



ΚΕΝΤΡΟ ΠΡΟΛΗΠΤΙΚΗΣ ΠΑΙΔΙΑΤΡΙΚΗΣ

CENTER FOR PREVENTIVE PAEDIATRICS

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QUALITY POLICY STATEMENT

The Center for Preventive Paediatrics, established in 1988, is a registered non-profit NGO (reg. no.721) governed by an eleven-member committee who serve the board on a voluntary basis. Acting within the main domain of public health and preventive medicine, the Center provides its services to all residents of Cyprus.

It is the Center's policy to offer Neonatal & Prenatal Screening Programs in Cyprus with its main objective being the prompt identification of specific conditions that lead to significant morbidity with the aim of preventing or alleviating their effects on the patients. Equally important is the coordination of effective and timely treatment with long term evaluation of patients that have been diagnosed through screening. The Center's goal is to implement screening with the maximum coverage of the population facilitated through public awareness actions and with the provision of a well organised service to the public and the medical community.

The Center is committed to serving the public by:


- a) applying good professional practice throughout its operations to ensure the quality of testing.
- b) offering tests for screening that comply with the general recommendations stated by the International Society for Neonatal Screening (ISNS) and the World Health Organisation (WHO).
- c) possessing the required skills, competence and knowledge to perform the work.
- d) ensuring the use of state-of-the-art technology and scientific knowledge in the implementation of its programs.
- e) providing accessible screening services to all individuals so as to reduce public health inequalities
- f) respecting and maintaining confidential information concerning the individual's results or personal data and refraining to disclose or permit the disclosure of any such information and data.
- g) acting independently and remaining free of any undue commercial, financial and other pressures and influences that may adversely affect the quality of our work.
- h) meeting the applicable regulatory requirements and selecting the appropriate methods according to proven International Protocols, National Legislation, published International Standards and European Union Directives
- i) continually improving the effectiveness of the quality management system.
- j) ensuring that the necessary resources are available to accomplish all tasks in accordance to quality standards.
- k) ensuring that personal data are protected through our compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and relevant local data protection laws and regulations
- l) complying with bioethics standards


All Personnel are obliged to sign and follow the Center's Code of Ethics.

The Screening laboratory Quality System is in compliance with the ISO 15189:2012 International Standard and the Accreditation Body's applicable accreditation criteria and/or requirements.

All personnel are informed of the above policies and shall implement the related policies and procedures in their work at all times.

Approved by:


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