

As part of your child's Care Plan, medication has been recommended to treat ADHD symptoms and help your child function more effectively. In order to determine which medication and dosage best controls the symptoms and has the mildest side effects, **regular contact with your physician is very important.** Outlined below is detailed information on the type of follow-up care your child will need.



TODAY

- Before leaving the office please schedule a follow-up appointment for **4 Weeks** from your child's evaluation.
- If you are unable to schedule the appointment at the time you leave the office, please call as soon as possible to do so.



WEEK ONE

- Your child will begin a trial of medication.
- If at any time you have questions or concerns please contact your child's pediatrician.



WEEK ONE - TWO

- One to two weeks after diagnosis **contact your child's physician by telephone.**
- This update will allow the physician to monitor your child's initial progress and adjust medication as needed.



WEEK THREE

- **Complete the Follow-Up Vanderbilt Assessment Form** that was given to you at the time of diagnosis.
- **Distribute and collect Follow-Up Vanderbilt Assessment Form(s) from your child's teacher(s)** - Follow-Up Assessment Form(s) should be collected from the same teacher(s) that completed the Initial Assessment Form(s).
- **Return all completed Follow-Up Assessment Forms to the physician's office.**



WEEK FOUR

- **Return with your child for a 4-Week Follow-Up Visit**
- At this time your child's physician will review with you the Follow-Up Assessment Forms that you returned to the office in Week Three. Based on the Assessment Forms, as well as your feedback, your child's physician may choose to make adjustments in medication. You will receive instructions for future follow-up and your child's Care Plan will be updated.