

Methadone Clinic Dose Verification

- You should attempt to verify methadone doses with the patient's treatment clinic
 - Clinic will request a signed authorization to release information
 - See FormWeb for copies of clinic specific forms
- If the clinic is open, have patient sign form, fax to facility and call to get dose.
- If the clinic is closed, have the patient sign the release form and enter a CI for the morning tech to fax and call the clinic when open.
 - Specify in CI where you placed the signed form. Consider keeping the signed form in the bottom slot of the black divider to the right of the pharmacist computer or scan to pharmacy so can link to patient.
- If the patient is unresponsive or otherwise unable to sign, and the clinic is open then call the clinic and tell them this is an emergency and patient is unable to sign.
 - Can reference law "42 CFR Part 2 A 2.1"
 - *(b) (2) Whether or not the patient, with respect to whom any given record referred to in subsection (a) of this section is maintained, gives his written consent, the content of such record may be disclosed as follows:*
 - *(A) To medical personnel to the extent necessary to meet a bona fide medical emergency*

- Clinic info:

- Northwest Georgia Treatment Center
2007 Old Lafayette Rd.
Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742
706-861-9390 phone
706-866-4740 fax
Mon-Fri 6:00-1:30pm
Sat 6:00-?

Crossroads Treatment Centers
4083 Cloud Springs Rd
Ringgold, GA 30736
706-820-6087 phone
706-956-8171 fax
Mon-Fri 5-10am
Sat 6:30-9:30am

- Volunteer Treatment Center
2347 Rossville Blvd.
Chattanooga, TN 37408
423-265-3122 phone
423-265-2932 fax
Mon-Fri 5:30-12pm
Sat 5:30-11am
Sun 5:30-8:30am

Private Clinic North
Rossville, GA
706-861-6458 phone
706-866-6277 fax
Mon-Fri 5:30-1:30pm
Sat 5:30-10am