



Carolinus HealthCare System

University Pediatrics – Asthma Policy

University Pediatrics is dedicated to providing the best asthma care for your child. We cannot do this without you! Recent studies have shown that pediatric patients with asthma that are seen in an office for an asthma visit **every 6 months** have reduced asthma flare-ups, reduced ER visits, and reduced hospitalizations!

Based on this evidence and your child's risk for asthma, you are receiving the following policy.

Asthma Visits will be scheduled every six months. These visits can be included in Well Child Visits, but may accrue additional charges through insurance in the billing process.

An asthma action plan will be printed for you and your child's school to help guide asthma care.

Medication refills can be filled through a request from your pharmacy, but refills will not be permitted if your child has not been seen within the last six months to discuss his or her asthma. In the event of a declined request, medications will be refilled once an appointment is scheduled.

At University Pediatrics, it is our hope that we can work together through education and medication to improve your child's asthma care and help them be healthy all year long! Thank you for partnering with us so that we may provide the best care for your child.