



Dear Parents,

Advocare West Deptford Pediatrics is delighted to introduce you to CHADIS (Child Health & Development Interactive System) – a new internet-based tool that will **save you time in the office** and **help us provide your child with the best possible health care**. The American Academy of Pediatrics and many medical organizations now recommend using pre-visit screening tools like CHADIS to assist with early identification of health, developmental and behavioral issues in children and adolescents.

CHADIS is a confidential, online screening, diagnostic and management system that allows you to communicate securely with our medical staff prior to your office visit. The CHADIS pre-visit questionnaire allows you to update your child's milestones and/or complete autism screening tools (as age appropriate) and alert us about "sensitive" subjects you wish to discuss before you come to the office for a well-child visit or ADHD/Development/Behavior follow-up visit. CHADIS also provides our doctors and nurse practitioners with instant access to valuable clinical data and resources, based on the data you enter into the questionnaire.

#### **What You Should Know:**

- CHADIS online screening questionnaires begin for children at two months of age and continue until the patient moves on to an adult practice.
- The CHADIS questionnaire **MUST** be completed at least 48 hours prior to EVERY well-child visit and ADHD/Development/Behavior follow-up visit by the appropriate parent, legal guardian, adolescent patient, and/or teacher in order for us to retrieve the information and incorporate it into the child's electronic medical record (EMR). Completing the CHADIS questionnaire in advance allows our medical providers time to interpret your answers and discuss them with you at your visit. And, when you complete CHADIS prior to your visit, you will not have to spend time completing a questionnaire to update your child's status while you are in our office.
- When you log on to CHADIS, be sure to check the appropriate box that identifies your relationship to the child.
- When you log on, the CHADIS website will present you with the appropriate questionnaire based on your child's age.
- CHADIS IS COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL. Your questionnaire responses and messages cannot be viewed by anyone except your medical provider.
- **Interpretation and review of the screening questionnaire responses is a billable service to you/your insurance company. This service is covered by many insurance companies, but as stated in our Payment Policy/Non-covered Services (see our website), any portion that is not covered becomes your responsibility.**

**Instructions:**

1. Go to [www.chadis.com](http://www.chadis.com)
2. Go to “New” or “Returning” user to log-in (after your first visit you are a “Returning” user).
3. Enter our practice INVITATION CODE: **8568792887** (our West Deptford phone number).
4. Enter your email address and make up a password (if you are a “New” user).
5. Enter your child’s information and select your child’s provider.
6. Choose either Well-child visit or ADHD/Development/Behavior Follow-up visit.

Your email address, if you have one, is the best username. If you do not have email, you can still register and use CHADIS – simply make up a Username. Write your new username and password below and please keep this letter for future reference:

**My Username**

**My Password**

Your CHADIS input prior to your visit allows us to deliver best practices in pediatric care and be the best partner we can be in caring for your child. If you have any questions about CHADIS, please call us and we will gladly assist you. Thank you for your cooperation. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Best wishes,

The Physicians and Nurse Practitioners  
of Advocare West Deptford Pediatrics