



## **ADHD Medication Refill Agreement**

**Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)** is a medical condition that is often noticed in childhood. Kids with ADHD may have trouble paying attention, being very active, and acting without thinking. These behaviors can affect their learning, behavior, emotions, and social interactions.

**Medicine called stimulants** can help treat ADHD and are safe to use, but they can also be misused. Because this medicine is a controlled substance, there are strict rules about how providers can prescribe these medicines.

At the Mankato Clinic, we have the following guidelines to care for our patients:

- 1. I agree to give the medicine to my child only as the doctor says and will not change the dose without asking the doctor first.
- 2. I agree not to share, sell, or give the medicine to anyone else except an authorized caregiver for my child (like a co-parent, guardian, or school nurse if needed).
- 3. I understand that after starting treatment, my child needs a check-up within 30 days, and every 30 days until we find the right dose. After that, visits will be at least every 6 months and/or per your doctor's recommendation. Refills will not be given if these check-ups are missed. These visits can happen during regular check-ups, but there might be an extra charge.
- 4. I understand that for each visit, teachers and parents need to fill out online forms called the "Vanderbilt" questionnaires at least 1 week before the appointment, or we might need to reschedule. Your assistance with communicating with your child's teacher regarding the need for these forms to be completed in a timely manner is appreciated.
- 5. I understand refills are allowed every 30 days if we keep up with the follow-up visits, keeping in mind summer and school breaks.
- 6. I understand that I must ask for a refill 1 week before we run out of medicine. It is important to have enough medicine for weekends, holidays, or after hours because the on-call doctor or Urgency Care will not refill these prescriptions. Refills can take up to 3 business days, not counting holidays or weekends. Early refills will not be given for lost or stolen medicine. Only the primary doctor will give refills unless they are unavailable for an extended period. I agree not to seek ADHD medicine from any other place, including other doctors, emergency rooms, or clinics.
- 7. I understand that I should check with the doctor or pharmacist before using other medicines, including over the counter and herbal products.
- 8. I understand that if I do not follow this agreement, or continuously request early refills, my doctor can stop prescribing stimulant medicines or my child may be discharged from his/her practice and/or possibly from the Mankato Clinic.

Patient Name:	_
Patient Signature (over 12):	_
Parent/Guardian Name:	_
Parent/Guardian Signature:	_
Date:	