



The Pediatric Center is introducing a ***patient portal*** to enable on-line communications with our office. Patient enrollment is voluntary but we think there will be many advantages:

- Online access to important parts of the patient medical record
- Lab results
- Immunization records
- School and camp form copies
- Appointment requests
- Billing questions
- Messaging opportunities

Pediatric offices have unique challenges in setting up portals because of the age of our patients and the legal requirements.

- **Birth to 11 years:** Parents, as proxies will be invited to set up a portal ***under their own name not their child***, and they will be able to access records for each of their children under this account.
- **12-17 years:** Because of legal and privacy concerns, if a portal is initiated, ***patients*** decide if they or their parents (or both) have access.
- **18 years and older:** By default, the patient has access but can always assign access to a person of their choice.

The following form should be read, filled out appropriately and returned to us so that we may initiate an invitation to join our portal.

We hope you take advantage of this very helpful and exciting offer.

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