

Welcome to Singular Pediatrics

Our services are comprehensive and include medical care for acute and chronic disorders, behavioral and developmental issues, growth and nutrition guidance, immunizations, injury prevention, travel planning, age appropriate screening and wellness promotion.

Our goal is to promote the wellbeing of your child and to facilitate healthy transitions and optimum choices for your family.

We offer you the intimacy and personal care of a small practice with the backup of outstanding pediatricians for after-hours and weekend services.

Hours of Operation

We are open weekdays 9 AM to 5 PM. During after-hours and weekends there is always a pediatrician on-call.

If your child is ill on a weekend day after 5 PM, please call Singular Pediatrics: **617-209-3933**, and you will be given advice from one of our on-call pediatricians.

These services are available 7 days a week, 24 hours daily. Unless it is a life threatening emergency, always call us before going to the emergency room.

Partnerships to Deliver Outstanding Services

Our office team is comprised of Dr. Risko, Mary Lauren Sabatino, Beth Therrien, Megaie Champagne, Margie Bischoff, and Melanie McCarthy.

Our on-call team consists of pediatricians from 2 Newton practices: Chestnut Hill Pediatrics and Pediatrics Health at Chestnut Hill.

Dr. Risko is affiliated with Boston Children's Hospital and refers patients to all other major medical centers including Newton Wellesley Hospitals.

Sick Visits and Well Child Visits

We work hard to ensure that you have access to services when you need them.

To schedule a same-day sick visit or a well-child check-up, please call between 9-AM and 5PM. Since well-child check-ups can be planned well in advance, we ask that you call us to schedule these visits as soon as possible. We can book visits up to one year in advance.

Your Contact Information is Very Important

To best care for your child and family, we must have ways to reach you promptly. Please be sure to let our front desk know your preferred phone number, changes in your address, email, or changes in your insurance.

Please sign up to use our portal through which you will be able to send us emails and other communications.

New Babies

We would like to see your new baby no later than 1 or 2 days after you go home from the hospital. The doctors at the birthing hospital will guide you about the exact timing of your baby's first visit. Please call us at **617-209-3933** before you leave the hospital to schedule your baby's first visit with us. You may also contact your insurance company before you leave the hospital to inform them of the baby's birth and to request that the baby be added to your insurance.

Insurances

We accept most insurance plans. Please check in at the front desk to ensure we accept your insurance before booking a visit. Some of the plans that we accept include: Aetna, Blue Cross Blue Shield, BMC, Cigna, Fallon Community Health Plan, Harvard Pilgrim Health Plan, Tufts and United Health Care. Please be sure to bring your insurance card to each visit.

Some insurance plans require that you explicitly choose a primary care doctor. If you need to choose a primary care doctor, please call your insurance company and tell them your pediatrician is:

Dr. Wanessa Risko at Singular Pediatrics, and Dr. Risko's NPI number is: 159 8858 722

Singular Pediatrics NPI number is: 181 132 2738 and Tax ID is 46-356-7569.

Singular Pediatrics Fax Number is 857-404-0581

If your Child is enrolled in State Sponsored Insurance:

The only public health insurance plan we accept is Tufts Health Together.

As you know, you can choose which plan you participate in and you can switch to this plan at any time. Just call the Mass Health Customer Service Center at 800-841-2900 (TTY 800-497-4648) and request to switch to Tufts Health Together. They are open from 8 AM—5 PM, Monday-Friday.

If you need information about acquiring public insurance, please call the Mass Health Enrollment Center at 1-888-665-9993 or shop online for plans at MAHealthConnector.org.

We are pleased to serve you and look forward to a long, healthy and happy journey with your family.