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Oregon City Pediatrics Split Family Policy

Our Priority: Your Child's Wellbeing

We are committed to providing the best care for your child(ren). We are unable to mediate personal disputes between parents or guardians.

Appointments & Treatment Decisions

- Decisions regarding treatment (e.g., vaccinations, medications, circumcision) should be made prior to the appointment.
- Either parent or legal guardian may:
 - Schedule appointments
 - Attend visits
 - Sign for release of medical records
- Restrictions on parental involvement must be supported by court-issued documentation.
- Without legal documents, we cannot limit a parent's involvement in care.
- Both parents are encouraged to consult legal counsel for clear caregiver instructions.

Patient Portal Access

- It is recommended that each parent have their own Patient Portal account for access to medical information.

Payment Responsibility

- Payment (co-pays, deductibles, etc.) is due at the time of service, regardless of divorce agreements.
- We collect payment from the parent who brings the child.
- Reimbursement between parents must be handled privately unless court ordered document states otherwise.

Consent for Treatment

- Either parent/legal guardian may authorize others (e.g., grandparents, nannies, stepparents) to bring the child and consent to treatment.
- Stepparents married to a biological or legal parent are not considered legal guardians unless there is something in place from the other biological parent that gives up guardianship rights of the child, such as legal adoption.

Additionally, OC Peds providers and staff are not obligated to:

- Call the non-attending parent for consent or visit updates
- Notify parents of scheduled visits
- Communicate care information without proper documentation
- Tolerate scheduling/canceling conflicts between parents
- Prevent demographic account changes unless legally specified

Requests to Limit Access

To request removal or denial of parental access:

- Submit in writing via portal, mail, or in person
- Include legal documentation with specific page references
- Documents will be reviewed for legal advice