



Choosing a Doctor for your Child

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor
St. Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital, Howell
St. Joseph Mercy Saline Hospital, Saline



Whether you're expecting your first baby or you already have children, choosing a doctor for your child is an important decision. The following are some tips to help you make your decision. If you're pregnant, plan to choose your baby's doctor at least four to six weeks before your due date.

Where to Start

Do you look for a family practitioner, a pediatrician or a pediatric and internal medicine physician (with completed residencies in both specialties)? Each one can provide all the care your baby or child needs. If you'd like, plan to meet with more than one type of physician before making your decision.

Make A List

To find a doctor on staff at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, St. Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital in Howell or St. Joseph Mercy Saline Hospital in Saline, you can check the lists inside. Or you can call St. Joseph Mercy HealthLine at **734-712-5400** or toll free **800-231-2211**. The representative can give you information on physicians who are accepting new patients. You can find out such information as the doctor's gender, medical training and credentials, phone number, office location(s), office hours and insurance plans he or she accepts. Much of this information is also on our Web site: www.sjmercyhealth.org. Also, check with your obstetrician or other parents for their recommendations.

Once you have a few names, contact the doctors' offices and ask to meet with each doctor for more discussion. Ask the doctor if there will be a charge for the visit. Some doctors have scheduled orientation sessions for parents.

Questions For the Doctor

Don't be afraid to ask the doctor lots of questions when you come for your visit. Because you'll trust the doctor with your child's health for many years, he or she needs to be someone you feel comfortable with. Does the doctor take the time to answer all your questions thoroughly? The office visit also gives you a chance to survey the waiting room (Is it warm and inviting to a child? Is there a children's play area?) and treatment/exam rooms.

Here are a few questions to get you started:

- Do you accept my insurance?
- How do you handle separation of well children and sick children in the office? Do you schedule well-child visits at times when you wouldn't normally see sick children?
- How can you be reached after regular office hours, evenings or on weekends?
- Will my child see a doctor for each office visit? Do you have a nurse practitioner or physician assistant? What are their roles in the office? In the hospital?
- Do you have any partners in your practice who might also be seeing my child?
- If my child requires hospitalization, where would you admit him/her?

If you're pregnant, also ask:

- How often will you come to examine the baby while he or she is in the hospital?
- Do you perform circumcisions on your own patients? If so, do you use an anesthetic?
- What are your views on breast vs. bottle feeding?

Children's Doctors

The following are lists of doctors who care for children and who are actively affiliated with Saint Joseph Mercy Health System as of January 2009. **Note:** Not all the doctors listed may be currently accepting new patients. Please call the doctor's office for more details.

For more about these and other doctors on staff at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, St. Joseph Mercy Saline Hospital in Saline and St. Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital in Howell, please call our HealthLine at **734-712-5400** or **800-231-2211** or visit our Web site at www.sjmercyhealth.org

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