

WHAT IS A PEDIATRICIAN?

A **pediatrician** is a physician specializing in the care of children, starting with newborns all the way up to adolescents.

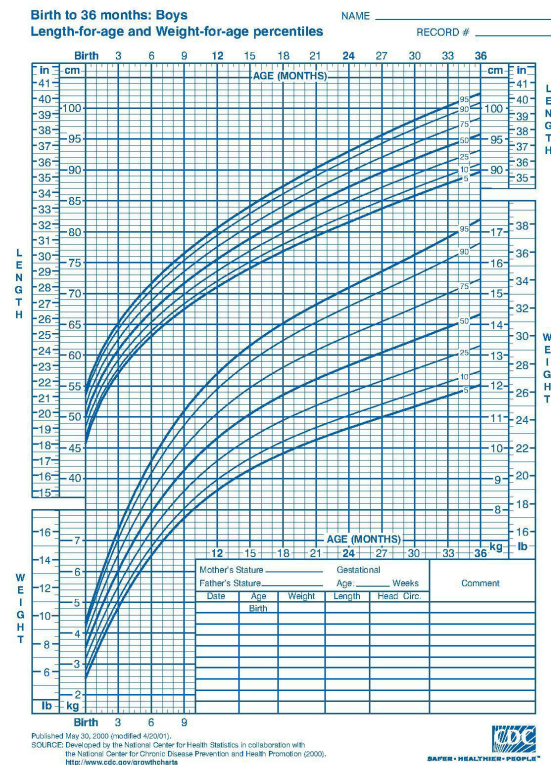
TYPES OF PATIENTS:

Babies, children and teens.

WHAT SYMPTOMS DO PEDIATRICIANS LOOK FOR IN THEIR PATIENTS?

- ▶ Are there any congenital concerns?
- ▶ How are they developing?
- ▶ Failure to thrive (child not growing as tall or putting on weight as compared to their peers)
- ▶ Infectious diseases
- ▶ Immunization
- ▶ Mental health issues
- ▶ Eating disorders

GROWTH CHART EXAMPLE



COMMON DISEASES TREATED BY PEDIATRICIANS

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

upper respiratory infections, and gastroenteritis

CARDIAC PROBLEMS

that are similar to adults related to heart disease, rhythm problems, cardiomyopathy

GI PROBLEMS

such as inflammatory bowel disease, in particular, infectious gastroenteritis

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