



TITLE: Use of Psychotropic Medications

Number: 413.00

Policy:

It is the policy of Thrive Behavioral Network, LLC that psychotropic medications will not be used for the purposes of punishment, staff convenience or as a substitute for client programming or in excessive amounts that would interfere with a client's functioning.

Procedure:

413.10 Licensed Prescriber/Psychiatric Appointments

The client will be seen by the prescribing Licensed Prescriber as necessary. Changes in the medications will be carried out as per prescribing Licensed Prescriber's orders.

413.20 Psychiatric Consultation

The consulting psychiatrist will review the psychotropic medications as necessary.

413.30 Documentation

The direct care staff will be responsible to document pertinent changes in the client's behavior in the individual client log.

413.40 Psychiatric Prescription Renewals

The staff will obtain prescription medication renewals from a licensed prescriber for each client every 90 days for psychotropic medications and annually for all other medications.