

GP ADHD Shared Care Program:

A Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)

Non-compliance Pathway, March 2025

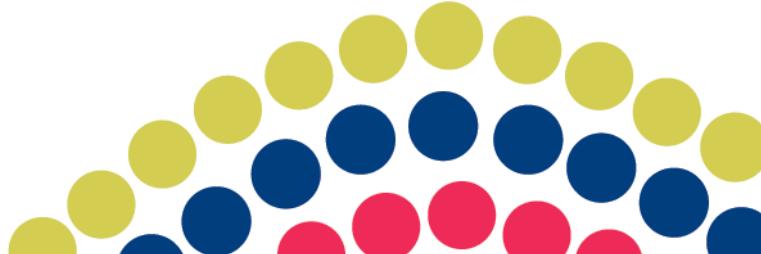
Non-attendance:

- a. **Rare/Once off:**
 - i. GP, Paediatrician, Psychiatrist to apply routine non-attendance protocols per standard practice procedure
 - ii. Specialist routine procedures:
 - 1. GP notified of non-attendance
 - 2. Offer re-booking per standard practice procedures
 - iii. GP routine procedures:
 - 1. Recall for re-booked appointment as soon as practical
 - 2. Document reason for non-attendance [important e.g. acute illness vs "forgot", rare vs frequent, supports to be considered etc]
- b. **Frequent/Challenging (e.g. at critical care point):** E.g. Non-attendance to critical specialist review for purposes of ongoing medication prescribing legislative requirements OR Non-attendance to multiple consecutive GP care appointments (blood pressure, growth, non-pharmacological care etc)
 - i. GP, Paediatrician, Psychiatrist to apply routine non-attendance protocols per standard practice procedure above AND
 - ii. Notify CAMHS GP Liaison Consultant/Shared Care Co-ordinator

Medication challenges:

Note: Critical role of Script Check SA as part of care by Paed, GP and Psychiatrist

- c. **Non-compliance with medication dosing *not* associated with escalating dosing, script seeking elsewhere or diversion) eg. Missing doses, reduced function, discontinuation (1, 2)**
 - i. Identifying clinician and/or Shared Care GP explores and addresses therapeutic needs
- d. **Non-compliance with medication dosing, associated with escalating dosing, script seeking elsewhere, fraudulent script alteration or diversion**
 - i. Identifying clinician and/or Shared Care GP explores and addresses therapeutic needs & challenges
 - ii. DASSA referral if appropriate - [Drug and Alcohol Services | SA Health](#)
 - iii. GP, Shared-Care GP, and Specialist notified in writing by the clinician who has identified the issue



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- e. DDU is notified if drug-seeking behaviours are identified – form [Suspect+fill-in+form+201703.pdf \(sahealth.sa.gov.au\)](Suspect+fill-in+form+201703.pdf (sahealth.sa.gov.au))
- f. Fraudulently altered scripts notification – form [RF1661- Suspect Prescription 16March09.doc \(sahealth.sa.gov.au\)](RF1661- Suspect Prescription 16March09.doc (sahealth.sa.gov.au))
- g. Consideration of urine testing information: <Urine drug screen when prescribing drugs of dependence | SA Health>
- h. Discharge from shared care program to routine GP care, with support of above

Resources:

[Fact+Sheet+Circ+CS+Medical+Practitioners+Obligations+201806.pdf \(sahealth.sa.gov.au\)](Fact+Sheet+Circ+CS+Medical+Practitioners+Obligations+201806.pdf (sahealth.sa.gov.au))

<Prescribing drugs of dependence | SA Health>

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