



**Western Health Advantage
Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
2011 Summary for Primary Care Settings
Supplement to Magellan's Clinical Practice Guidelines**

FOLLOW-UP CARE FOR CHILDREN PRESCRIBED ADHD MEDICATION

Children 6–12 years of age with newly prescribed ADHD medication are recommended to have at least three follow-up care visits within a 10-month period.

Initiation Phase	Continuation & Maintenance Phase
# Visits	# Visits
At least one follow-up visit with practitioner with prescribing authority	At least two additional follow-up visits with a practitioner with prescribing authority if child remained on the medication for at least 210 days
Time Frame	Time Frame
Within 30 days of when the first ADHD medication was dispensed	Within 270 days (9 months) after the Initiation Phase ended