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## New ADD/ADHD Patients

### Rules for Controlled Substance Prescription

If your child has been prescribed a stimulant medication it will be sent electronically with a control tracking number to your pharmacy. Triplicate prescriptions are monitored by the Texas Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) and licensure is thru the DEA.

The prescription expires 21 days from the *Earliest Fill Date* located on the bottom left of the prescription. Therefore, please fill your prescription even if you have left over pills. We can write a prescription for 90 days at a time (3X30days or 1X90days). By law there is a 6 month maximum amount of time that can pass before patient needs a follow-up. Once this 6 month time-frame comes, patient must be seen in office before more prescriptions can be written for a controlled substance.

**We cannot call in refills or mail prescriptions on controlled substances they are required to be sent in electronic format.** Effective January 1, 2021, Texas Health and Safety Code, §§481.0755 requires that prescriptions for controlled substances to be issued electronically, except in limited circumstances, or unless a waiver has been granted by the appropriate agency.

**Please allow up to 1 week for prescriptions to be processed, sent to the pharmacy, and ready for pick up.** If you call us for a prescription to be written for you, you need to be specific: quantity, doses, earliest fill date, and if you need 30day, 90day, or 3X30days. We charge \$15 to write a prescription not associated with an office visit.

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