

Information for Parents Regarding Prescriptions for ADHD Medications

Medications such as Ritalin™, Concerta™, and Adderall™ are stimulants and are controlled substances. Prescriptions for stimulant medications must be picked up in our office; by law they cannot be called in to a pharmacy. We ask that you follow these guidelines when seeking refills for your child's medicine.

- 1) Please call our office Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. A nurse will return your call as she will need to speak with you to verify medication dosage, effectiveness, and any possible side effects.
- 2) Prescriptions can generally be ready within 24 hours after you speak with the nurse.
- 3) Please do not come by to pick up prescriptions without first calling our office and speaking with a nurse.
- 4) If you feel there are problems which need to be addressed (including possible changes in prescription), please call several days before you need the refill as the prescribing doctor may be out of the office on the day of the call.
- 5) Prescriptions are written for a 30 day supply.
- 6) A parent or guardian needs to sign each time a prescription is picked up from the office.
- 7) Regular checkups are necessary for children maintained on these medications; the frequency is determined by the physician or nurse practitioner.
- 8) If you have questions or problems at any time, please let us know.

Thank you for your cooperation. These guidelines will help us have prescriptions ready for you when you arrive.