

## TO BE RESCINDED

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**Pharmacologic management service.**

- (A) Pharmacologic management service is a psychiatric/mental health/medical intervention used to reduce/stabilize and/or eliminate psychiatric symptoms with the goal of improved functioning, including management and reduction of symptoms.

The purpose/intent is to:

- (1) Address psychiatric/mental health needs as identified in the mental health assessment and documented in the client's ISP;
- (2) Evaluate medication prescription, administration, monitoring, and supervision;
- (3) Inform individuals and family regarding medication and its actions, effects and side effects so that they can effectively participate in decisions concerning medication that is administered/dispensed to them;
- (4) Assist individuals in obtaining prescribed medications, when needed; and
- (5) Provide follow-up, as needed.

Pharmacologic management services should result in well-informed/educated individuals and family members and in decreased/minimized symptoms and improved/maintained functioning for individuals receiving the service.

- (B) Pharmacologic management service shall consist of one or more of the following elements as they relate to the individual's psychiatric needs, and as clinically indicated:

- (1) Performance of a psychiatric/mental health examination;
- (2) Prescription of medications and related processes which include:
  - (a) Consideration of allergies, substance use, current medications, medical history and physical status;
  - (b) Behavioral health education to individuals and/or families, (e.g., purpose, risks, side effects, and benefits of the medication prescribed); and
  - (c) Collaboration with the individual and/or family, including their response

to the education, as clinically indicated.

(i) The method of delivery of education can be to an individual or group of individuals.

(3) Administration and supervision of medication and follow-up, as clinically indicated. Prescription, administration and supervision of medication is governed by professional licensure standards, Ohio Revised Code, Ohio Administrative Code, and scope of practice.

(a) Clinicians who order medications and persons who receive medication orders shall be appropriately licensed and acting within the scope of their practice.

(4) Medication monitoring consisting of monitoring the effects of medication, symptoms, behavioral health education and collaboration with the individual and/or family as clinically indicated. The method of delivery of medication monitoring can be to an individual or group of individuals.

(C) The following identifies those individuals who are eligible to provide and supervise the pharmacologic management service. Licensed, certified or registered individuals shall comply with current, applicable scope of practice and supervisory requirements identified by appropriate licensing, certifying or registering bodies:

(1) To provide the service:

(a) Medical doctor or doctor of osteopathic medicine;

(b) Physician assistant;

(c) Pharmacist;

(d) Licensed practical nurse;

(e) Registered nurse;

(f) Master of science in nursing;

(g) Clinical nurse specialist; or

(h) Nurse practitioner.

(2) To supervise the service:

(a) Medical doctor or doctor of osteopathic medicine;

(b) Pharmacist;

(c) Registered nurse;

(d) Master of science in nursing;

(e) Clinical nurse specialist; or

(f) Nurse practitioner.

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