



Multiple Guardian Policy

Thank you for booking an appointment with The Kids Clinic. Our highest priority is the care and wellbeing of your child. Please review our office policy in regards to appointment bookings:

- **Appointment booking:** It is the responsibility of the guardian booking the appointment to inform any other guardian(s) of appointment details.
- **Appointment reminders:** our office will only send reminder emails to one preferred email on file.
- **Attending appointments:** The Kids Clinic always welcomes all guardians to attend appointments. Our pediatricians will not be booking separate appointments for each guardian in regards to the same issue. We expect that the guardian attending the appointment will communicate the diagnostic and treatment plan to other guardian(s) as necessary.
- **Legal documents:** we may request copies of pertinent legal documents (custody arrangements, etc) to ensure our team knows who can provide consent, attend medical appointments, and have access to the medical record.
- **Relationships:** we recognize that co-guardians may have difficult relationships with differing opinions on parenting and medical treatment, challenges with communication, and scheduling. While we strive to support families, it is not the role of the pediatrician or MOA to mediate these difficulties. It is the expectation that co-guardians treat each other and our team with kindness and respect.

*Document reference: Infinity Pediatrics Calgary, "SEPARATED AND DIVORCED FAMILIES"
http://infinitypediatrics.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Separated_Divorced-families-.pdf