

Lake County Sheriff 's Office

Lake County Adult Detention Facility

104 East Erie Street

Painesville, Ohio 44077

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In order to help clarify what medications are permitted at the jail prior to a person's incarceration, the Lake County Jail Medical Department has created some medication guidelines for prospective clients to consider. Our mission is to maintain continuity of care in regard to medication management as much as possible while adhering to these guidelines.

MEDICATION GUIDELINES

No "Over The Counter" medications

Prescription medications:

1. Labels must be legible with the complete correct name
2. Prescriptions must be current – prescribed within the last 4 months
3. Prescriptions must have been taken regularly as prescribed
4. Prescriptions dosing times cannot be written – **TAKE AS NEEDED**
5. NO Prescriptions classified as **CONTROLLED** is permitted
 - Narcotic pain medications – *Vicodin, Percocet, Oxycodone, etc.*
 - Opiates – *Methadone, Dilaudid, Codeine, Suboxone, etc.*
 - Antianxiety meds – *Valium, Klonopin, Xanax, Ativan, etc.*

If these medications are taken on a regular basis, you will be assessed by the jail physician for possibility of withdrawal at which time you will be "weaned" off the medication if indicated. **BRING YOUR MEDICATIONS WITH YOU.**
6. NO Prescriptions classified as a **SLEEP AIDE** are permitted
7. NO Prescriptions classified as a **MUSCLE RELAXANT** are permitted
8. NO Prescriptions with the potential for abuse are permitted:
 - Vistaril, Ultram\Tramadol, Trazadone, Seroquel*
 - * Seroquel XR is permitted in higher doses

Diabetics:

1. Follow guidelines for prescription medications
2. DO NOT bring your glucometer, test strips, lancets, or needles
..... these items will be supplied by LCSO

Asthmatics\COPD:

1. Follow guidelines for prescription medications in regard to inhalers, aerosol solutions.
2. DO NOT bring your aerosol machine unless you have a documented need for aerosol treatments at least three times daily.

Medication Samples:

1. Any medication sample *MUST COME WITH* a physician's or agency's *CURRENT - DATED DOCUMENTATION* of dosing.
2. The medication bottle *MUST BE LABELED* with your name, date dispensed, and number of pills dispensed.

Medication Refills:

1. You are responsible for obtaining your medication refills.
2. You will be notified by the Jail's Medical Department approximately seven (7) days before a refill is needed.
3. If for some reason you are unable to obtain a refill of an *ESSENTIAL* medication, (ie: prescribed for Cardiac, HTN, Diabetic, Asthmatic, Psychiatric, etc. problems) please notify the Medical Department and your need will be reviewed.
4. The jail does not supply any type of inhalers (ie: *Advair, ProAir, Flovent, etc.*)

Please *DO NOT* bring in medications if they are not permitted for use in this facility. Any questions and/or concerns in regard to your medications, please contact the Jail's Medical department at (440)350-5601 and speak with one of the nurses.