



“Great futures. Small beginnings.”

Patient Center Medical Home FACT SHEET

What is a patient centered medical home? The Medical Home is accessible, continuous, comprehensive, family-centered, coordinated, compassionate, and culturally effective care (AAP policy statement, 2008).

At Parkside, we understand the importance of having a consistent medical home. This means that we work together as a team to provide the most comprehensive care for every patient. Our team includes our Parkside providers, nurses, medical assistants, and staff, as well as other external referred resources and specialists, and the most important member – the patient! We act as a central hub of information and care to ensure that all areas (physical, psychological, emotional, and developmental, etc.) are being addressed and monitored over the long term. This is a proven way to detect any areas of concern as well as build trust and a long term relationship with the patient as a Parkside family.

As a Medical Home we will also help find needed information and resources, such as information about:

- Pediatric specialists
- Health conditions/latest treatments
- Home care, equipment, and vendors
- Supports and respite services for your family
- Other key local services

We will also:

- Take care of every child when he or she is sick and well and help promote wellness
- Help plan the child’s care and/or set goals for care, now and for the future
- Talk with patient and family about any testing or treatment that the child needs
- Work with patient and family and other care providers to coordinate care

For more information please reference this website: <http://www.medicalhomeinfo.org/>

Link to video about Patient Centered Medical Home:

<http://www.emmisolutions.com/medicalhome/transformed/index.html>