

Hill Center for Women Medication Requirements

Hill Center patients must comply with the medication requirements as instructed by the state of Massachusetts as of January 1, 2014 to participate in the program.

Please bring on day of admission:

1. All your currently prescribed medications, even if you only take it occasionally or have recently stopped taking it on your own.
2. A minimum of 2 weeks and a maximum of 1 month with you.
3. Any pill, powder, tablet, capsule or liquid, herbal supplement or vitamin you take regularly or occasionally for any reason.
4. Any over-the-counter medications you would like to be able to take during your stay, such as ibuprofen/Advil, acetaminophen/Tylenol, naproxen/Aleve, Tums, Lactaid, Colace, Metamucil, Miralax.

Very Important:

1. If you take any prescriptions that are narcotic medications, we are required by state regulation to have you request your pharmacist to **bubble-pack** these medications to bring with you.
2. If you are on our waitlist, please start now, by asking your pharmacist to bubble-pack your next prescription of all your narcotic medication.
3. Please note that writing on bottles must exactly match how you are currently taking your medication in order for you to continue to take them that way here.

Examples of narcotic medications include: lorazepam/Ativan, clonazepam/Klonopin, oxazepam/Serax, triazolam/Halcion, diazepam/Valium, oxycodone, Vicodin, Percocet, Oxycontin, Dilaudid, Fentanyl patches, amphetamine salts/Adderall, methylphenidate/Ritalin, Focalin, Concerta.

If you are unsure if a medication you are taking is something we would need to have bubble-packed, please ask your pharmacist or prescriber, and/or show them this paper.

If you do not bring your narcotic prescriptions bubble-packed with you at the time of admission, **we will not be able to use them**; we will have to re-write your prescriptions for a 14-day amount and have them filled by our local Osco pharmacy. If we have to re-write your prescriptions and have them bubble-packed for you, you may have to pay extra or out of pocket, depending on your prescription plan.

Please do not bring:

1. Outdated prescriptions (over one year old)
2. Prescriptions you are no longer prescribed
3. More than 30 days worth of prescription medication
4. Narcotic medications that are not bubble-packed