



## **Patient First centers to offer free Halloween candy X-rays**

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Baltimore, Maryland – Patient First neighborhood medical centers will provide free X-rays of Halloween candy from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, October 31.

The X-rays will offer parents peace of mind about the treats their children receive by possibly detecting items like metal, plastic, and glass. Parents will still need to be cautious and provide good supervision since some foreign materials may not show up on X-rays.

As an additional safety measure, from now through Halloween, Patient First centers will be giving parents and children who visit any Patient First medical center round orange strobe lights that flash when a button is pressed on the back along with trick-or-treating safety tips. These strobe lights can be attached to a child's Halloween costume.

**Patient First physicians and Community Relations representatives are available to discuss Halloween safety. Interviews are available upon request.**

Patient First centers in the Baltimore area are conveniently located at:

**Green Spring Station**  
10755 Falls Rd., Ste 160  
Lutherville, MD 21093

**Bel Air**  
560 West MacPhail Rd.  
Bel Air, MD 21014

**Perry Hall**  
8830 Belair Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21236

**Laurel**  
3357 B. Corridor Marketplace  
Laurel, MD 20724

**Owings Mills**  
10210 Reisterstown Rd.  
Owings Mills, MD 21117

Patient First operates primary and immediate care medical centers at 20 locations in Maryland and Virginia. The centers -- which are open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. every day of the year on a non-appointment basis -- provide a full range of primary and immediate care services, including preventive services and care for routine illnesses and injuries. Lab tests, X-rays and most prescription drugs are available at the centers. Learn

more about Patient First by visiting [www.patientfirst.com](http://www.patientfirst.com). **Patient First physicians are available to discuss Halloween safety; interviews available upon request.**

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