



Consent Form: Lactation Services at Arlington Pediatric Associates

- APA offers lactation services from our nurse practitioner, Meg Guimond. As both a pediatric nurse practitioner and an international board certified lactation consultant (IBCLC), Meg is able to serve both the medical and lactation needs of your baby. By providing lactation and primary care, your baby will receive coordinated medical and lactation care during the same visit. Meg is also able to communicate her recommendations directly to your primary care physician to help provide coordinated care.

- Most lactation consultants offer their services on a cash-only basis. You pay out of pocket and you are given a receipt to submit to medical insurance. Here at APA, however, we bill these services to your baby's medical insurance. Because our lactation visits are part of your baby's medical care, we bill these as a routine "office visit", just like our practice bills for other pediatric problems. This visit may have a copay and may be subject to your baby's deductible or coinsurance.
 - The mother's personal lactation benefits will *not* be billed by Arlington Pediatric Associates as we are pediatric providers.

By signing this consent form, you agree to allow APA to bill your child's insurance plan for in-person, virtual, and/or telephone lactation counseling.

Mother's Name: _____ Date: _____

Child's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____