

3.70 OUTPATIENT SERVICES

3.703 Medication Management (MM) (Child/Adolescent)

Description of Services: Medication management is the level of outpatient treatment where the primary service rendered by a qualified prescriber is the evaluation of the patient's need for psychotropic drugs, the provision of a prescription, and ongoing medical monitoring.

Criteria	
Admission Criteria	<p><i>All of the following criteria are necessary:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All of the admission criteria for Outpatient Services (<i>See 2.603</i>). 2. There is a need for prescribing and monitoring psychotropic drugs.
Psychosocial, Occupational, and Cultural and Linguistic Factors	<p><i>These factors, as detailed in the Introduction, may change the risk assessment and should be considered when making level of care decisions.</i></p>
Exclusion Criteria	<p><i>The following criterion is sufficient for exclusion from this level of care:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There is another prescribing provider already certified and providing medication management services..
Continuing Stay Criteria	<p><i>The following criteria are necessary for continuing treatment at this level of care:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All of the continuing stay criteria for Outpatient Services (<i>See 2.603</i>). 2. Unless contraindicated, family, guardian, and/or custodian is actively involved in the treatment as required by the treatment plan, or there are active efforts being made and documented to involve them.
Discharge Criteria	<p><i>Any of the following criteria are sufficient for discharge from this level of care:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The patient no longer requires psychotropic medication. 2. The family, guardian and/or custodian are competent but non-participatory in treatment. The non-participation is of such degree that treatment at this level of care is rendered ineffective or unsafe, despite multiple, documented attempts to address non-participation issues. 3. Consent for treatment is withdrawn by the parents/guardian or conservator.