

ADHD MEDICATION GUIDELINES AND REFILLS:

1. Before your child starts the medication, please read the medication guide, and let us know if you have any questions.
2. Once your child starts the medication, look for side effects discussed by your doctor and as listed in the medication guide. Side effects tend to get better with time. If the side effects get worse or bothersome, please give us a call.
3. Call the Doctor 1-2 weeks after starting the medication if you do not see any change in symptoms.
4. After your child starts on medication, we need to see your child back in the office in 2-3 weeks. **Please schedule an appointment before you leave our office.**
5. **To be sure there's no delay in your child's medication, do not wait until the medication is gone. Due to supply chain issues, please call your pharmacy 1 week before the refill. Then the day of the follow-up, call the pharmacy again to be sure they have the medication so we can send it to the pharmacy with the supply in a timely manner.**
6. **Follow-up/ Dosage Change appointments:** Initial follow-up is at 2 weeks, until symptoms are well controlled. After a dosage adjustment, a 2-week follow-up is needed. Once symptoms are well controlled, a follow-up will be scheduled for 3 months. **Please schedule an appointment before leaving the office. If not made at that time, it must be made 1 week before medication runs out.** When on a stable dosage of medication, your child needs to be seen every 3 months for follow-up care. **Routine Well Child Physicals and ADHD appointments cannot be combined.**
7. We do need to work with parents, schools, caregivers, and other specialists to better help your child.
8. Scripts expire 60 days from the date of issue. **Please fill the script on time. No additional script will be given if an upcoming scheduled appointment is cancelled or rescheduled, until the patient is seen.**

Print Patient Name: _____

Parent/Gaurdian Name: _____

Parent/Gaurdian Signature: _____

Date: _____