

ADHD Medication Prescribing Policy

Surf Beach Surgery



There must be a clear and current treatment plan from the treating psychiatrist before our GPs prescribe ADHD medication.

The psychiatrist is responsible for establishing the ADHD diagnosis and treatment plan, including the medication, dose and any titration recommendations.

Our GPs will then prescribe in accordance with the psychiatrist's plan and will only continue to prescribe when the patient is on a stable dose and has clear instructions from the psychiatrist.

If a patient requires a change in medication, dose or treatment approach, or experiences any side effects, this should be discussed with the treating psychiatrist, and an updated treatment plan needs to be provided.

If the GP has concerns about side effects or the potential risks associated with medication being taken incorrectly or outside the prescribed treatment plan, the patient will be referred back to their treating psychiatrist for review and further management.

Please also be aware that not all GPs at Surf Beach Surgery prescribe ADHD medication.