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## Make-up Clinic/Appointment Policy for MAT Clinic:

## Medical Management, Group Therapy and Required Individual Therapy Sessions

- Patients may cancel, leave early or be extremely late (more than 15 minutes) to a Medical Management, Group Therapy or Required Individual Therapy Session as follows:
  - o Weekly: one time every six weeks
  - o Bi-Weekly: one time every three months
  - o Monthly: one time every six months
- If a patient cancels or is extremely late (more than 15 minutes) to a Medical Management, Group Therapy or Required Individual Therapy session and is not eligible for a makeup appointment, the following applies:
  - Weekly: Patient must present to daily check-in group for medical/medical assistant visit for a week
  - o Bi-Weekly: Patient must present to daily check-in group for medical/MA visit for a week. After the first week, patient will receive a one-week prescription to last until next regularly scheduled group.
  - o Monthly: Patient must present to daily check-in group with medical/MA visit for a week. After the first week, patient must continue to present to check-in group with MA visit once weekly (at which time they will receive a one-week prescription) until next regularly scheduled group.
- If a patient cancels or is extremely late to a Required Individual Therapy Session and is not
  eligible for a make-up appointment, then at his/her next scheduled Medical Management
  Appointment, the above rules will apply.
- If a patient "no-shows" to a Medical Management, Group Therapy or Required Individual Therapy Session, he/she may be discharged from the MAT Clinic or be referred out.

\*If a patient cancels an appointment due to an emergency and can provide documentation, that patient may come in for a makeup appointment and receive the entire script.

## Daily check-in group description:

Occurs Monday through Friday at 4:00 p.m. (thus, a "week" equals 5 days). A one-day prescription will be called into pharmacy by case manager at the end of each check-in group/MA visit. If a patient does not present for check-in group/MA visit, he/she will NOT receive a prescription for that day. Patients will NOT be discharged for missing a check-in group/MA visit. If a patient cannot attend check-in group/MA visit at 4:00, providers may work with patient to find another time if feasible.

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