

## CHCHC Controlled Substances Prescription Policy

1. All Patients requiring ADHD prescription medicine will be required to be seen 3-4 weeks after starting medicine and a minimum of every 6 months for ADHD re-check (but they may be required more frequently depending on control). These visits are important to reassess growth, side effects and response to medicine.
2. If a refill is called for and the patient has not been seen in 6 months then a 1 month prescription will be given, but they must be seen before an additional refill will be given.
3. Caregivers coming to pick up controlled prescription ADHD medications must present a valid photo ID to pick up the prescription as ADHD medicines are under special regulation by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)
4. Restarting medications: If your child has gone more than 6 months without medicine they will need to be seen before medicines will be restarted.
5. Patients may not pick up prescriptions unless they are 18 years old and have a valid government issued ID.

Thank you for your understanding. This policy is to help keep your children and teens safe!