



The Pediatric Center

Tests and Screenings

Our goal is to provide only the highest quality care for your child. We subscribe to many American Academy of Pediatrics clinical guidelines and incorporate our own experience for evidenced-based clinical outcome information.

Insurers, however, rarely keep pace with guidelines, or want to cover services related to meeting these clinical recommendations. In fact, insurance company rules and policies change all the time. Your insurer is constantly looking to improve their profits, and making changes such as what to pay for and what to deny really helps their bottom line, quarter-to-quarter.

Before your next visit, please verify with your insurer which services it covers and which it does not – and remember rules and policies change all the time.

Performing tests in-office, in our CLIA certified lab, gets you a faster diagnosis and accelerates time to treatment versus sending tests out to labs, and performing screenings such as hearing and vision tests avoids incurring the inconvenience and expense on your part to refer you to a specialist.

As prompt and appropriate treatment of your child is of primary importance to us, we always ask that you sign a 'waiver' outlining our in-office lab and screening fees, giving us permission to perform screenings and tests as we, your trusted providers of care, deem necessary.

Following is a list of the most frequently provided services for which we request a signed waiver and payment. Unless indicated otherwise, we will not submit fees to your insurer if you have these tests done in our in-office lab.

As always, if you prefer to have labs drawn at your insurer's approved outside lab, or to see a specialist for vision and hearing screening, we will provide you with written prescriptions or referrals.

Vision Screening

- *Snellen Testing
- *VEP
- *Refractory

Hearing Screening

- *OAE
- *Audiogram
- *Tympanometry

In-Office Lab Tests

- CMP
- Urinalysis
- CBC
- RSV
- ECG
- Bilirubin
- Lead
- Hemoglobin
- Lipid Profile
- Mono Spot
- Rapid Flu
- Instant Strep
- Glucose STAT

* The fees for these tests will be sent to your insurance company and if they are not covered you will be billed for a cost of \$20 each.