

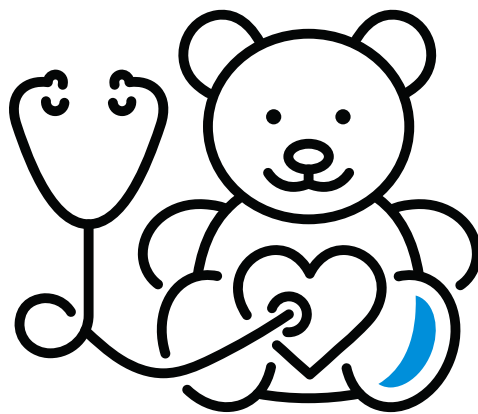
INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICARE PEDIATRICS:



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We offer the following Pediatric services:

- **Immunizations**
- **Well-Child Visits**
- **Acute Care**
- **Chronic Disease Management (i.e. asthma)**
- **Health Education**
- **Individual and Family Counseling**
- **Preventive Health Care Programs**
- **ADHD Care**



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(Please visit our Women's Health section under services)

**Let your OB Provider know the
Pediatrician you'd like your newborn to
see and they can take care of the rest!**

OUR PEDIATRIC LOCATIONS:

Bexar & Kendall County:

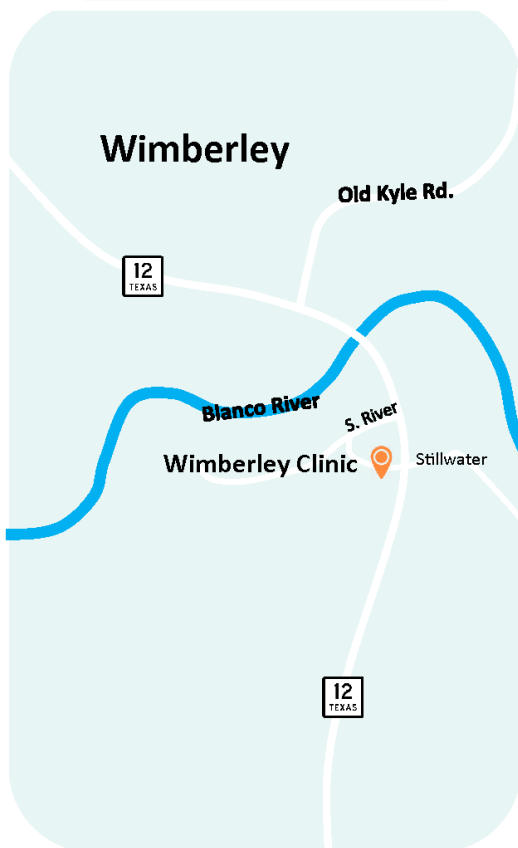
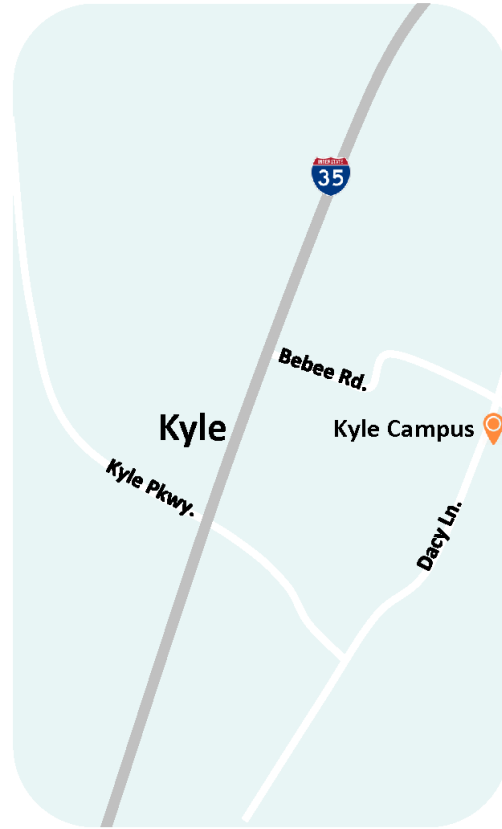


Addresses:

