Hamm Clinic Medication Agreement

Hamm Clinic Prescribing Policy, Refill Policy, After Hours Policy, and Controlled Substance Policy

At Hamm Clinic, our goal is to provide the most effective psychotherapy and psychiatric treatment options all in one place.

This agreement is to be reviewed, understood, and signed as part of the intake process for patients considering medication management at Hamm Clinic.

Prescribing Policy

Your clinician may recommend medication management as part of your treatment plan at Hamm Clinic. If you are a medication management patient, we will keep track of your prescriptions and order appropriate lab tests, to ensure you are being monitored well. We aim to work with any other doctors or providers you are seeing so that we can treat you safely and effectively. If necessary, we will help connect you with other forms of treatment to help you with your condition.

Prescriptions can usually be sent electronically to the pharmacy of your choice.

The best time to arrange for medication refills is during your scheduled visit with your Hamm Clinic prescriber.

For patients who are prescribed psychiatric medications during pregnancy, our prescriber team will monitor progress. Medication adjustments may be made as needed to minimize risks and ensure the well-being of both the mother and the baby.

Refills Policy

Regular visits with your Hamm Clinic prescriber are essential for the best care. If you miss/cancel a psychiatry visit, ongoing refills are not guaranteed. Refill requests are considered on a case-by-case basis. Hamm Clinic prescribers may authorize enough medication to last until your next scheduled visit.

You must have a follow up visit scheduled before your refill request is authorized by the prescriber.

To request a refill outside of your office visit, leave a voicemail at the Hamm Clinic prescriber refill line 651 403 5035. It may be helpful to have your medication bottles in front of you so that you can give us all the needed information. Please let us know which pharmacy you use, especially if you have changed pharmacies.

Allow 3 business days for your refill request to be reviewed by Hamm Clinic's prescriber team.

After Hours Policy

Hamm Clinic does not provide services after business hours or on holidays.

If you run out of medication prior to your appointment, your pharmacy may be able to provide an emergency supply until your refill request can be reviewed by a Hamm Clinic prescriber.

If you have non-urgent problems or concerns with medications, you can notify your Hamm Clinic prescriber by leaving a message on the prescriber refill voicemail line. The Hamm Clinic prescriber team will review your message within 3 business days.

Controlled Substance Policy

If you are prescribed a controlled substance as part of your medication management at Hamm Clinic, the following policies, expectations, and responsibilities apply to ensure the responsible and safe use of controlled substances at Hamm Clinic.

You acknowledge that in general, controlled substances at Hamm Clinic are used primarily for specific, short-term clinical situations, and that they are prescribed at the prescriber's discretion.

Hamm Clinic prioritizes the use of non-controlled medication options for long-term treatment due to the risks associated with controlled substances, including dependency and tolerance.

You agree to use controlled substances strictly as prescribed, without altering dosages or frequency.

Sharing, selling, or giving away your medication is strictly prohibited.

You understand that there are risks associated with controlled substances, including potential for addiction and overdose.

Urine drug screenings will be requested to monitor compliance and ensure safety in the use of prescribed medications. You agree to comply with these screenings.

Decisions about prescribing controlled substances are based on thorough clinical judgment, considering your overall health and treatment history.

Requests for early refills, replacements for lost or stolen medication, or sudden dose changes will be subject to review by our Hamm Clinic prescriber team.

Diversion or misuse of prescribed medication will result in immediate termination of your prescription and could lead to your discharge from the clinic.

You agree to store medications securely to prevent theft or accidental ingestion.

Continuous engagement in psychotherapy is recommended for patients receiving controlled substances at Hamm Clinic, to support overall mental health and monitor drug efficacy and safety.

Controlled substance prescriptions at Hamm Clinic will be carefully re-evaluated considering any substance use disorder issues. If misuse or dependency is identified, referral to substance use disorder treatment services may be recommended.

You consent to changes in their treatment plan, including medication adjustments, based on ongoing assessments by your prescriber and therapeutic goals.

Acknowledgment and Consent

I have read and understand the above and agree to Hamm Clinic's prescribing and refill policies. I have been given a copy of this policy.

By signing this agreement, you acknowledge your understanding of these terms and responsibilities as a condition of medication management at Hamm Clinic.

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Legal First Name (printed)	Legal Last Name (printed)
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Signature	Date

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