



Probation Service Definition

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS & PROBATION

SERVICE NAME	Medication Management <input type="checkbox"/> Adult <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Juvenile
Category	Treatment
Setting	Professional office environment, clinic, mental health substance use center, private practice, teleservice or other environment appropriate to the provision of evaluation/assessment services.
Facility License	As required by Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)-Division of Public Health
Service Description	<p>Medication management is the initial evaluation of the youth’s need for psychotropic medication and the provision of a prescription as needed. During ongoing medication management, the youth’s psychiatric/mental health/medical outpatient interventions are used to reduce/stabilize and/or eliminate psychiatric symptoms through pharmacologic management with the goal of improved functioning, including management and reduction of psychiatric symptoms.</p> <p>During medication management, there is ongoing medical monitoring/evaluation related to the youth’s use of the psychotherapeutic medication, and education about those medications for the youth and family.</p>
Service Expectations	<p>This service will include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical evaluation of the youth’s need for pharmacological intervention to address psychiatric/mental health symptoms as documented in the initial psychiatric evaluation. • An assessment has previously been conducted and a recommendation for medication assessment is requested because a behavioral health condition was identified and focused on the need for possible psychotherapeutic medication. • Identification of psychotherapeutic medication(s) that will help stabilize a youth’s behavioral health symptoms. • Prescription of medications will include consideration of allergies, substance use, current medications, medical history, physical status and other pertinent information. • Routine monitoring of the medication prescription, symptoms, side effects, lab work if required to monitor physical effects of medication, administration and supervision.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inform youth/parent/guardian and family regarding medication, side effects so that they can effectively participate in decisions concerning medication that is administered to the youth. • If clinically necessary, the practitioner upon permission from the legal guardian shall communicate with current/former providers as appropriate to coordinate services. • Services must be trauma informed, culturally sensitive, age and developmentally appropriate and incorporate evidence-based practices when appropriate.
Service Frequency	Prescriber will meet as often and for as long as deemed clinically necessary.
Length of Stay	As long as deemed clinically necessary and client/guardian continues to consent
Staffing	<p>A prescribing medical professional must maintain a current license as directed by Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)-Division of Public Health:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physician/Medical Doctor (MD) • Advanced Practice Registered Nurse-Nurse Practitioner (APRN-NP) • Physician Assistant
Staff to Client Ratio	As per physician or approved designee caseload
Hours of Operation	Providers are expected to be flexible in scheduling and be available evenings and/or weekends to accommodate the service needs.
Service Desired Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth education pertaining to the medication to support the individual in making an informed decision for its use. • Well-informed/educated individuals and family members. • Decreased/minimized symptoms and improved/maintained functionality for individuals receiving the service.
Unit and Rate	Per session; see rate sheet

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