



Internal Medicine / HIV Medicine / Family Practice

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PRIDE MEDICAL, INC. MEDICATION REFILL GUIDELINES

In order to comply with accepted AMA and DEA Standards of care, Pride Medical must require follow-up visits for patients with certain medical conditions and for patients taking certain prescription medications. It is essential that patients schedule and keep their appointments.

A clinical provider may alter the schedule for follow-up visits but the following is a general guide for required follow-up visits and blood work:

Antidepressants	1 - 3 Months
Addictive Medications	1 - 3 Months
Diabetes/Insulin Resistance	1 - 3 Months
Hepatitis C	1 - 3 Months
Hepatitis C (Active Treatment)	2 - 4 Weeks
HIV	1 - 3 Months
HIV (T Cells under 200)	Monthly
Hormone Therapy (Estrogen, Testosterone)	1 - 3 Months
Hypertension	1 - 6 Months (Depending on Level of Control)
Lipid/Cholesterol Medications	3 Months
Narcotics	2 - 4 Weeks
New Medication	Monthly
Ritalin	Monthly
Sleep Aids	Monthly
Thyroid Medications	6 - 9 Months

Medication refills may not be authorized for patients that do not follow this guide.

If patients are over the age of 35 and not on any medications, they should be seen by their clinical provider for a general physical, screening updates and problem review on an annual basis. For patients under the age of 35, not on medications, visits should be scheduled no more than two years apart, unless they have had an abnormal result on any previous screening test or exams. (i.e. prostate, pap smear, mammogram, cardiac risk factors or other lab tests or major risk factors).

Patient Signature_____

Date_____