- **West Campus:** 1102 Barclay Street San Antonio, Texas 78207
- **East Campus:** 3066 East Commerce San Antonio, Texas 78220
- **Northwest Campus:** 8210 Callaghan San Antonio, Texas, 78230
- **Potranco Campus:** 10002 Westover Bluff San Antonio, Texas 78251
- **Boerne Campus:** 430 W Bandera Rd, (next to H.E.B.) Boerne, TX 78006
- **Leon Springs Campus:** 21195 IH-10, Suite #2101 San Antonio, TX 78257
- **Helotes Campus:** 12850 Bandera Rd, Suite # 106 Helotes, Texas 78023
- **Luckey Ranch Campus:** 11930 US HWY 90, Suite #110 San Antonio, TX 78245
- **Hill Country Campus:** 14811 San Pedro Avenue San Antonio, TX 78232

OUR PEDIATRIC LOCATIONS:

Hays County:



Addresses:

- Kyle Campus: 2810 Dacy Lane Kyle, Texas 78640
- San Marcos Campus: 1941 S. Interstate 35 San Marcos, Texas 78666
- Wimberley Campus: 201 Stillwater Wimberley, Texas 78676

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COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Q. How often should I be taking my child to their Well-Child Checkups?

A. Your child will need their first Well-Child Checkup 2 - 3 days after hospital discharge as a newborn. They will need following Well-Child Checkups at ages 2 weeks, 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, 9 months, 12 months, 15 months, 18 months, 2 years, 2 1/2 years, 3 years, and every year thereafter. During these checkups, your health care provider will assess your child's physical and emotional development, give guidance and immunizations (shots), and do any needed tests.

Q. Why does my child need so many vaccines?

A. Children need many vaccines because they are susceptible to disease at a young age. Infectious diseases can be life-threatening for infants and young children. Babies might get some temporary protection from their mothers but only from diseases to which the mother is immune — and this immunity fades by age 6 months. If a child isn't vaccinated and is exposed to a disease, he or she might become sick and spread the illness.

Q. My child has a cold - when is it appropriate to seek medical care?

A. It is common to feel anxiety when your child is ill. Unfortunately, young children are prone to frequent colds and they can often overlap. Usually, colds will not be severe enough for medical attention, but it is important to keep the child comfortable by giving them plenty of rest and fluids. You should call the doctor if:

- The child develops an earache.
- The child develops a fever.
- The child becomes exceptionally sleepy, cranky or fussy.
- A skin rash develops.
- Breathing becomes rapid or labored.
- The cough becomes persistent or severe.

Q. My child has a fever - when is it appropriate to seek medical care?

A. Seek medical attention when your child is:

- Under 24 months with a fever
- Above the age of 2 and has a fever for more than three days.
- Above the age of 2 and has a fever with severe headache or stomachache, or has any other symptoms causing significant discomfort.

IF WE'RE CLOSED AND YOUR CHILD'S CONDITION IS NOT LIFE-THREATENING, COMMUNICARE HAS A NURSING HOTLINE AVAILABLE FOR YOU ON EVENINGS AND WEEKENDS.

TO CALL OUR NURSING LINE PLEASE DIAL 210-233-7000.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

REMEMBER TO...

1. Bring **ALL** the discharge paper work given to you at the hospital.
2. Bring a record of the of the vaccine(s) given to you and/or your baby at the hospital.
3. Inform us if the Newborn Screen was done (or not done) at the hospital.
4. Bring a report of the hearing screen done at the hospital.
5. Bring records of any other lab tests or medications given either to you or your baby at the hospital.

Make the appointments for subsequent well-child checks at the end of each visit BEFORE leaving the clinic.

