



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 treatment 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 level of outpatient treatment where the sole service rendered by a qualified prescriber is the evaluation of the individual’s need for psychotropic medications, provision of a prescription, and ongoing medical monitoring of those medications.</p> <p>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 parent/guardian/caregiver.</p>
Service Expectations	<p>This service will include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete an initial diagnostic interview that identifies the need for medication management. • 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. • 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Service	<i>As long as deemed clinically necessary and client/guardian continues to consent. As often and for as long as deemed medically necessary and youth parent, guardian/caregiver continues to consent.</i>
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 • Advanced Practice Registered Nurse-Nurse Practitioner (APRN-NP) • Physician Assistant (PA)
Staff to Client Ratio	As per physician or approved designee caseload.
Hours of Operation	Providers are expected to be flexible in scheduling which may include evening and/or weekend availability.
Service Desired Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educate the youth on the type of prescribed medication; side effects and function; to support the youth in making an informed decision for its use. • Educate the parents, guardian/caregiver of the medication's use, side effects and function • Decreased/minimized symptoms and improved/maintained functionality for individuals receiving the service. • The youth will experience stabilization/resolution of psychiatric symptoms for which the medication was prescribed as an intervention.
Unit and Rate	See rate sheet