

Dear Patients:

***WE LOVE CHILDREN.***

However, because our patients have decreased immune systems they are more likely to “catch” infections. We must take precautions to create a safe environment for our patients. Therefore:

**We request that children under 12 years of age not attend clinic with the patient.**

Children less than 12 years of age have immature immune systems and tend to have/carry common infections related to school age children.

Also, some of our patients may have uncommon infections that would not affect the normal healthy adult. However, young children (under the age of 12 years) may become infected with these uncommon infections because they have an immature immune system. So, we are also protecting your children.

***WE REALIZE THIS POLICY MAY CAUSE INCONVIENCES FOR YOU***, but by explaining the above, we hope you understand it is only in place for the safety of our patients and your little ones.

If you have any questions/concerns regarding this policy, please speak with Mary Salazar, Adult Nurse Practitioner to Dr. Kahlenberg.