

**Brookville**  
PEDIATRIC + INTERNAL MEDICINE



**WHY FAMILIES TRUST BROOKVILLE**

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At the heart of Brookville Pediatric and Internal Medicine is a simple but powerful philosophy: patients always come first.

“At Brookville, our patients are first,” shares Dr. Laurel Taylor. “When families call, they speak directly with a triage nurse—someone who not only provides expert advice, but often understands firsthand as a parent. That personal connection makes all the difference.”

From same-day appointments to consistent access to the same trusted physician, Brookville Pediatrics prioritizes both accessibility and continuity of care. Families can even schedule physicals directly through the patient portal, making care more convenient than ever.

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**STAYING AHEAD IN PEDIATRIC CARE**

Brookville Pediatrics is committed to guiding families through today’s evolving healthcare landscape.

“We’ve seen a shift in vaccine confidence in recent years,” Dr. Taylor explains. “Our role is to provide trusted, evidence-based information and partner with families to protect their children’s health.”



“In addition, Brookville offers a collaborative care model that integrates behavioral health directly into the practice. This allows patients to receive comprehensive support from their physician to a behavioral health care manager and psychiatric consultation all in one place.”

**COLLABORATION THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE**

“Each year, we support families in our practice who have faced significant challenges,” says Dr. Taylor. “Whether it’s loss, unexpected diagnoses, or hardship, we come together as a team to provide gifts and support during the holidays. It’s one way we show our families they’re not alone.”

This commitment to compassion reflects the deep relationships Brookville has built within the community for over five decades.

Our behavioral health care manager has been instrumental,” says Dr. Taylor. “He can step into a visit to support families in real time—whether that’s connecting them to resources, helping during a challenging moment, or ensuring the parent can focus on their child’s care.”

This seamless, team-based approach ensures every patient and every family receives the support they need. Founded more than 50 years ago by Dr. Donald Johns, Brookville Pediatrics remains one of the oldest physician-only pediatric practices in Grand Rapids. Many staff members have been part of the team for decades—a testament to the culture and commitment behind the care.

Their mission guides everything they do:

“Our mission is to continue a legacy of Christ-centered, exceptional health care by uniting clinical expertise with personal attention. We strive to create an environment where patients feel supported, staff members are valued, and our community is strengthened through our presence.”