

Relapse Prevention Policy



Addiction is a chronic disease and as such, relapse can occur. We are committed to the safety and well-being of our clients and in the case of relapsing, a higher level of care is necessary.

Relapse is defined as the following: 1) the absence of Buprenorphine/Naloxone during urinalysis
2) the presence of any illicit narcotic during urinalysis.

FIRST RELAPSE PROTOCOL

The client receives a 2-week prescription, attends three 12-step meetings, meets with a counselor and chooses an assignment that will help the doctor, clinician and client to better understand the reason of the relapse. **Missing the 2-week follow up is grounds for immediate dismissal.**

The client will schedule an appointment and return to the regular monthly visit once he/she submits:

- (Films) packaging
- Meeting Log
- Completed Assignment
- Clean Urinalysis

SECOND RELAPSE (occurring within 6 months of the first incident)

The client will satisfy the First Relapse Protocol plus pay a \$50 service fee. **Missing the 2-week follow up is grounds for immediate dismissal.**

The client will schedule an appointment and return to the regular monthly visit once he/she submits:

- (Films) packaging
- Meeting Log
- \$50 Service Fee paid at the 2-week follow up
- Completed Assignment
- Clean Urinalysis

THIRD RELAPSE (occurring within 6 months of the first incident)

The client will satisfy the First Relapse Protocol plus pay a \$25 service fee and attend WEEKLY appointments. **Missing any weekly appointment is grounds for immediate dismissal.**

- (Films) packaging
- Meeting Log
- \$25 Service Fee
- Completed Assignment
- Clean Urinalysis

FOURTH RELAPSE (occurring within 6 months of the first incident)

Our treatment team remains committed to the client, regardless of relapse. In a fourth relapse, the safety and well-being of the client may require in-patient services (detox/rehab) or exploring another clinic that could better meet the needs.

If it is determined that treatment should be sought elsewhere, we will supply a 2-week prescription and complete a referral to inpatient services. The client may return to Angels of America after three months from discharge from an inpatient facility.

Patient Signature _____ Date _____

Witness Signature _____ Date _____