



AVENUE II COMMUNITY PROGRAM SERVICES

(THUNDER BAY) INCORPORATED

MANUAL OF ADMINISTRATION

TOPIC:	SUBJECT:	Code:	MD010
Medication	PRN Protocol	Date of Issue:	November 2013
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PURPOSE:

To outline documented requirements for PRN medication prescribed for a medical/mental health issue, specific appointment, event or emergency hospital visit, and PRN medication with a Behaviour Support Plan.

PROCEDURE:

1. Medication must be prescribed.

Protocol must include:

- Medication name and dosage.
- When it is to be used
- How often it is to be used
- Contraindications / side effects
- Consent of client / family member or substitute decision maker

2. PRN Protocol must be reviewed by the physician annually, or as needed, and updated to ensure it is not administered excessively beyond the recommended dosage, as a punishment for the person's behaviour, convenience or as a substitute for meaningful support, by the physician.

3. Where possible, the prescriber will be involved in the development of the protocol and sign the protocol (signature is mandatory when used with a Behaviour Support Plan).

Relevant Documentation Involved:

- AIMS Restraint report – Completed to record PRN support monitoring
- Written PRN Protocol
- MAR/Medication Sheet
- Serious Occurrence
- Clinical Notes – On AIMS (Documentation for Medical Appointments/Events)
- Medication Summary on AIMS
- Daily Notes