



Please Read if your Child is on an ADHD Medication

ADHD Medication Notice - Effective March 19, 2018

Dear Parents,

In order to **renew your child's ADHD medication** it is the policy of Pediatric Associates of Franklin that your child has had **their annual health maintenance examination or a medication re-check within the past six months**. This examination is performed in accordance with the American Academy of Pediatrics requirements. **To clarify, an annual health maintenance examination is required and thereafter, a medication re-check is required six months after your annual examination in order to continue to renew your child's ADHD prescription.**

We believe that re-checks are necessary to monitor your child's growth and appetite, evaluate school performance, and determine any unacceptable side effects of the medication. The follow up medication evaluation appointment will be approximately ten to fifteen minutes. Adjustments to medication will occur if necessary based on the physician's findings.

Any time your child is having problems please do not hesitate to call our office and schedule a visit to discuss your concerns or speak to one of our phone nurses. This policy was implemented for the protection of your child and to ensure that we provide the best possible healthcare for your child.

Again, please note that ADHD prescription requests will not be renewed unless your child has had their health maintenance examination or a medication re-check within the past six months. Please make sure that your child doesn't have a lapse in receiving their medication.

We appreciate your cooperation with this policy and look forward to continuing to care for your child.

The Physicians of Pediatric Associates of Franklin