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POLICY REGARDING URINE DRUG SCREENING

With the increased concern of the misuse and distribution of prescribed medication and/or concomitant use of illicit drugs, it became a good practice of medicine that a urine drug screen (UDS) be done for:

1. All new patients who present with psychiatric complaints, since a multitude of prescribed medication and/or illicit or recreational substances (marijuana or alcohol) can mimic presentation such as anxiety disorder, affective disorder, ADHD, etc;
2. New and established patients that will be prescribed controlled drugs such as stimulants and benzodiazepines (i.e. Adderall, Ritalin, Klonopin, Xanax etc); random UDS will be performed during the treatment as well;
3. Reports of lost or stolen controlled medication.
4. Notification from the pharmacy of attempts at early refills of controlled medications or reports that more than one provider is writing controlled medications.

I, _____ understand this policy and further understand that due to the safety and professional liability that accompanies prescribing such controlled medications as stimulants and benzodiazepines, patient's not willing to comply with this policy will not receive these medications.

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The UDS is an extensive qualitative and quantitative test that checks for a large variety of prescribed, recreational or illicit substances. Your insurance company will pay a Strategic Health Partners partnered laboratory directly. For any billing concerns, questions, or handling the FSA-HAS accounts, please contact **Patient Resource Group, LLC 239-994-4785**. An explanation of benefits (EOB) is not a bill. Call **Patient Resource Group, LLC** for questions about it or about the cost if the insurance does not offer coverage.

In the event that you chose to use a provider other than Strategic Health Partners, LLC, please provide us with the copy of the results within a week of the request, to avoid interruption of treatment.

Patient (or Parent) Signature Date

Witness Date