



Patient First centers to offer free Halloween candy X-rays

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Virginia Beach, Va. – 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 has 7 centers in the Hampton Roads area that are conveniently located at:

Battlefield

705 North Battlefield Boulevard
Chesapeake, Va. 23320

Holland

3432 Holland Road
Virginia Beach, Va. 23452

Newton Road

332 Newtown Road
Virginia Beach, Va. 23462

Indian River

5486 Indian River Road
Virginia Beach, Va. 23464

General Booth

1605 General Booth Boulevard
Virginia Beach, Va. 23454

Cedar Road

1239 Cedar Road
Chesapeake, Va. 23322

Denbigh
611 Denbigh Blvd.
Newport News. Va. 23608

Patient First operates primary and urgent care neighborhood medical centers at 20 locations in Virginia and Maryland. Each is open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. every day of the year and each provides a full range of primary and urgent care services, including preventive services and care for routine illnesses and injuries. Lab tests, X-rays and prescription drugs are available at the centers. Learn more about Patient First by visiting www.patientfirst.com.

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