

MEDICATION POLICY

1. All clients prescribed medications must be turned in upon admission and supervised by the Counsellor/Night Attendants as prescribed by their Doctor.
2. Non prescription medication is restricted to those that are deemed necessary by the Counselling Staff.
3. Clients are not permitted to share any of their prescription or non-prescription medications.
4. Psychiatric Drugs
 - a) Drugs used to treat Psychosis
 - Client must be working with a Mental Health Professional for two months prior to Treatment, stabilized and with no re-occurring psychotic episodes for two months, minimum.
 - The list of drugs that are permissible but not limited to are as follows.

<u>Generic Name</u>	<u>Trade Name</u>
Chlorpromazine	Largactil
Olanzapine	Zyprexa
Quetiapine	Seroquel
Carbamazepine	Tegretol

- b) Drugs used to treat Depression
 - Risperdal
 - Client must be working with a Mental Health Professional for one month prior to Treatment and stabilized.
 - The list of drugs that are permissible but not limited to are as follows:

<u>Generic Name</u>	<u>Trade Name</u>
Amitriptyline	Elavil
Desipramine	Norpramin
Fluoxetine	Prozac
Sertraline	Zoloft
Paroxetine	Paxil
Venlafaxine	Effexor
Citalopram	Celexa
Mirtazapine	Remeron
	Triazadone

- c) Drugs used to treat Anxiety – Tranquillizers, sleeping pills are not permitted while in Treatment as they are abused and render the client incapable of participating fully in the Treatment Program, ie;

Vallium	Ativan
Xanax	Lectopam
Dalmane	Halcion
Restoril	Mogodon
Rivotril	Imovane
Librium	

- d) Pain medications not permitted while in Treatment ie;

Tylenol 1-4	Oxycontin
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Non prescription pain meds are not permitted while in Treatment.

Toradol is acceptable as it is a non-opioid with good pain relief, non-dependant for clients with documented chronic pain.