

Welcome to the Office of Elizabeth A McMorrان, NP

Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner

We understand that you have many choices for your child's psychiatric care and we appreciate you choosing us for your family's care.

1. Our practice is devoted primarily to psychiatric evaluations with medication management. You can expect the first appointment to last approximately 45 minutes. Follow up appointments last 15-20 minutes depending on your personal circumstances. If you believe that you will require additional follow up time, please notify the office in advance so that adequate time can be scheduled.

2. This office does not provide counseling or "talk therapy". If you are interested in psychotherapy, we suggest that you contact your insurance company for a list of counselors or social workers in your area.

3. We expect you to be punctual for your appointments. ***If you are more than 5-10 minutes late, your appointment may need to be re-scheduled and you may be charged for the visit.*** We understand that emergencies do arise but late arrivals cause the next patient to be late and we strive to be respectful of everyone's valuable time.

4. If you are receiving medications from this office, it is the responsibility of the parent and/or legal guardian to attend the appointments with your child or adolescent. By law, we **must** obtain your written consent for medication treatment of any child under the age of 18. ***If you will need refills of a medication, please allow the office 24-48 hours notice.*** Stimulant medications cannot be called into the pharmacy and you will need to make arrangements to pick up the prescriptions. Any prescriptions which are not picked up in 7 days will be destroyed. If you have missed previous appointments for medication follow up, we cannot guarantee that additional prescriptions will be issued. It is at the discretion of the nurse practitioner.

5. Please supervise your children at all times. Children younger than 12 cannot be left alone in the waiting area.

I have read and agree to the policies as outlined above.

Signature

Date