

**Addictions & Mental Health Services Hastings Prince Edward**  
**Medication Policy**  
**Information for Referral Agents**

1. Only prescription or over-the-counter medication that is approved by Addictions and Mental Health Services staff prior to admission will be permitted. The client's current medications are expected to be listed on the Health Screen included in the standardized referral package.
2. **Important:** All prescription medications must be packaged in **blister packs**. It is the client's responsibility to make these arrangements with his physician and/or pharmacy.
3. Vitamins and other types of over-the-counter medications and preparations must be in their original, sealed containers. If the seal is broken, these medications/preparations will not be allowed.
4. Clients are required to bring enough medication to last for the duration of their treatment stay (at least 3 weeks).
5. All pre-approved prescription medication must be brought to the facility by the client. Addictions and Mental Health Services staff cannot support a client's arbitrary decision to change a medication regime prescribed by a physician.
6. Clients arriving with medication that is improperly packaged or without a sufficient supply for their treatment stay or without all his pre-approved medications will not be admitted.
7. If your client has been prescribed any new medication that is not noted on his Health Screen, or there is a change in dosages or frequency, after the referral was approved please call to have it approved and noted on the client's Health Screen prior to his admission.