

WAC 246-341-0713 Outpatient services—Medication monitoring services.

- (1) Medication monitoring services occur face-to-face and:
- (a) Include one-on-one cueing, observing, and encouraging an individual to take medication as prescribed;
 - (b) Include reporting any pertinent information related to the individual's adherence to the medication back to the agency that is providing psychiatric medication services; and
 - (c) May take place at any location and for as long as it is clinically necessary.
- (2) An agency providing medication monitoring services must:
- (a) Ensure that the staff positions responsible for providing either medication monitoring, or delivery services, or both, are clearly identified in the agency's medication monitoring services policy;
 - (b) Have appropriate policies and procedures in place when the agency providing medication monitoring services maintains or delivers medication to the individual that address:
 - (i) The maintenance of a medication log documenting the type and dosage of medications, and the time and date;
 - (ii) Reasonable precautions that need to be taken when transporting medications to the intended individual and to assure staff safety during the transportation; and
 - (iii) The prevention of contamination of medication during delivery, if delivery is provided.
 - (c) Ensure that the individual's clinical record includes documentation of medication monitoring services.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 71.24.037, 71.05.560, 71.34.380, 18.205.160, 71.24.037 and chapters 71.05, 71.24, and 71.34 RCW. WSR 21-12-042, § 246-341-0713, filed 5/25/21, effective 7/1/21.]