

Separation & Divorce Policy

Hyde Park Pediatrics remains neutral in all family legal disputes, including divorce and separation. Our primary responsibility is to provide high-quality pediatric care to our patients.

Unless provided with court documents stating otherwise, we assume that both parents share joint custody, including the right to access their child's medical records and participate in medical decision-making. The parent accompanying the child to an appointment will be presumed to have decision-making authority for that visit. We are not responsible for informing the non-attending parent of the visit details. Parents should establish their own communication system without involving our office as an intermediary.

Our communications will be solely with parents. We do not engage with attorneys involved in custody disputes unless required by a court order. If a legal dispute disrupts our ability to provide care or interferes with office operations, we reserve the right to ask the family to leave the practice.

Financial Responsibility

Co-pays are contractually required at the time of service. The accompanying parent or guardian is responsible for payment at the time of the visit, regardless of insurance arrangements.