

ADHD and Medication

What you should know to get the best results for your child

Next Scheduled Appointment:

Date: _____

Time: _____

Provider: _____

Don't Forget:

ADHD medicine can have side effects. It is important to reach out to your provider before stopping medication or making adjustments on your own.

Importance of follow-up doctor visits:

Make an appointment to see the doctor within 3-4 weeks of starting a new medication.

The doctor can check to see if the medicine is working right. Changes or adjustments to medications may occur.

Plan to come back to see the doctor **at least two more times during the next nine months.**

What to expect at follow-up appointments

We Will:

- Measure your child's height, weight, pulse and blood pressure
- Ask about any side effects your child might have from the medicine and may make medication adjustments or changes

What we need from you:

- Share updates about changes in behavior at home and school
- Describe changes in sleep and appetite (if any)
- Ask any questions about medications
- Notify us of any challenges with obtaining the medication or taking as prescribed

