



NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Partial Hospitalization Program

Medication Guidelines

McLaren Bay Region Partial Hospitalization Program follows Joint Commissions guidelines on medication management. These important guidelines reduce medication errors and ensure clients receive the right medication at the correct time. McLaren PHP does not administer medication in this program, although the psychiatrist may prescribe medication to help alleviate symptoms, which may fall during program hours (scheduled or as needed medications).

In certain instances, we understand that you may be required to take a medication during PHP hours as ordered by the psychiatrist, primary care physician, etc. In this instance, it is vitally important that all medications come in the pharmacy bottles that they were originally dispensed in. You may request a duplicate bottle from the dispensing pharmacy so that you do not have to transport the entire prescription to and from treatment.

McLaren PHP will not allow medications that are brought in any containers other than what the medication was originally dispensed. In many cases, this is also a state law. The psychiatrist must approve of any medications that will be taken during PHP hours. McLaren advocates the highest level of safety for all patients utilizing our therapy services.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Patient Signature: _____ **Date:** _____ **Time:** _____

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