

Practice Policies and Agreement (10/2018)

Confidentiality

Patients who are 13 and older have the right to confidentiality under Washington State law.

Parents and other family members play a critical role in the treatment planning process. Nonetheless, if an adolescent requests that certain information be kept from their family I will help them with their issue and discuss ways to appropriately to involve their parents.

For those 13 to 18 who have requested that records be kept confidential, information will be disclosed without release only in cases in which there is suspected child abuse, danger to self or others, or other situations in which a child or adolescent may be putting themselves in a potentially dangerous situation (e.g. substance abuse).

Please note that if you choose to use your insurance for reimbursement your information will be shared in accordance with the agreement and policies set forth by your insurance company. Insurance companies always require type of service and diagnosis codes. I will inform you of any requests and how to handle them. As specific insurance company policy information is made available, I will share it with you.

Appointments

At the conclusion of a visit I will provide you with a card asking you to schedule your follow-up appointment within a specific time frame appropriate to your condition/ needs with my assistant on checking out. If any unforeseen issues arise please contact our office at 360 539 1736 to be seen sooner.

Cancellation Policy / Late Cancellations/ No Shows and Fees

Appointments that are missed without having notified my office at least 24 hours in advance will be charged at 50 percent of the full fee. Monday appointments must be cancelled by 4 p.m. the preceding Friday. Please note that insurance will not reimburse missed visits. More than three missed appointments or late cancellations (two if I have only seen you four times) may be grounds for termination of treatment

Voicemail/Messages

I will do my best to respond to messages within 48 hours. Calls left late on Friday will most likely be processed on Monday morning.

Emergencies

For life-threatening emergencies, please call 911 or go to your nearest emergency room. For other crises or urgent matters, call my office, leave a message, and follow the directions with regards to contacting me or the person who is providing coverage if I am away. If you cannot reach me during an urgent situation, you may also call the crisis line 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 360.586.2800.

Telephone Calls

I provide face-to-face care, but urge families to call me regarding medication interactions or new behaviors that may be causing concern. In most cases, issues that cannot be handled with brief management or recommendations will require an office visit.

Child and adolescent psychiatry often entails significant time outside of scheduled meetings in order to contact, coordinate care and discuss treatments with teachers or other providers. I believe this work greatly increases the quality of care you or your child receives. For unusual or extensive phone calls outside of your typical visit needs (such as phone management significantly between appointments) or those exceeding 15 minutes are billed at my hourly rate of \$375; I round to the nearest minute and do not charge for documentation time. Note that this is a rare occurrence.

Refills

In general, I provide as many refills as I believe is reasonable given the stability of the patient and frequency of monitoring needed. For refills, please have your pharmacy fax me a refill request form. If your condition requires monitoring and I have not seen you recently, I may insist on an appointment and will typically provide you with enough medication until the appointment. I do this in order to provide safe and appropriate care for you.

In most cases, visits are frequent upon treatment initiation, with the time between appointments lengthening as stability is achieved. Refills often follow that pattern as well. My standard of care is to see long term patients a minimum of every three months for safety and will instruct you at the end of your visit (by providing you with an appointment card) to schedule your next appointment at the appropriate follow-up length. Because active psychiatric conditions require monitoring as they evolve, if you fail to schedule and/or I have not seen you for 6 months, your psychiatric condition will not have been managed by me for



some time, and to reflect that your file will be formally closed and I will no longer be your psychiatrist of record, unless we have mutually made very specific plans to the contrary. If it is safe, stable, and clinically appropriate I will generally transfer care back to the primary care provider if that frequency of monitoring is not needed.

Patient Records

You may request copies of your medical records at your own expense and ask that factual errors be corrected. Parts of your record that could potentially be more detrimental than helpful to your psychological well-being, or that were asked to be kept confidential by the provider, may be withheld.

You may authorize in writing that copies of these records be released to entities you designate. Records sent to other mental health care providers, primary care providers, and therapists for purposes of education evaluation, psychological testing or other mental health treatment will be provided free of charge unless exceeding 100 pages, in which case a nominal fee will be charged. Records requested for personal or legal reasons will be charged standard rates per Washington State law.

