



This month in *Pediatrics*

The following are published in the August *Pediatrics*:

Literacy Promotion: An Essential Component of Primary Care Pediatric Practice

— An AAP policy statement from the Council on Early Childhood
(See article on page 8.)

Standards for Pediatric Cancer Centers

— An AAP policy statement from the Section on Hematology/Oncology

Updated Guidance for Palivizumab Prophylaxis Among Infants and Young Children at Increased Risk of Hospitalization for Respiratory Syncytial Virus Infection

— An AAP policy statement and technical report from the Committee on Infectious Diseases and the Bronchiolitis Guidelines Committee
(See article on page 1.)

Updated Recommendations on the Use of Meningococcal Vaccines

— An AAP policy statement from the Committee on Infectious Diseases
(See article on page 9.)

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse: Role, Preparation and Scope of Practice

— An AAP statement of endorsement

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Policy statements:

- Equipment for Ground Ambulances
- The Pediatrician's Role in the Evaluation and Preparation of Pediatric Patients Undergoing Anesthesia
- School Start Times for Adolescents

Clinical reports

- Comprehensive Evaluation of the Child With Intellectual Disability or Global Developmental Delays
- Fluoride Use in Caries Prevention in the Primary Care Setting

Technical report:

- Insufficient Sleep in Adolescents and Young Adults: An Update on Causes and Consequences