DON'T WAIT. VACCINATE!

KEEP YOUR CHILD HEALTHY
Your child can get vaccines during any doctor visit, such as annual health exam, physical for sports, or follow-up appointment.

Check with your doctor that your child has received all the shots that they need. They may have to catch up on vaccines if they have not received any when they were younger.

“I got my son and daughter vaccinated, you should too.”

– Mother of CBWCHC patients

QUICK FACTS ABOUT HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS (HPV)
An important vaccine to protect your child against certain cancers and infections is the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine.

Preteens have a higher response to HPV vaccine than older teens.

| Ages | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 26 |
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Preteens need three vaccines at 11 or 12. They protect against whooping cough, cancers caused by HPV, and meningitis.

To learn more about immunizations, please call our Pediatrics Department in Manhattan or Flushing.
A Colorful Meal is a Nutritious Meal

Colorful fruits and vegetables not only look beautiful—they’re nutritious too! When you eat fresh foods of different colors, you are getting a variety of nutrients that are good for your body.

Fruits and vegetables contain plant-based nutrients that give foods their unique color and health benefits. Filling your plate with the colors of the rainbow ensures that you get a tasty and balanced meal.

Make your meal:
· ½ fruits and vegetables
· ¼ lean meat
· ¼ healthy grains

Eating with colors is a simple way to make healthy meals fun. You can get kids to try new foods by having them pick out fruits and vegetables based on colors. They can also follow our color guide and recipe to pack their lunch and snack box. Be creative and eat the rainbow!

A Color Guide to Your Health

- Heart
- Vision
- Bone
- Immune system
- Blood vessels
- Digestion

White foods such as mushroom, cauliflower, garlic, and pear may not be as colorful, but they also provide essential nutrients to keep our bodies healthy.

Make a Rainbow Bento Box

1. Put 1 cup or 3 ounces of whole grains
   Try white or brown rice, whole wheat noodles, or whole wheat bread

2. Add 2-3 cups of vegetables
   Try red, green, orange, or yellow vegetables

3. Add 5-6 ounces of protein or lean meat
   Try white meat, salmon, tofu or beans

4. Pack 1 cup of fruit
   Try red, purple, blue, green, orange, or yellow fruits

Tips:
· Use romaine lettuce or silicone cups as dividers
· Get creative with colors and shapes
Family planning isn’t just about having kids. It is also about getting the information and services that you need to support your sexual health and well-being. Are you unsure about the screenings you need or the best birth control option for you? Talk to your provider to learn more.

The Health Center is here to help. We offer a range of services for patients of all ages and genders:

- ✔ Sexually transmitted infections (STI) testing, counseling, and treatment
- ✔ Physical exams: testicular, GYN, breast
- ✔ Birth control and emergency contraception
- ✔ Safer-sex education
- ✔ Vaccines to prevent cancer
- ✔ Pregnancy tests

**WE OFFER FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES**

Some Birth Control Options

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**Most Effective**

- How to use it:
  - Placed by health care provider
  - Lasts up to 3 years

**Least Effective**

- How to use it:
  - Placed by health care provider
  - Lasts up to 3-10 years

*Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC)

Condoms should always be used to protect against most STIs.

**SCREENING SAVES LIVES**

Colorectal cancer screenings can find polyps, so they can be removed before they turn into cancer.

**Colorectal Cancer Screening Rates (2015)**

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*Percentage of eligible patients who got appropriate screening

**Colorectal cancer** is the 2nd leading cause of cancer-related deaths in the U.S.

**Starting at age 50**, you should receive regular screenings.

**Do not wait** until you have symptoms to see your doctor for a colorectal cancer test.

**Call (212) 379-6996** for more information about screenings.

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