



## ***Probation Service Definition***

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS & PROBATION

<b>SERVICE NAME</b>	<b>Medication Management</b> <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Adult <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Juvenile</span>
<b>Category</b>	Treatment
<b>Setting</b>	Professional office environment, clinic, mental health substance treatment use center, private practice, teleservice or other environment appropriate to the provision of evaluation/assessment services.
<b>Facility License</b>	N/A
<b>Service Description</b>	<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>
<b>Service Expectations</b>	<p>This service will include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete an initial diagnostic interview that identifies the need for medication management.</li> <li>• Identification of psychotherapeutic medication(s) that will help stabilize a youth’s behavioral health symptoms</li> <li>• Prescription of medications will include consideration of allergies, substance use, current medications, medical history, physical status and other pertinent information.</li> <li>• Routine monitoring of the medication prescription, symptoms, side effects, lab work if required to monitor physical effects of medication, administration and supervision.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If clinically necessary, the practitioner upon permission from the legal guardian shall communicate with current/former providers as appropriate to coordinate services.</li> <li>• Services must be trauma informed, culturally sensitive, age and developmentally appropriate and incorporate evidence-based practices when appropriate.</li> </ul> <p>Program plan required    <input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<b>Service Frequency</b>	Prescriber will meet as often and for as long as deemed clinically necessary.
<b>Length of Service</b>	<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>
<b>Staffing</b>	<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"> <li>• Physician</li> <li>• Advanced Practice Registered Nurse-Nurse Practitioner (APRN-NP)</li> <li>• Physician Assistant (PA)</li> </ul> <p>This service requires Criminogenic Continuing Education Hours    <input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<b>Staff to Client Ratio</b>	As per physician or approved designee caseload.
<b>Hours of Operation</b>	Providers are expected to be flexible in scheduling which may include evening and/or weekend availability.
<b>Service Desired Outcomes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Educate the parents, guardian/caregiver of the medication's use, side effects and function</li> <li>• Decreased/minimized symptoms and improved/maintained functionality for individuals receiving the service.</li> <li>• The youth will experience stabilization/resolution of psychiatric symptoms for which the medication was prescribed as an intervention.</li> </ul>
<b>Unit and Rate</b>	See rate sheet