

Patient's name: _____ Age: _____ Weight: _____ Height: _____

Always refer to the vehicle and safety seat manufacturer's instructions for each step!



INFANT CARRIER

Appropriate for babies up to 22 pounds. Never install in front of air bag or in front seat. Must be installed rear facing at all times. To best protect your baby, it is important that the seat is tightly buckled into the vehicle and that the straps fit snugly on baby at or below shoulder level.



TODDLER SEAT

This type of seat converts from rear facing to front facing. Seat must be installed rear facing until child is a MINIMUM of 20 pounds AND one year of age. It is recommended that you keep the child rear facing as long as possible. Most of these seats fit children up to 40 pounds. Install in back seat always. While rear facing, shoulder straps should be at or below shoulder level; once seat is front facing, shoulder straps should be at or above shoulder level.



BOOSTER SEAT

This type of seat is designed for kids between 40 pounds and 80 pounds. Keep children in the back seat until they are 13 years of age. All booster seats must be used with a vehicle lap and shoulder belt. Remind all passengers to stay buckled up until the vehicle comes to a complete stop.



To see if your child is ready for a **seat belt**, answer five questions:

- Can your child sit all the way back against the auto seat?
- Do your child's knees bend with ease at the edge of the seat without slouching?
- Does the lap belt fit snugly across the top of the thighs, not up on the tummy?
- Does the shoulder belt come across the center of the shoulder and chest?
- Can your child sit like this for the whole trip?

Remember:

Make sure that everyone in your vehicle is properly buckled on every ride!

Keep children in the back seat until they are 13 years old and weigh at least 100 pounds!

It is the law!!

If you have any questions about car seats, please contact us:

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