

## Delaware Pediatrics ADHD Management Protocol

- 1. At the onset, newly diagnosed patients will be seen several times: Initial visit, 2 weeks, 1 month, 3 months and 6 months. Once stable on their medication, your child will be seen every 3 to 6 months. If there is a change in your child's medication, behavior or symptoms, a temporary increase in office visits may occur.
- If your child receives any mental health services outside of our office, please sign a release in their office to have reports forwarded to your child's primary doctor. Our fax number is (716) 332-3543.
- 3. We suggest you make your ADHD appointments with the same provider to help facilitate continuity of care.
- 4. Medication refill requests can ONLY be made by the parent/caregiver through the patient portal or phone by calling the office during business hours and choosing prompt #3 for the ADHD refill line. Please keep in mind that the line is NOT checked daily, and requests can take 3 to 5 business days to process (WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS EXCLUDED). We highly suggest you make your request at least 1 week in advance. NEVER wait until you have only 1 or 2 pills left. WE DO NOT ACCEPT REFILL REQUESTS FROM YOUR PHARMACY. PLEASE DO NOT ADD THESE MEDICATIONS TO THE AUTO REFILL SERVICE.
- 5. When leaving a message on the ADHD refill line, please leave your child's name, date of birth, name of medication(s), pharmacy information, and the best phone number to contact you. We WILL NOT call you to confirm your request unless we have a question or a concern. Please call YOUR PHARMACY in 3 to 5 business days (from date of request) to check the status of your refill.
- 6. If concerns arise, please **DO NOT LEAVE A MESSAGE** on the refill line. Call and speak with one of our ADHD Nurse Care Coordinators: Kim Banks, Jill Orlandi or Jennifer Rott.