



Thank you for joining our practice and entrusting your health to us. Here at GHS Pediatrics & Internal Medicine–Wade Hampton, we offer comprehensive medical care for people of all ages, from newborns to seniors. Our staff includes providers specially trained in both internal medicine and pediatrics who can treat a broad range of childhood illnesses.

The typical new patient visit is a consultation in which your provider will take the time to understand your health issues and to get to know you personally. Devoting this extra time at your initial visit allows us to gain a solid foundation that will result in us providing you with the highest quality of care. (This visit will *not* include initiating prescriptions for controlled substances.)

After your initial consultation, we will determine if lab work, additional testing and/or a physical is needed.

**GPIM No-Show Policy:**

- If you cancel within 24 hours, are 15 minutes late, or miss an appointment without cancelling or rescheduling, this occurrence is termed a “no-show”
- If you no-show your appointment, you will be charged a \$25 fee
- If you no-show your initial New Patient appointment, you may be released from the practice
- If you no-show 3 appointments, you will be released from the practice

It is very important to call us if you cannot keep your appointment. This time is held for you and canceling early frees up your appointment time for other patients who need to see the provider. Please take care to prevent missing appointments. Both we and our other patients would appreciate your consideration.

**Please bring the following to your new patient visit:**

- **Photo ID and Insurance card**
- **Any medications (in the original packaging)**
- **History of allergies and immunizations**
- **Hospitalization and surgical history**
- **Family medical history**

Sincerely,

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