

Oakbrook Pediatrics

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ADD / ADHD MEDICATION POLICY

Many medications used to treat ADHD are controlled substances, and regulations and monitoring of such substances are dictated by federal and state laws. As such, we have instituted the following policies.

- Your child must return in the office for routine medication follow up appointments with the physician in order to continue receiving prescriptions. The frequency of follow up appointments may increase if your child is experiencing any side effects at the discretion of the physician.
- Please call the office to request a refill of your child's medication, at which time you will be asked to give the name and dose of the medication you are requesting as well as your pharmacy information. Prescriptions can be electronically prescribed straight to your pharmacy. You are responsible for checking the prescription and dosage and the time of pickup. They are available 2-3 business days after you call in for the refill.
- Your physician will recommend a treatment plan that she believes is best suited for your child. Your insurance company, however, may prefer different medications on its formulary. Treatment plans often must be adjusted with consideration of financial concerns. It is ultimately the responsibility of the patient's parent or guardian to be aware of their insurance company's policies and procedures as well as what medications they cover.
- If your prescription or medication is lost or stolen we will rewrite the prescription as a one time courtesy within a 12 month period. Lost or stolen medications may be reported to the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, Bureau of Drug Control at the discretion of the provider.
- Controlled substance prescriptions will only be written for a 30 day supply. We will not write for a 90 day supply (either as one prescription or 3 thirty day prescriptions).
- It is against the law to take a controlled substance in any manner inconsistent with the way it is prescribed. Some examples include taking another patient's medicines, sharing your medicines with someone else, saving an old prescription for future use or inconsistent use of medicines. We will be unable to continue prescribing these medicines for patients not taking their medicines in the way they are prescribed.