

## **NO CHILDREN POLICY**

## Effective: July 01, 2018

Due to the sensitive nature of Maternal-Fetal Medicine (high risk pregnancy management) as well as safety concerns, we ask that if you have children, you make alternative arrangements for childcare during your visits to any PageMed office. Our decision is based on the following reasons:

• Patients in the waiting room may have newly diagnosed pregnancies in their earliest stage of development. During that time in gestation, developing fetuses are vulnerable to viruses like rubella and chicken pox. We wish to minimize the risk of such inadvertent exposures to our new mothers.

• Caring for your child can distract you from understanding the information and instructions given to you at your visit.

Our focus is to ensure our facilities and staff provides the best quality, safety and service, "The Best Care for Best Pregnancy". As such, children are very important to us. For the reasons above, however, we cannot allow children to accompany you to your appointments at no Page Med location. If you arrive for your appointment with a child or children, you will be asked to reschedule your appointment for a date in which you are able to obtain childcare.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

I have read and agree to the above policy.

Printed Name

Date of Birth

Patient Signature

Date