

Welcome to eEHX

Sanders Court Pediatrics is taking an exciting step forward in providing your children with improved health care. We are now participating in an electronic Health Information Exchange, known as eEHX, in which important information about your child's care can be electronically and securely shared between this practice and other Advocate physicians (specialists) involved in your child's care.

This is particularly beneficial if:

- Your child is being seen/treated by more than one physician
- Your child regularly takes one or more medications
- Your child has food, medical or other allergies
- In an emergency, all your child's physicians have access to their vital health information

Research shows that sharing information leads to:

- Reduction of duplicate lab and imaging tests
- Reduction of medical errors
- Improved coordination of care
- Improved quality of care

Information that might be shared include:

- Demographic information
- Immunizations
- Allergies
- Medications
- Medical/Surgical history
- Lab/X-ray Results

Information defined by the State of Illinois as specially protected and therefore not shared include:

- Alcoholism or drug abuse treatment
- Mental health services
- HIV/AIDS/Sexually transmitted disease testing and treatment

If you do not wish for your child to be included in this program, please inform our receptionist or your physician and you will be asked to sign an eEHX opt-out consent form stating that you do not want your basic health information included in eEHX