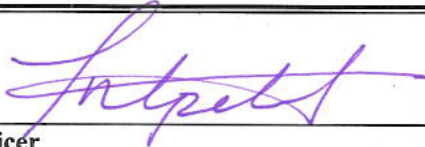

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POLICY:

During the initial assessment process and before prescribing/dispensing any medication, the client is asked about any known allergies or history of adverse drug reactions. This information is documented in the Progress Notes.

All drug allergies / adverse drug reactions are printed on the inside cover of the client's medical record in the section labeled "Allergies / Adverse Reactions". If the cover of the medical record does not contain defined sections to enter the information (as with the older chart styles), then an allergy alert sticker is affixed to the inside cover of the medical record and all drug allergies / adverse drug reactions are legibly documented there.

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