

Premier Care Pediatrics

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## Welcome to Premier Care Pediatrics!

Your Child's Premier Medical Home

## What is a Patient-Centered Medical home?

- **Patient-centered:** Premier Care Pediatrics ensures that there is special relationship between the providers and the patients and their families. We respect the wants, needs and personal preferences of our children and their families, and we will supply you with the education and support to help with decisions in your child's care.
- **Comprehensive:** Premier Care Pediatrics provides a team of care providers who take responsibility for your child's physical and mental health care needs which include acute and chronic care, as well as preventative and wellness care. In order for us to provide comprehensive and quality care, please be prepared to provide a complete medical history including any new visits to specialists or recent hospitalizations so we may continue to deliver comprehensive care to your child.

**Behavioral health concerns** can be addressed at an individualized appointment with your child's selected personal clinician. Depending on your child's needs, further management and collaboration with outside services may be recommended.

- **Coordinated:** Premier Care Pediatrics organizes care across all health care systems, including specialty care, hospitals, community services and support groups. We strive to maintain a complete medical record for your child, therefore any of our new patients, or established patients that have seen or used services that also follow your child's care, please request a medical records release from our receptionist so that we may maintain continuity of care for your child.
- Accessible: Premier Care Pediatrics patients and their families are able to access services with shorter waiting times, access to "after hours" care at local facilities, 24/7 electronic (via patient portal) and telephone access.

**Premier Care Pediatrics gives equal access to all patients regardless of source of payment.** (If you are currently looking for insurance coverage for your child, please contact our office manager for information about obtaining coverage.)

Dr. Minick and Dr. Pruitt have a rotating call schedule, and one of them is available after hours by calling the office phone number (813-657-7337) and leaving a detailed message.

• **Committed to quality and safety**: Premier Care Pediatrics care team guarantees that patients and families will have access to evidence based care, patient and family educational materials, and self-management tools. We seek quality improvement measures to enhance the care for your child.

Thank you for choosing Premier Care Pediatrics as your child's medical home! Dr. Minick and Dr. Pruitt