

The 14th Street Clinic

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BUPRENORPHINE MAINTENANCE TREATMENT

PATIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

_____ **The patient will agree to store medication properly.** Medication may be harmful to children, household members, guests, and pets. The pills should be stored in a safe place, out of reach of children. If anyone besides the patient ingests the medication, the patient must call the poison control center or 911 immediately.

_____ **The patient will agree to take the medication only as prescribed.** The indicated dose should be taken daily, and the patient must not adjust the dose on his or her own. If the patient wishes a dose change, he or she will call the clinic for an appointment to discuss this, and the physician can change the order.

_____ **The patient will agree to comply with the required pill counts and urine tests.** Urine testing is a mandatory part of office maintenance, and the patient must be prepared to give a urine sample for testing at each clinic visit, as well as to show the medication bottle for a pill count, including reserve medication.

_____ **The patient will agree to notify the clinic immediately in case of lost or stolen medication.** If a police report is filed, patient must bring in a copy for the record.

_____ **The patient will agree to notify the clinic immediately in case of relapse to drug abuse.** Relapse to opiate drug abuse can be life threatening, and an appropriate treatment plan has to be developed as soon as possible. The physician should be informed about a relapse before any urine test shows it.

_____ **The patient will review the description of office maintenance at this site.** This description includes the hours, the phone numbers, the procedure for making appointment, the fees, the relationship to the methadone maintenance program, the requirements for participation in office maintenance, and the clinic's responsibilities for patient care.

SIGNATURE _____ **DATED** _____
(Patient signature)

WITNESS _____ **DATED** _____