

Pre-Medication Admissions Guidance

Subject: Pre-Medication Admission

What are Pre-Medication Admissions:

Pre-Medication Admissions are services that can be provided in Hubs prior to the dispensing of medication. Pre-Medication Admissions should seek to actively engage the patient in preparation for treatment and can start engaging in Health Home Services including the Bio-Psychosocial Assessment.

Examples of Pre-Medication Admissions Activities:

- Supporting the patient in attainment of insurance and/or other entitlements
- Completion of a Bio-Psychosocial Assessment and screenings
- Review of the Orientation process to the program and supporting the patient in making logistical changes and/ or support with attainment of child care to put in place elements that support the elimination of barriers in the treatment process
- Gathering information and the attainment of appropriate releases of information.
- Providing support to connect the patient with a Primary Care Physician (if there is not one currently in place) and other medical services that would support whole person care such as dental, vision, and contact with any other specialty providers.
- Development of an individualized Plan of Care inclusive of the initial needs and agreed upon plan
- Ensuring that Co-Occurring diagnosis and identified and there is a referral or services that are already in place to capture this are identified

Time limit for Pre-Medication Admissions:

Patients who are admitted on a pre-medication status should have access to the receipt of medication as deemed appropriate and when it is available within 90 days of the initial appointment.

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