

Ashe Pediatrics Family Behavior Policy



Patient Name: _____

DOB: _____

This practice is a family friendly pediatric office caring for impressionable young children and their families. Although occurrences are rare, Ashe Pediatrics feels strongly that our patients, their families, AND our staff deserve to be protected from verbal abuse and aggressive behavior. We all need to respect each other and to "follow the golden rule".

For this reason we have developed and strictly enforce a "No Tolerance Policy" for abusive conduct, "cussing", crude graphics or language on clothing, threatening or aggressive behavior, and larceny. These restrictions apply to any such actions towards patients, other family members, visitors and Ashe Pediatrics staff. Furthermore, these rules shall also apply to telephone calls and written communications to our office staff and clinicians. We expect a civil and harmonious environment for our office staff and clinicians.

Please sign below that you understand, agree to, and will abide by this policy. As a "No Tolerance Policy", there will be no further warnings, second chances or exceptions. Violations will result in immediate transfer of care to another healthcare provider of your choice. (We will provide up to 30 days of emergency care while you are completing this transfer of care.) Failure to sign this contract will result in discharge from this practice.

While we understand that disagreements may occasionally occur, these need it to be resolved in a civil manner. Depending on the degree of infarction, we reserve the right to involve Child Protective Services, law enforcement, and other appropriate agencies should we deem necessary. We may press charges at our disgression.

Thank you for your interest in the making of Ashe Pediatrics office and grounds a wholesome and safe, family-friendly environment.

Signed: _____ Relationship: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____