available during your hospital stay and after discharge through lactation specialists at Wesley and St. Joseph hospitals, as well as through independent lactation consultants in the Wichita and surrounding area.

What are your views on circumcisions?

In 2012, the American Academy of Pediatrics updated its position on circumcision, noting that the health benefits of newborn male circumcision outweigh the risks, though the benefits are not significant enough to recommend the procedure for all males universally. We respect and support whatever decision you make for your son. If you choose circumcision, we typically perform the procedure in our office once your baby is feeding well and gaining weight appropriately.

How do I reach my child's pediatrician, and what happens if my child needs to be hospitalized?

During regular office hours, Monday-Friday from 8:00 to 5:00, please call our office number and our 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.

Should your child need to be hospitalized, Redbud Pediatrics is an independent, physician-owned practice, which means we have the flexibility to refer your child to any specialist or hospital that best fits your family's needs. Depending on your family's preferences and/or insurance requirements, your child may be admitted to the University of Kansas Pediatric Hospitalist Service at Wesley, or the service at St. Francis. We will schedule a follow-up visit with your child within one week of hospital discharge.

What are your views on immunizations?

We believe that vaccinating the children and young adults in our care is one of the single most important things we can do to promote lifelong health. Immunizations are a cornerstone of childhood preventive care, and we follow the vaccination schedule recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics. We are firm in our confidence in the safety and effectiveness of vaccines and, in alignment with the overwhelming body of scientific evidence, we do not believe vaccines cause autism. In order to provide your child with the best possible care within our practice, we do ask that all patients be immunized according to the AAP schedule, or an agreed-upon alternative schedule discussed with your provider.

What Parenting Resources are Available?

We know that appointments can come with a lot of information to absorb. To help, Redbud Pediatrics provides online resources and informational handouts through our website and your child's patient portal. These materials are available before, during, and after each visit so you can feel informed and confident every step of the way.

We Look Forward to Meeting Your Family

We know that choosing the right pediatrician is a deeply personal decision, and we are grateful you are considering Redbud Pediatrics. Our team is passionate about building lasting relationships with the families we serve — we are not just here for the sick visits, but for every milestone, question, and moment of reassurance along the way. From your baby's first checkup to their last visit before heading off to college, we would be honored to be a trusted part of your family's story.

We invite you to visit our website at **www.redbudpediatrics.com**, schedule a prenatal consultation, or simply give us a call at **(316) 201-1202**. We cannot wait to welcome you and your little one to the Redbud Pediatrics family.