



Pediatric Care, Inc.

Controlled Substance Policy

Your practitioner has prescribed a controlled substance for your child. This means that a **written** prescription must be taken to the pharmacy, we are not able to call them in to the pharmacist. In order for this to be easy and effective for your child, we need you to read the following.

- Please call us at least 24 hours before you need to pick up your prescription.
- We are not responsible for lost prescriptions, so please arrange for a responsible adult to pick up the prescription. This person will be asked to sign for the prescription.
- We can only write for 30 tablets per month, so please handle this medicine with caution.
- If you feel like the medication is not working for your child, please call the office prior to the next refill, so that we may discuss this with the practitioner caring for your child.
- If you are using a mail-in pharmacy, please allow up to 4 weeks for the prescription to be received at the pharmacy and then for the medication to be delivered.
- Your child requires a physical exam every 3 – 6 months to monitor weight and side effects of the medication. We make every effort to check this at each refill, but it is your responsibility to make sure your child's physical is up to date. We are unable to refill medication if the physical is not current.
- These medications work best if the treatment is not interrupted, so please make every effort to keep everything current so your child does not miss treatment.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Patient Name: _____