

Medication Refill Policy

Many children take daily medication for chronic conditions. We agree with the American Academy of Pediatrics' recommendation that children should have a medication evaluation in the clinic after any medication or dose change (typically after 1 month) and subsequent follow-up visits at least every 3-6 months per your pediatrician's recommendations.

When a new prescription is written that requires taking the medication for an extended period of time, your pediatrician will indicate a number of refills for the prescription. A medication review appointment should be scheduled just prior to the end of the current prescription.

For routine monthly refills, notify your pharmacy several days prior to running out of that month's supply. Your pharmacy will contact us if necessary. We recommend you use one pharmacy for all your child's prescriptions so there will be a central place that is tracking all the medications your child is taking. For refills that require an authorization by the physician, contact the clinic several days before the refill is needed.

For concerns between visits, you can either schedule an appointment or leave a message for your pediatrician, who will call you back as soon as possible. Please be aware that messages left for the pediatrician may take 24 to 48 hours to be answered.

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