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Prescription Refills

Dear Patient,

We take our commitment to your health seriously and prescribing medicine is an important service we provide to you. For this reason, we ask that you follow these guidelines when refilling your prescription medicines.

- 1. Office visits are almost always required to obtain a prescription drug refill.** The reason for this is to evaluate the particular disease or condition that the drug is treating and also to monitor for any drug side effects.
- 2. We intentionally will give you enough refills of your medicine until we need to see you again.**
- 3. Each prescription will indicate the length of time it is good for and how many times the prescription can be refilled by the pharmacy.** If you take several medicines, we try to synchronize the prescriptions so that they can all be refilled at the same visit in order to use your time more efficiently and your money more effectively.
- 4. When you have one month remaining of your last refill, you need to call and make an appointment to see your doctor.** Sometimes, blood tests are needed before you see your doctor and these should be scheduled as well.
- 5. Please plan ahead.** It will take us **48 hours** to refill your medications pending doctor approval.
- 6. We feel that telephone refills are not the best way of refilling medicine and will only do so as a short term service. We ask that you only request telephone refills in an emergency.**
- 7. Please discuss any concerns with your physician.**

****I have read, understand, and agree with this policy****

Patient Signature

Date

Printed Name

Date of Birth