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## **Prescription of medicines belonging to controlled/special categories**

- Please note that stimulant prescriptions, if they are deemed necessary, are usually not prescribed on the first consultation.
- I may need to apply for a permit from the Department prior to prescribing and this may delay prescribing.
- If these medicines are to be prescribed, I need details of a pharmacy from which you will find it convenient to collect the medicines.
- I usually request that the prescriptions are held at the pharmacy. In order to save time, record all relevant details of the pharmacy in the registration form.
- Any changes to the prescribing schedule **MUST** be negotiated with me in advance.
- Lost medicines or prescriptions are not generally replaced.
- Prescriptions for stimulants are generally not valid for dispensing outside the state of Victoria and their period of validity is six months from the date of being written.
  - Hence, even if there were repeats, the pharmacy would not dispense these after six months from the date of the script.
- The pharmacy is advised not to dispense medicines earlier than when it falls due. If you need extra medicines due to being away, etc. you need to make prior arrangements (except in an emergency due to unforeseen circumstances) with the doctor, giving me adequate time to call the pharmacy, etc.
- If you are carrying the medicine, it is best to take it in the bottle/pack it was dispensed in and have the pharmacy details with you.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_



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