Fees (as of 10/20/2018)

Psychiatric evaluation (60 minutes)

\$386.50

Typical follow-up visit due at time of service (Level 4 complexity)

\$201.34

Please note that due to regulations and guidelines set forth by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (rev 2013) and your insurer, actual rates vary in accordance to medical complexity and time spent on other activities during the visit. Many typical visits vary from L2, L3, L4, and L5 complexity and rates are \$120, \$136.60, \$201.34, and \$271.26 accordingly, Therapy brief with L3-L5 visit at \$125.60, and Developmental screening, standardized test, with scoring and report \$15. Rates typically follow those as defined by fees set forth by the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries. Current rates are posted on my website and will change.

Insurance and Payment

Because I am not contracted with most insurance plans, it is the patient's responsibility to verify whether their insurance will provide reimbursement. I provide statements detailing my services using the most appropriate insurance-billable codes; however, some of my services may not be covered by insurance.

For some insurance companies, I offer courtesy submission of claims on your behalf (see insurance form). Payment for services, including those not covered by insurance, is the patient's responsibility. If you choose not to seek reimbursement from you insurance, you may wish to have visits and evaluations condensed.

I am not in network or a participating provider for Medicare, Medicaid or Tricare and cannot bill them or submit any claims for any service. Secondary copays cannot be billed to these insurers. (Though can often be recouped from Tricare) You submit for reimbursement from Tricare yourself, and I will be happy to assist in this process by providing industry standard HCFA/ CMS-1500 forms and any supporting statements/ receipt either at the time of appointment or afterwards. Copayments are due prior to generation of the forms. If you are a Tricare/CHAMPUS beneficiary by signing these policies you explicitly agree to the listed fees above, or the standard in network rates, copays and deductibles of your primary commercial insurance carrier contracted with Dr. Penner even if exceeding 115 percent of Tricare fee schedules. If you are eligible for Medicare you agree that this document serves a private contract with Dr. Penner, who is excluded from Medicare. You accept full responsibility for payment of all charges and Medicare limits on charges do not apply. Furthermore you will not seek reimbursement from or submit claims to Medicare, nor will Dr. Penner. Additionally Medigap plans will not pay for services not covered by Medicare (Dr. Penner's services. You acknowledge that no payment will be made by Medicare that would otherwise have been covered by Medicare if there was no private contract and a proper Medicare claim had been submitted. You enter this contract knowing your right to obtain Medicare-covered items and services from practitioners who have not opted out of Medicare, and you are not compelled to enter into private contacts that apply to other Medicare-covered services from other physicians who have not opted out. The expected opt out period is indefinite. If your treatment is under a Labor and Industries or Crime Victims compensation claim, you agree that as per required by both programs, that your treatment records will be shared with the respective programs and / or claim managers.

If you choose to utilize insurance for payment, you agree to be bound by your insurance company's regulations regarding their access to your medical records for quality assurance and audit, for appropriateness of care and documentation of services provided to you. As part of your agreement with your insurer, they may audit my records to determine if I have provided the services submitted to them. Because of the complexity of insurance coding, any necessary covered in network services outside of appointments (such as test scoring, unusual phone calls, or extensive review of records) will be billed to your insurer at their established definitions and allowable rates. Very rarely for in network services when an unusual extended session is required, the appropriate in network "extended session" codes such as first additional hour (defined as 30-74 min), and then subsequent 30 minute increments will be billed at usual 25-30 min medication visit rates. You are also responsible in determining and verifying if an authorization for care is needed.

In split-custody situations, the parent initiating treatment is ultimately responsible for payment.



Claims Submission

By providing me with your insurance information you agree to authorize me to submit claim forms on your behalf for out-of-network benefit reimbursement directly to you after services are provided. You also agree to be subject to your insurance company's contract regarding the need to exchange information necessary for billing and in accordance with their procedures.

Billing

I automatically bill face-to-face services on the day they are rendered; other services are billed at the end of the month. I submit claims for most major insurances for your reimbursement.

