

Questions to Ask a Pediatrician

- How do you approach preventative care and promoting overall health in children?
- Can you walk me through your recommended vaccination schedule and explain the importance of each vaccine?
- How do you handle communication with parents outside of office hours, such as emergencies or concerns that arise after hours?
- How do you involve parents in their child's healthcare plan and decision-making process?
- How do you incorporate mental health into your practice and support children who may be struggling with anxiety, depression, or other emotional issues?
- What is your philosophy on medication management for children and how do you determine when it's necessary?
- How do you recommend parents keep track of their child's milestones?
- How often do you recommend well-child check-ups, and what happens during them?
- Can you explain the different types of developmental screenings that you perform on children?
- Can you explain common concerns parents have about their child's nutrition and diet?

- How do you work with parents to manage their child's behavioral or emotional concerns?
- What resources do you offer parents to learn more about their child's health?
- Can you explain what types of insurance your practice accepts?
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