

Immunization Program Provider Spotlight August 2024

The Pediatric Center of Stamford

The Pediatric Center of Stamford, part of Stamford Health Medical Group, has 6 physicians and 11 nurses who care for patients aged 0–21 years. The staff have decades of experience and clinical expertise, and they work together to deliver compassionate care. At The Pediatric Center of Stamford, each child and adolescent receive individualized care for their unique needs.

“When you’re looking for a pediatrician, you want someone who’s easy to talk to, focused and committed to every aspect of your child’s well-being through all life’s stages,” said Sanford Swidler, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at Columbia University and pediatrician at The Pediatric Center of Stamford. “We’re a designated Patient-Centered Medical Home, a personal model of healthcare that leads to better outcomes.”

The Pediatric Center of Stamford provides comprehensive child and adolescent checkups, same-day sick visits, focused behavioral consultations, sports evaluations, prenatal visits, and dedicated care for all its patients. Lead Staff RN, Maria Leordean, is committed to making sure continued education for nursing staff is an ongoing priority. Maria spearheaded the clinic’s recent Immunization Quality Improvement for Providers (IQIP) cycle. This year-long process implemented various quality improvement strategies to improve on time routine vaccination. The clinic far exceeded the goals set during IQIP to boost vaccination rates.

“We firmly believe in the effectiveness and safety of vaccines,” said Maria Leordean, RN. “Vaccines are essential in protecting your child, your family and the community. All children and young adults should receive the recommended immunizations according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the American Academy of Pediatrics.”

