

**Pediatrician List**

The following is a list of pediatricians developed with the help of other midwives and home birth families. Most are open to discussing alternative ways of healing other than conventional medicine. It is a good idea to interview your pediatrician over the phone or in person to ensure that his or her views align with yours. If you do not find one on this list, the La Leche League is a good resource.

A visit to the pediatrician is **required by 5-7 days after the birth**, although I recommend going on the third day postpartum. Discuss this with any potential pediatrician. Also, ask if transfer to their care from the birth is possible should a situation arise that doesn’t require neonatal intensive care. The Newborn Metabolic Screen (also known as the PKU) and hearing test are mandatory requirements by the Department of Health. The hearing test may or may not be done in the doctor’s office because it requires time, equipment and expertise. The PKU must be done within two weeks, but is usually done by me at the two day home visit. The hearing test must be done within 30 days, and I recommend having it performed at your first visit to the pediatrician.

I strongly recommend researching the type of care you desire, just as you did when choosing a midwife. Developing open-ended questions regarding breastfeeding, vaccination, use of antibiotics, and alternative medicines can help you to determine if their practices are in alignment with your desires.

Brooklyn

* Dr. Stephen Ajl – 121 DeKalb Ave & 33 8th Ave (718) 250-8764
* Dr. Philippa Gordon – 62 8th Ave (718) 623-9464
* Dr. Amy Glaser – 60 8th Ave (718) 636-0019
* Dr. Hugh Gilgoff – 1 Pierrepont Plaza, 17th Fl. (929) 210-6000
* Dr. Ann Crenesse-Cozien, Family Practice – 175 Remsen St. #1101 (718) 488-1814
* Dr. Roberto Robinson, Family Practice -- 60 Plaza Street East #10 (718) 783-3919
* Dr. James Gough , Cortelyu Pediatrics—1103 Cortelyou Rd. (718) 282-0170
* Dr. William Boah – 145 E. 18th St, #1 (718) 282-9690
* Dr. Prudence Osei-Tutu – 105 Remsen St. (718) 852-4646
* Dr. Edna Anne Pytlak – 35 Monroe Place (718) 834-1007
* Dr. Theodoros Raptis – 7715 4th Ave. (718) 833-2300
* Dr. Charles Berk, Family Practice – 185 Montague St. 3rd Fl. (718) 624-6185
* Dr. Elizabeth Schwartzburt – 33 8th Ave. (718) 662-1120
* Dr. Mandy Sacher – 135 N 7th St. (718) 218-0450

Manhattan

* Dr. Jerry Clements – Village Family Practice – 30 5th Avenue (212) 477-1750
* Soho Pediatrics – 552 Broadway, 5th Fl. (212) 334-3366
* The Continuum Center, Family Practice -- Dr. Sapna Chaudhary, Dr. Pamela Hops, Dr. Benjamin Kliger – 245 5th Ave @ 28th St. (646) 935-2257
* Dr. Robert Schiller Family Practice – Homeopath Institute for Family Health – 16 E. 16th St. (212) 206-5200
* Dr. Barry Price – 51 E. 25th St. #301 (212) 598-0331
* Dr. Rigmor Spang – 215 E. 95th St. (212) 996-8000
* Dr. Nilou Gidfar – 10 Union Square East, Ste. 2J (212) 844-8300
* Carol Brown, NP – West Park Medical Group – 200 W. 57th St. (212) 247-4201
* Dr. Rebecca Fiske – 10 Union Square East (212) 420-2946
* Dr. Mark Nesselson – 146 W. 95th St. (212) 662-2230
* Dr. Eddie Yang – 11 E. Broadway (212) 374-1103
* Dr. Ka Li – 139 Centre St # 618 (212) 925-4993

Queens

* Dr. Abe Roa -- 7309 Myrtle Ave # 3, Glendale, NY 11385 (718) 821-4200
* Dr. Eloisa Acosta – 111-14 77th Ave. (718) 793-2340
* Dr. David Hurwitz – 147-15 70th Rd. (718) 520-1707
* Dr. Diane Gocs – 9610 Metropolitan Ave, (718) 459-0400
* Dr. Paul, Glendale Pediatrics – 23-09 31st St. (178) 932-6300

Bronx

* Dr. Peter Agho, Family Practice – 1531 Metropolitan Ave. (718) 597-3111

All Boroughs

* Dr. Michel Cohen, Tribeca Pediatrics (212) 226-7666, [www.tribecapediatrics.com](http://www.tribecapediatrics.com)

Nassau County

* Diane Acker – 10 Wren Dr. (516) 626-0492
* Dr. Apostolis Tsoumpariotis – 73-09 Myrtle Ave (718) 821-4200

Suffolk County

* Jennifer Zethner, NP, Dr. Palevsky – 220 Ft Salonga Rd.(631) 262-8505

Tongue Tie Specialists

* If after doing chiropractic or craniosacral work on your newborn, there are still issues…
* Dr. Linda Dahl, Otolaryngologist – 120 E. 56th St. #300 (212) 920-3047
* Dr. Siegel, DDS – 510 Broad Hollow Rd. #130, Melville NY (631) 465-0300