

ADHD/ADD Screening and Treatment

In order to optimize the educational experience for students and to provide the best service in optimizing the effectiveness of the medication used to treat this condition, the Aquinas College Health provides referrals for students with possible Attention/Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorders.

The Aquinas College Health Center will provide medication management services for students who have previously been diagnosed with ADHD/ADD if the following protocols have been recognized.

1. Records of prior psychological testing as well as records from the prescribing medical provider need to be received by the Health Center.
2. These records may be brought to the Health Center, mailed to, or faxed directly from the psychologist and medical provider.
3. Before a student comes to the Health Center to have prescriptions written please call the Health Center to make sure that the required information has been received.

Because ADHD/ADD is most commonly treated with medications that are legally controlled substances, the Health Center has established policies that regulate the prescribing of these medications. The purpose of these policies is to ensure the safe and legal use of these prescriptions. They also reflect the laws that governed the use of these substances.

1. The student must see the physician to obtain any controlled medication for ADD/ADHD
2. Students will not possess a controlled substance without a legitimate prescription, or to give or sell these medications to others. This is not only illegal but also potentially very dangerous.
3. By law, controlled substances prescriptions must be written and can be for only one month's supply. They cannot be called to a pharmacy.
4. Prescriptions will not be renewed earlier than 25 days from the previous prescription date.
5. One time replacement policy for Lost/stolen/damaged prescriptions
6. Monthly visits required.
7. A urine drug screen (obtained only with the consent of the student) may be required at the discretion of the physician. Students receiving stimulant prescriptions for ADD/ADHD will be required to sign a contract outlining the policies concerning such prescriptions each school year.
8. Violation of the Health Center policies concerning controlled substances may result in termination of privileges of using the Health Center.

Signed:

Director of Health Center: _____

Dean of Students: _____

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