Unless contractually agreed upon, payment is due at the time of service, or a credit card may be kept on file for automatic payment. I currently accept checks, cash, Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover. Payment is due at time of service for out of network services, and usual copays. If there is an outstanding balance due to deductibles, a payment of 40 dollars or 10 percent of the maximum outstanding bill balance (whichever is greater) is required every month, but only if arranged on contract. Due to overhead requirements, if payments are >60 days late without notice to us, accounts will be forwarded to collections. If outstanding balances are not paid and not addressed, treatment information may be released for collection agency involvement. If the undersigned fails to pay for services rendered and collection efforts become necessary, the undersigned agrees to be responsible for all collection costs, court fees and including attorney's fees.

Insurance Codes

Below are CPT codes (standard insurance descriptors) that I bill. I am knowledgeable about reimbursements and bill for the highest level that is appropriate; however, variations exist depending on specific insurances.

The most common codes are below. If your insurance does not cover the codes listed in bold, it is likely they will cover one of the other codes, but at a lower rate. If you wish to ask your insurer what they will reimburse for, they may wish to know my Tax Identification Number (275362332) and NPI (1114005584). A common "diagnosis" code used is unspecified episodic mood disorder (F39), attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (F90.9) or anxiety disorder unspecified (F41.9). That information should be sufficient for your insurance to advise you. Since I have submitted claims to many insurers they should be able to provide you with a clear answer of what they will reimburse you.

Most commonly used codes

99205 (New patient evaluation), 99213, 99214, 99215 (followup office visit L3-L5 complexity) with or without 90833 (therapy brief with L3-L5 visit).

Others codes

99441, 99442, 99443 (telephone calls 5-30 min), G0451 Standardized test interpretation and scoring (ADHD, Autism, Depression scales etc.) 99354 (extended session first 30-74 min beyond usual service), 99355 (even further extended session each 30 minutes), 90832,90834, 90837 (psychotherapy 30, 45 and 60 min), (with medications 90833, 90834 and 90838 respectively)

Agreement

I have read the above practice policies and have had the opportunity to have my questions answered. I understand that policies and fees change over time and that I will be updated regarding any major adjustments.

I have read and acknowledge receipt of David Penner, MD, PLLC's notice of privacy practices at www.davepennermd.com and have had my questions answered.

Patient (if 13 or older)

Parent (if of minor child)

Date

Name of patient



Insurance Demographics (Rev 11/2017)

I am currently in network for Kaiser / Group Health (with preauthorization), Regence BlueShield, Premera Blue Cross, Aetna, Lifewise, HMA, FEP Blue, many out of state Blue Cross Blue Shield programs and any First Choice plan which processes mental health through First Choice directly (not a mental health "carveout"). Submission on your behalf for "out of network benefit" claims is currently available for Cigna, Carpenter's, and any provider listed at https://www.officeally.com/payerList.aspx without a "pre-enrollment" requirement. Please see practice policies regarding payment and determining your out of network benefits. For online version of this form (preferred) please click here: https://www.davepennermd.com/Insurance Demographics.html

Patient's name:		
Date of Birth:		
Address:		
Home phone number:		
Marital status:		
Insurance Company:		
Insurance Company Payor ID or ED	I number (only if on back of card):	
Does back of card list any separate in	nformation or phone numbers for mental health or	r substance abuse?
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Insurance Plan Name or Program Na	nme:	
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Insurance Policy Group or Number:		
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Primary Insured's Name:		
Primary Insured's Date of Birth:		
Primary Insured's Address:		
Primary Insured's Home phone num	ber:	
Primary Insured's Marital status:		
Primary Insured's Employer or Scho	ool Name:	
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Patient	Parent (if applicable)	Date
Email address:	ent reminders via email?	
Please note, due to privacy, we do no "we cannot reach you by phone, ple reminders.	ot use email routinely but under emergent circums ease call our office" message if a scheduling issue	stances may need to send you a comes up or you elect to receive



