



Good to Know!

Current Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm

Phones close at 4:30pm

Saturday 8:00am - 12:00pm

Same day ill visits only

Sunday Closed

We do not accept walk ins at any time. All visits are by appointment only. Please call the office to schedule your child's well or ill visit appointment.

Our Phone Number: (309) 662-0504

Our Fax Number: (309) 663-7645

Our Address: 306 Saint Joseph Drive
Bloomington, IL 61701

Summer Safety Tips

Summer is officially here, which means more time outdoors for our kiddos! Here are a few quick tips for a safe summer!

- Protect your littles from sunburn. Keep babies 6 months and under in the shade and dress them in lightweight clothing that covers their arms and legs, as well as a brimmed hat to protect their face and neck. For older children, play in the shade as much as possible, limit sun exposure during the midday peak intensity, and use a good SPF30 or higher broad-spectrum sunscreen and reapply often!
- Water play is a great way to cool down on a hot day. Keep your littles within arm's reach when you are near water. Swim lessons are a great way to start teaching your toddler about water safety. If you have a pool, be sure that it has a fence and lockable gate. Baby pools should be emptied when not in use for further safety.
- With the summer heat comes all the summer bugs! To help prevent bug bites, avoid areas where bugs may be prevalent, such as standing water and flowerbeds. Dressing your child in lightweight clothing that covers their arms and legs, as well as a brimmed hat can also help keep insects away. When selecting an insect repellent, the American Academy of Pediatrics and the CDC recommend using one registered with the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency).

Our pediatric nurses are happy to take your call with any questions or concerns about summer safety.





BILLING CORNER



Portal Power!

Our electronic medical record system features a user-friendly and convenient patient portal called My Kid's Chart. All children in a family can be linked to a single login and both parents or other authorized guardians may have their own access to the family portal. My Kid's Chart is a one stop shop where you may request well visit appointments, send messages to our nursing staff, view lab results, immunization history, and growth charts, pay your bill, complete development questionnaires from CHADIS, and the newest feature: Pre-Check-In! Up to 7 days before an appointment, families will have the option to complete the demographic and insurance update portion of the check in process from their patient portal. You will receive a notification 2 days before the appointment to remind you that you may begin the check in process. Both Pre-Check-In and CHADIS will be indicated by an orange button to signal you have questionnaires to complete or are able to check in for your child's coming appointment. Everything you complete in the portal is HIPAA secure and submits directly into your child's patient record. For more detailed information on all that the portal offers, please visit our website. To get registered for the portal, please call the office and our schedulers will be happy to assist you!

Credit Card on File

We are pleased to offer our patient families the option to keep a credit or debit card on file with us for convenient payment of copays and balances. Your credit card information will be kept confidential and highly secure in our PCI-Compliant system.

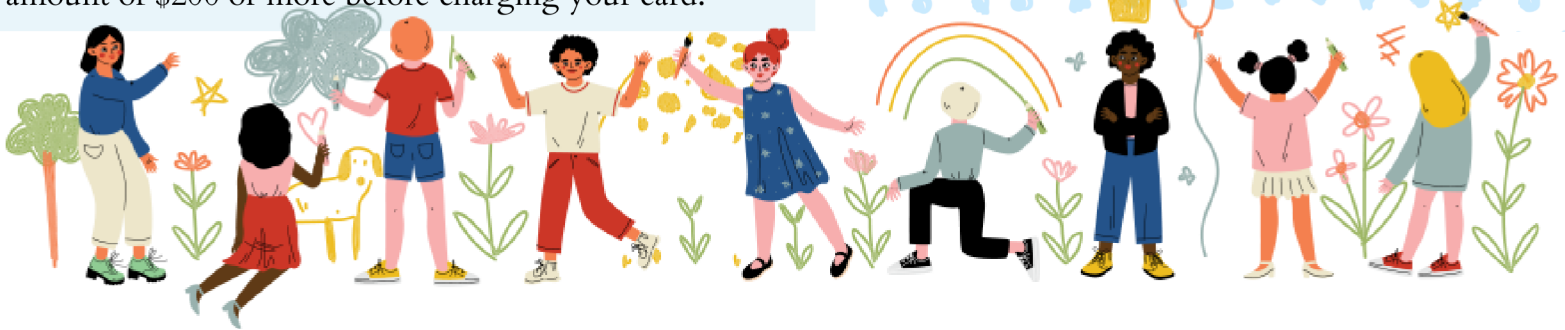
If you would like to take advantage of this convenience, please let our front desk staff know at the time of check in and they will provide you with the form to sign up.

Once the completed form is on file, you may request the card to be charged for time of service copays and we will automatically charge your card for non-covered services after insurance processing, up to \$200. Our Billing Department will contact you regarding any balances in the amount of \$200 or more before charging your card.



Billing Department Contact Info

The Billing Department may be reached Monday-Friday from 8:00am - 4:30pm by calling (309) 662-0504 and selecting option 6.





PROVIDER SPOTLIGHT



Meet Amanda!

Bloomington Pediatrics welcomed Amanda Wackt, Family Nurse Practitioner to our provider team in December of 2022. She has been an excellent addition to our practice and is now accepting her own patient families!

Born and raised in Bloomington, Amanda is a board certified Family Nurse Practitioner. She graduated with honors from Milikin University in 2008 with her Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She completed graduate training in 2014 at Menonite College of Nursing at Illinois State University with a Master of Science in Nursing, and has been serving the Bloomington-Normal community for the last 16 years.

She is happy to call Bloomington home with her husband, their two children and dog. They enjoy spending their free time doing outdoor activities such as swimming, hiking, gardening, and riding bikes. Amanda also loves to travel, especially when there is a beach involved!

What Amanda enjoys most about working in pediatrics is the opportunity to build lifelong relationships with children and their families, and help those children develop healthy lifestyles from a young age.

Amanda holds office hours on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday each week. She is accepting patients from newborn to 18 years old for both well child and ill visit care.



Have a happy, healthy, and safe summer!

*~Stay Well,
The Providers & Staff of
Bloomington Pediatrics*