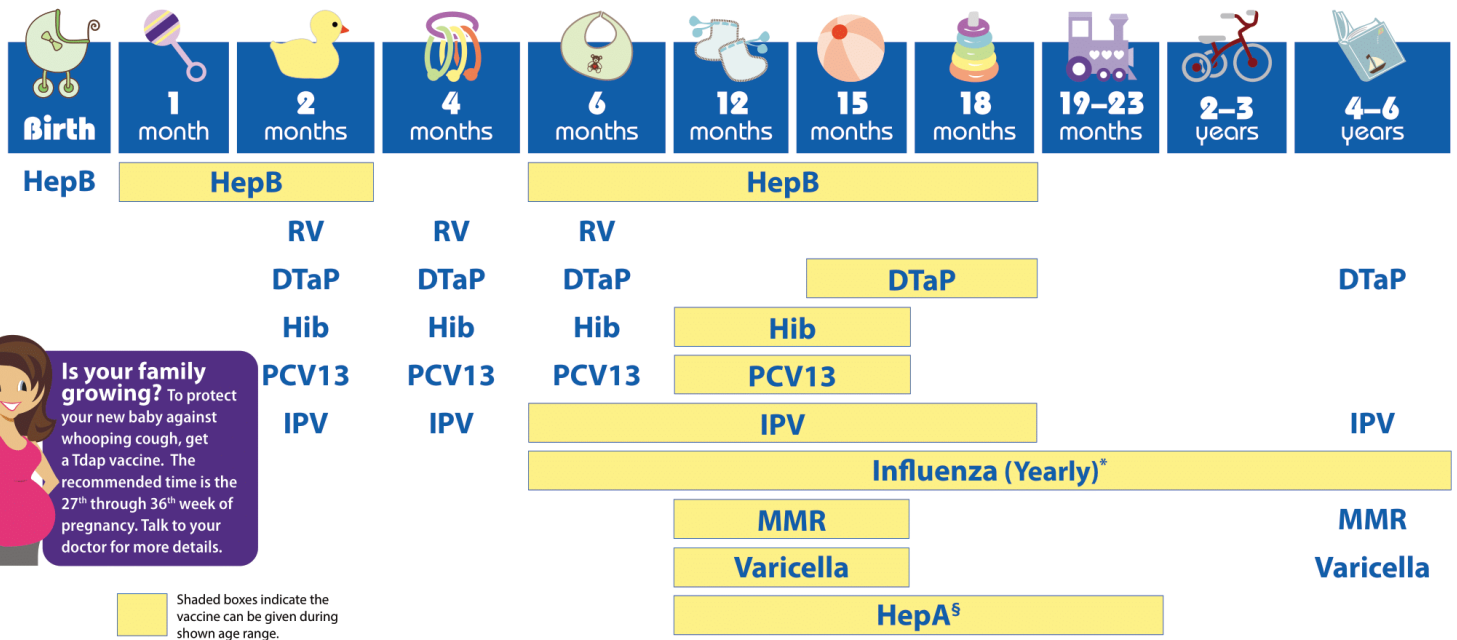
Remember to call (210)-233-7000 for any sick appointments.



VACCINATION SCHEDULE:

- CommuniCare follows the CDC's recommended vaccination schedule, shown in the graphic below. Vaccinations not only protect your child from deadly diseases, such as polio, tetanus, and diphtheria, but they also keep other children safe by eliminating or greatly decreasing dangerous diseases that used to spread from child to child.

2021 Recommended Immunizations for Children from Birth Through 6 Years Old



Is your family growing? To protect your new baby against whooping cough, get a Tdap vaccine. The recommended time is the 27th through 36th week of pregnancy. Talk to your doctor for more details.

NOTE:
If your child misses a shot, you don't need to start over. Just go back to your child's doctor for the next shot. Talk with your child's doctor if you have questions about vaccines.

FOOTNOTES:

- * Two doses given at least four weeks apart are recommended for children age 6 months through 8 years of age who are getting an influenza (flu) vaccine for the first time and for some other children in this age group.
 - ⁵ Two doses of HepA vaccine are needed for lasting protection. The first dose of HepA vaccine should be given between 12 months and 23 months of age. The second dose should be given 6 months after the first dose. All children and adolescents over 24 months of age who have not been vaccinated should also receive 2 doses of HepA vaccine.
- If your child has any medical conditions that put him at risk for infection or is traveling outside the United States, talk to your child's doctor about additional vaccines that he or she may need.*

HPV Vaccine starts as early as age 9.

For more information, call toll-free
1-800-CDC-INFO (1-800-232-4636)
or visit
www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents



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