

Please put your initials by each item listed below after you read them. Thank you!

**NO SHOW / CANCELLATION POLICY:**

- Your child’s regular attendance at therapy is very important for your rehabilitation, however if you have a rash, pink eye, head lice, fever, diarrhea or vomiting, we ask that you do not bring them for therapy. If your child stays home from school and is sick, they do not need to come to therapy that day. Please be aware that your child must be fever free, rash free, no vomiting and no diarrhea for 24 hours. Please be sure to call ahead of time to let us know if your child is ill.
- If your child has anything that is contagious (person to person) such as head lice, pink eye, rash, you must have a Doctor’s note and new prescription to return to therapy. We must have a doctor’s prescription stating they are OK to return to therapy.
- If your child fails to come for three appointments and you do not call ahead, it is our policy to discharge and require a new prescription from your physician to restart therapy.
- In addition, if your child does not regularly attend scheduled therapy sessions, continuation of your child’s care will be determined by clinic administration and your child’s therapist.
- If your child comes 15 minutes late for an appointment, your child’s care may not be provided that day as our therapists are scheduled with patients every 30 to 45 minutes.
- This scheduling procedure helps assure that all of our patients receive the time and attention they deserve.

**WELLNESS FOR THE FAMILY:**

- If you want to leave our office while your child is getting therapy we ask that you *stay on site* and return 15 minutes prior to the end of your child’s session. If you do leave the office we need a way to contact you for emergencies and if you do not return in a timely manner we will ask that you not leave your child’s sessions in the future.
- If your child is not completely independent with going to the bathroom you need to be available in the waiting room to assist them.
- No siblings or other children are to be left unattended in our waiting room, clinic or outside.

**UF&SHANDS IS A TEACHING HOSPITAL:**

- Shands HealthCare is a teaching facility and you may be observed and/or treated by students. These students will be identified to you prior to the session. if you have any concerns about this you may speak to your therapist.
- If your child is admitted to the hospital or have any procedure where they undergo anesthesia, we must get a new prescription, before they can return to therapy.

*I have read the above policies and agree to work with Shands for Kids to meet the rehab needs of my child:*

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Signature

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Date



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**Rehab Visit Policies – Pediatric**

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Patient Name:
Patient MR #:
Patient Date of Birth: