



Priscilla's Place - Adult & Teen Challenge Medication Policy

Adult & Teen Challenge of Kentucky (ATC-KY) is not a medical or psychiatric facility and some medications are prohibited because of their mood-altering effects, their high rate of abuse among individuals in recovery, or their incompatibility with the program. If you have any questions about the allowed or prohibited medications below, ask the Intake Coordinator or other staff for clarification.

Prohibited Medications

The following categories of medications are NOT permitted:

- Narcotic medications and the non-narcotic gabapentin
- Benzodiazepines
- Muscle Relaxers or other sedatives (including some antihistamines)
- Buprenorphine (Suboxone) or methadone (naltrexone may be permitted in some circumstances)
- Unapproved herbals or supplements (including kratom)
- Psychotropic medications not specifically listed below

Psychotropic Medications

ATC-KY allows the following mild psychotropic medications with a current prescription:

- Abilify (aripiprazole)
- BuSpar (buspirone)
- Celexa (citalopram)
- Cymbalta (duloxetine)
- Desyrel (trazadone)
- Effexor (venlafaxine)
- Elavil (amitriptyline)
- Lamictal (lamotrigine)
- Lexapro (escitalopram)
- Paxil (paroxetine)
- Prozac (fluoxetine)
- Risperdal (risperidone)
- Seroquel (quetiapine)
- Wellbutrin (bupropion)
- Zoloft (sertraline)

**** We do not recommend that an individual stop taking medications against or without medical advice. If an applicant or student must take medications not allowed at ATC-KY, our staff can refer him or her to another program. An applicant who stops taking a prohibited medication before intake must have a doctor's release to do so.**



Priscilla's Place - Adult & Teen Challenge Policy on Student Legal Issues

Legal Issues: If a student is court-ordered to our program or has legal issues that need to be resolved, she is required to inform the Intake Coordinator before her arrival in the program. The student is responsible for bringing or having someone send any relevant legal documentation to Adult & Teen Challenge. The student is required to fulfill all reporting requirements in regard to probation or other legal agents/agencies. If a student has a warrant out for her arrest, she is required to follow the law and turn herself in. She will not be allowed to stay at Adult & Teen Challenge.

If a student is on probation or is involved with the court system:

1. The student must provide name and contact information of her probation officer or officer of the court.
2. A progress report will be sent to the probation officer one time a month by Student Advisor.
3. Students that need to report to a probation officer once per month in person may get their probation transferred to an officer working with Adult & Teen Challenge.
4. Students are required to fulfill all court dates and regulations while in the program.
5. If a student chooses to leave the program, the probation office or court system that is involved will be notified.

There are NO exceptions to this policy.