Welcome to Stony Brook Family Medical Group

e are pleased that you have chosen us for your health care needs. This brochure will introduce you to our practice, its people and our services. Included are policies we feel will make your care comfortable, convenient and prompt. Please keep this information for handy reference, and if you have further questions, feel free to ask a staff member for assistance.



Our Offices



Stony Brook
Family Medicine
at East Setauket
181 N. Belle Mead Road
Suite 2
East Setauket, NY 11733
(631) 444-5858



Stony Brook Primary Care at Patchogue 450 Waverly Avenue Patchogue, NY 11772 (631) 444-6300

Fees & Insurance

- Our physicians participate with most major health insurance carriers. For up-to-date insurance information on our physicians, please visit www.stonybrookphysicians.com and utilize the "Find a Doctor" feature.
- Co-pays are required at the time of each visit.

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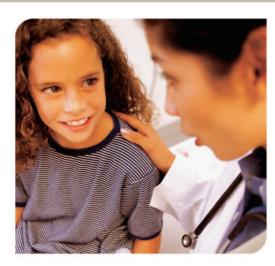




Your Patient-Centered Medical Home



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Who We Are

This is a teaching and faculty practice of the Stony Brook Family Medicine Residency and University Medical Center. Our resident doctors are graduates of medical school and in the process of performing a three-year Residency in Family Medicine. At the end of their residency, they will be eligible to sit for an examination to become Board Certified in Family Medicine.

As this is a residency and faculty practice, your primary provider may have other hospital or teaching obligations and may not be in the office every single day. We advise all our patients to try to see the same physician for all ongoing care. Should you have an urgent need, you will be seen by a covering physician.

Faculty supervise all patient care in the office and at Stony Brook University Medical Center. As a teaching program, we often have medical students who are also supervised by residents and faculty physicians. Additionally, doctoral-level social workers and nutritionists work on-site with the physicians to provide Counseling and Nutrition Services.

Our Services

- Full family-centered medical care for patients of all ages
- Well child care and vaccinations
- · General medicine and chronic care
- Wellness, prevention & screening
- Dermatology & skin procedures
- Geriatrics
- Pregnancy care & delivery
- Newborn care
- Sports medicine & joint injections
- Work/school/camp/sports physicals
- Gynecology & Pap smears
- · Travelers' health



Educational Programs

- "Target Fitness" group weight management program 631-444-4000
- Nutritional counseling for weight loss, cholesterol reduction, diabetes & more
- WIC Women, Infant & Children supplemental food and nutrition education program 631-444-5239
- · Mental health counseling and therapy

For additional information please call (631) 444-5858!

Guidelines

Appointment/Telephone

- To schedule, cancel or change an appointment, please call:
- (631) 444-5858 (East Setauket office) (631) 444-6300 (Patchogue office)
- If you are unable to keep a scheduled appointment, please call our office to reschedule.
- Patients that repeatedly "no show" may be discharged from our practice.
- "After hours" calls will be answered by an operator, who will take a message and contact the on-call physician. The on-call physician will call you back personally.
- Urgent calls received during office hours will be handled by nursing staff.
- Non-urgent messages may be left with your physician by calling:
 (631) 444-5858 (East Setauket office)
 - (631) 444-6300 (Patchogue office) You may expect a return phone call by the end of the next business day.

Prescription Medications

Our preference is to fill routine medications during your regular office visits and not on the phone. Be sure to ask for refills when you are in for your appointment. Quantities should be sufficient to last until your next visit.

We <u>do not</u> prescribe or refill antibiotics, tranquilizers, sleeping aids, narcotic pain medications or any other controlled substances over the phone.

Urgent Care

Our offices intentionally leave openings in the daily schedule for those who are acutely ill.

For emergencies that cannot wait, please call 9-1-1 or go to the nearest emergency room.