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## **Prescription Requests**

While we make every effort to respond to prescription refill requests in a timely manner, requests can take up to 2 business days to complete (no weekends or holidays). Refill requests received on Fridays will be processed the following week and will be completed by Tuesday.

For Chronic conditions, such as asthma, unless otherwise directed by your provider, maintenance medications will be approved if the patient has had an office visit within the last 3 months for that condition. If the patient has not been seen, it will be necessary to schedule an appointment and a 30 day supply of the Medication can be prescribed. A follow-up appointment must be made for us to process the refill request. Only 1 reschedule will be allowed. Please speak with your provider during the next visit to see if your maintenance medications can be prescribed for 6 months of refills. This is usually a factor of the stability of the condition and DEA regulations.

We are unable to prescribe medications without the patient seeing a provider for non-chronic conditions. This includes requests for antibiotics and narcotics. Please do not ask our schedulers and nurse assistants to send messages to our clinical staff for these kinds of requests.

All messages for clinical providers must include the child's name, date of birth and a description of the issue/need. Failure to provide such information will result in a lack of response.

Below are guidelines regarding refilling of medications:

- ♣ Unless otherwise directed by your provider, maintenance medications such as asthma will be approved if patient has had an office visit within the last 3 months.
- ♣ Narcotics, other controlled substances such as ADD/ADHD medication, and sleep aids will require a mandatory visit every 3 months unless otherwise directed by provider.
- ♣ An office visit is required for Antibiotics and most Rx medications & will not be prescribed without a visit.