

Caribou Medical Center's Vaccine Policy Statement

At Caribou Medical Center, we support childhood immunizations. We recognize the vital role vaccinations play in safeguarding the health of your children. Getting your child vaccinated not only helps protect your child, it also helps protect others in your community—like your friend who cannot get certain vaccines, or your neighbor's new baby who is too young to be fully vaccinated. When everyone who can get vaccinated does get vaccinated, it helps to prevent the spread of disease within a community.

While we encourage childhood immunizations, we also recognize and respect a parent's right to make choices regarding your child's healthcare. Our hope is to provide information and answer questions to help you make a good decision for you and your child. We strive to partner with you in your child's care, without judgment and with sound reasoning.

Please approach any of our providers or clinical staff with questions you may have regarding immunizations. They want to help you make an informed and appropriate decision for your child. We have also provided a schedule of recommended immunizations based upon age. In a partnership with Idaho, we offer all recommended childhood immunizations in a safe, friendly environment.

 Learn more about childhood immunizations by reviewing the CDC's Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule (PDF) by clicking the link below:

https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/child/0-18yrs-child-combined-schedule.pdf

Immunizations Offered at Caribou Medical Center's Lakeview Medical Clinic and Caribou Medical Clinic:

- <u>DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)</u>
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Hib (Haemophilus Influenzae type b)
- HPV (Human Papillomavirus)
- <u>Influenza Inactivated</u>
- Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)
- Measles/Mumps/Rubella & Varicella (MMRV)
- Meningococcal ACWY
- Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV13)
- Polio
- Rotavirus
- Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis)
- Varicella (Chickenpox)