

## ADHD Self-Care Plan

At your appointment today you and your care team discussed your child's ADHD and made a plan for what to do next. These are the notes on what you did and decided.

## Goals

Treatment goals are made to improve day-to-day function in areas that have been identified as impaired. This may be more than simply suppressing ADHD symptoms.

Your goal – The goal you have set for your child's ADHD care is:

## Medication Instructions:

- Make sure your child takes medication as prescribed. Don't allow your child to skip doses. Your child's doctor will give you instructions for what to do if a dose is missed.
- Watch for side effects. Some medications have mild side effects that usually last a few hours to a few days, and often resolve. Use the form below to note them and call your doctor's office if they concern you. Communication between you, the teacher, and the doctor is vital when your child stops or starts a new medication.

	new medication.
•	Assessment
	o Vanderbilt Forms completed by parents by school
•	Medication Goal set with provider:
	<ul> <li>First follow-up appointment in 3-4 weeks (within 30-day time frame)</li> <li>Date of follow up:</li> </ul>
	Physician will review medication effects and side effects and check progress towards goals set by family.
	<ul> <li>Continued Follow-up every 3 months</li> </ul>
	Date of Follow up:
	Physician may request follow-up appointments as often as every 3-4 weeks until child is stable

and shows progress towards goals. After that, follow-up visits will be every 3 months per

## Self-care:

- Healthy Behaviors: Check goals that you and your child want to most work on now.
  - Get proper nutrition

Parkside Policy.

- o Exercise at 30 minutes a day
- o Sleep at least 8 hours per night
- o Bed Time Routine
- o Completion of Homework