



# Pre-Natal Visit

This visit provides an opportunity to meet one of our physicians and tour our practice. Most expectant parents schedule this visit in the early days of the third trimester. Congratulations, we look forward to seeing you soon!

## How should we contact Sunset Pediatrics after the delivery?

If you deliver at St. Vincent Hospital, please let your Obstetrician or nursing staff know that you have chosen our practice.

## How should we schedule our first appointment?

The first visit is typically within 2-3 days of leaving the hospital. Please call our office to set up this appointment.

## Do we need to choose a specific physician?

All of our providers are open to new patients; however, some with only limited availability. Please contact our office to discuss which pediatrician is available at that time. Once a child is established with a particular physician we work hard to make sure your child is seen by your child's primary care pediatrician (PCP) for all well visits. Due to the often urgent nature of sick visits, we cannot guarantee that your child will always see their primary care pediatrician for a sick or same day visit, though we do make every effort to have your child seen by their pediatrician.

## What is your policy for weekend coverage?

Our office is open on Saturdays, typically for sick or urgent visits. We have a Sunset pediatrician on call each weekend. Should you have an urgent question after hours, please call our office and speak with our answering service. They will contact the Sunset pediatrician or advice nurse on call.

## What should we do in case of an emergency?

If you feel your child is having a life threatening emergency, please dial 911. If your child is having symptoms that cannot wait until the following day, please call Sunset at any time and the advice nurse or physician on call will be paged.