IF YOU WISH TO KEEP A CREDIT CARD ON FILE FOR AUTOMATIC PAYMENT OF COPAYS

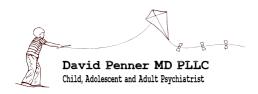
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AUTHORIZATION	N TO OBTAIN, USE AND DISC	LOSE PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION
PATIENT NAME:		
Last	First	Middle
Home address:		
Home telephone:	Date of Bir	th:
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PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN:		
Address:		City:
State:ZIP:	Phone:	Fax:
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Information for referral purposes		
Other (please specify)		
Specific authorization for information related	d to testing, diagnosis and treatme	nt for drug or alcohol use.
Specific authorization for information relate	ed to testing, diagnosis and treatme	nt of sexually transmitted diseases or HIV
	-	Insurance Personal:
TERM: Unless otherwise specified this authorization age 13.	ion will expire on termination of t	reatment with Dr Penner or if for a minor, the time at which the minor reaches
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Termination of treatment with Dr Penner or 90 days from the date signed on other date, reason or event (specify)	•	lt)
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Signature of Patient or Personal Representative	Relation to patient (self,	guardian, parent etc) Date



AUTHORIZATION TO OBTAIN, USE AND DISCLOSE PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION PATIENT NAME: First Middle Home address: Date of Birth: I authorize David Penner MD and the named party below to exchange written and verbal information including my protected health information, including medical treatment, mental health treatment, educational information for the purpose of providing psychiatric assessment, diagnosis, treatment or coordinating care unless specified otherwise below. THERAPIST: ___ _____City:_____ ZIP: Phone:___ Fax:___ INFORMATION COVERED UNDER THIS RELEASE Entire medical record (Examples include discharge summaries, medical assessments, lab data and information from a primary care physicians office) Ongoing communication regarding psychiatric or mental health care (Examples include ongoing care with a primary care physician or mental health provider) Individual Education Plan, school psychological testing, and information relating to the academic performance and behavior of child in a school setting. Psychological testing ____ Information for referral purposes Other (please specify)_ _ Specific authorization for information related to testing, diagnosis and treatment for drug or alcohol use. Specific authorization for information related to testing, diagnosis and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases or HIV The purpose of this disclosure is: Medical care_____ Legal Matter____ Insurance____ Personal:_ TERM: Unless otherwise specified this authorization will expire on termination of treatment with Dr Penner or if for a minor, the time at which the minor reaches age 13. This authorization expires: Termination of treatment with Dr Penner or if a minor reaches age 13. (Default) 90 days from the date signed on other date, reason or event (specify) _ By my signature below, I hereby authorize David Penner MD to obtain, use and/or disclose my health information for the term of this Authorization for the specific purposes listed ("At the request of the patient" is sufficient if the patient is initiating this Authorization). I understand that once David Penner MD discloses my health information to the recipient, David Penner cannot guarantee that the recipient will not redisclose my health information to a third party. Any such third party may not be required to abide by this Authorization or applicable federal and state law governing the use and disclosure of my health information. I understand that I may refuse to sign or may revoke (at any time) this Authorization for any reason and that such refusal or revocation will not affect the commencement, continuation, or quality of Dr Penner's treatment of me; except, however, if my treatment by Dr Penner is for the sole purpose of creating health information for disclosure to the recipient identified in this Authorization, in which case Dr Penner may refuse to treat me if I do not sign this Authorization. I understand that this Authorization will remain in effect until the term of this Authorization expires or I provide a written notice of revocation to David Penner. the revocation will be effective immediately upon David Penner's receipt of my written notice, except that the revocation will not have any effect on any action taken by David Penner in reliance on this Authorization before it received my written notice of revocation I have read and understand the terms of this authorization and have had an opportunity to ask questions about obtaining, using and disclosing my health information. By my signature below, I hereby, knowingly and voluntarily authorize David Penner to obtain use and/or disclose my health information in the manner described above. Signature of Patient or Personal Representative Relation to patient (self, guardian, parent etc) Date



Please bring all copies of outside records, psychological testing, individualized education plan documents, evaluations and other relevant materials in your possession to your initial visit. This information helps me assess the needs of your child or adolescent and guides my treatment recommendations. You may fill this form out and bring it to your initial appointment or you may fax it to 360.350.5610 prior to your appointment.

HISTORY AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION

DEMOGRAPHICS

	Last		First	Mi	ddle
Date of Birth	Age	Sex	Birthplace		
Home address			ity	State	Zip
Mailing address if different		(City	State	Zip
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Who Referred You to Me?					
Briefly, what is the primary reason for	consultation	/evaluation?	(Concerning behaviors, sa	dness, learning prol	blems, peer problems, etc.)



