

Code of Kindness for Patients, Parents and Visitors

Burlington Pediatrics strives to provide a safe and healthy environment for staff, visitors, patients and their families. Burlington Pediatrics expects *visitors, patients and accompanying family members* to refrain from unacceptable behaviors that are disruptive or pose a threat to the rights or safety of others.

The following behaviors will not be tolerated and may result in your removal from the facility and your dismissal from the practice:

- Inappropriate behaviors in person or through written, verbal, or electronic communication, including but not limited to the following; profanity, harassment, offensive or intimidating statements or gestures, or threats of violence of any kind.
- Using social media to inappropriately address concerns or to disparage the practice or our staff. All patients are encouraged to contact the office with any concerns.
- Possession of firearms or any weapons other than law enforcement.
- Physical assault, arson, or attempt to inflict bodily harm.
- Behaving in a manner as if under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Attempting theft or intentionally damaging equipment or property.
- Falsification of notes and other documentation.
- Racial or cultural slurs or other derogatory remarks associated with race, language, or sexual orientation.
- Requests that would constitute illegal or unethical behavior on the part of Burlington Pediatrics.

We also ask that all parents and accompanying adults supervise children in their care.

If you experience or witness any of these inappropriate behaviors, please report it to any staff member.