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## Medication Policy

Effective January 1, 2016

Dr. Przeklasa will provide you with enough medication until your next follow-up appointment. Your child will need to be seen in the office for follow-up visits until he or she is stable on the medication. Frequent follow-ups are necessary in the beginning stages to assess for any side effects and to assist with adjusting the medication to find the proper dosage. Once your child is stable on medication, office visits will typically be spaced out to every 3-4 months.

With regard to stimulant medications, they are strictly controlled by the DEA. The original prescription must be hand carried to the pharmacy or sent electronically under controlled procedures in order to be filled. These medications are only written for a 30-day supply without refills. Stimulant medications cannot be called in to a pharmacy.

Any medication refills, changes, or lost prescriptions requested, in between visits, will be subject to a \$25 charge.

If your insurance requires a prior authorization for medication, it can take up to seven business days. All prior authorizations are performed on Mondays and Thursdays. Please be sure that your pharmacy sends us the required documentation, we cannot proceed with a prior authorization without the appropriate pharmacy codes.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_