MENTAL HEALTH HISTORY HOSPITALIZATIONS FOR PSYCHIATRIC REASONS (if applicable) Please list all hospitalizations your child or adolescent has had, the dates, where and what for: COUNSELING OR THERAPY SERVICES (if applicable) Please indicate any current or past counseling or therapy sessions your child or adolescent has had, and if so, with whom, when, for how long, and what for? Are you happy with the treatment (if current)					
Please indicate any other mental health treatment outside the usual scope of (holistic treatments, church counseling, alternative treatments, dietary treatments,	<u>-</u>				
Do you know, or have suspicions, that your child or adolescent has been physicall \square Yes \square No If Yes Please explain:	ly, sexually, or verbally abused?				
Are you concerned or suspicious that your child or adolescent might be using tobacco pro \square Yes \square No If Yes Please explain:	ducts, alcohol, marijuana or other drugs?				
Has your child or adolescent ever attempted suicide or voiced thoughts about it? ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes Please explain:					
Has your child or adolescent ever engaged in cutting or other self-injurious behaviors? ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes Please explain:					
Has your child or adolescent ever said he/she hears voices that other people don't hear or : Yes No If Yes Please explain:	sees things other people don't see?				
Does your child or adolescent complain about physical ailments more than you would exp \(\subseteq \text{Yes} \subseteq \subseteq \text{No If Yes Please explain:} \)	pect?				



MEDICAL INFORMATION

Allergies		[no known alle	rgies)			
Name and loca	tion of Pediatrician/Prin	nary Care Provider:				
Has your child	or adolescent had any	medical problems, medical h	(namo nospitalizatio	-/	(city/location) Please list any:)
Does your chil please list:	d or adolescent currentl	y take prescribed medication	ns, over-the-	-counter medicatio	ns, or supplements?	? If so
Name	Dose (if known)	What for?	Effec	etive?	Side-effects?	
History of fain Heart murmurs Heart abnorma Heart arrhythm Abnormal find Seizures Meningitis Head injuries Is there a histor	nlities nia lings on an EKG (electre ory in the child's family o	-		Yes	□ Divorced	
(name	e)	(occupation)	(age)	(present health)		
Parent(name	e)	(occupation)	(age)	(present health)		
Please list all b Name	oiological siblings belov Age	(Brother/Sister/Step-)		At Home?	Grade	

Please list the names and relationships of foster parents, adoptive parents, or step-parents below, as applicable:



FAMILY MENTAL HEALTH HISTORY

Has anyone in the child's immediate or extended family ever been diagnosed with a psychiatric illness, had a psychiatric hospitalization or suicide attempt, or struggled with issues involving drugs or alcohol? Please provide information about psychiatric medications taken if known: (Please note that this information is highly confidential. I am asking these questions because the answers may help determine genetic risks. Additionally, responses to medications may run in families and this knowledge may help guide treatment. Examples of conditions are depression, anxiety PTSD, ADHD, autism, OCD, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, alcoholism or other substance dependence.)

DEVELOPMENTAL AND BIRTH HISTORY		
Duration of Pregnancy:months.		
Did mother smoke during pregnancy? Consume alcohol? Was the baby discharged on time from the hospital? When did your baby begin to say first words? When did your baby begin to say first words?		
When did your baby begin to say first words? When did your baby begin to say phrases or sentences? Did your baby appear to engage in appropriate play with similar-aged children? Did your baby receive early intervention services? Did your baby avoid eye contact? Did anyone express any concern about how your baby was developing?	□Yes □Yes □Yes □Yes	□ No □ No □ No □ No
If Yes to any of the above, please provide details		
SCHOOL INFORMATION		
Name of School Grade City		



Has your child complained of or have you noticed any of the following:

Fatigue?	No Yes:
Changes to vision?	No Yes:
Changes to hearing?	□ No □Yes:
Palpitations/Chest Pain/Dizziness?	No Yes:
Shortness of breath?	No Yes:
Nausea or vomiting?	No Yes:
Frequent urination?	No Yes:
Muscle or joint pain?	No Yes:
Rashes?	No Yes:
Dry mouth?	No Yes:
Headaches?	No Yes:
Increased or decreased sweating?	No Yes:
Easy bruising or bleeding?	No Yes: