How do I get my ADHD Medication Prescription while at UVA?

Stimulant prescriptions are not provided by General Medicine, SDAC, or Gynecology clinicians at UVA Student Health. CAPS psychiatrists typically do not manage patients for routine ADHD care.

If you have received ADHD medication prior to coming to UVA:

1. Contact the clinician who initially prescribed the medication to see if they will continue to provide prescriptions while you’re at school. You will likely need to arrange follow up appointments intermittently throughout the year with this clinician (during Fall Break, Thanksgiving, Winter Break, and Spring Break).

2. If your home clinician will continue prescribing your medication, you will either need to drop off the printed prescription at a Charlottesville pharmacy (UVA Student Health pharmacy fills prescriptions from home physicians) or have your parents fill the prescription at home and ship the medication to you. Most prescriptions for ADHD medication cannot be called in by law.

3. If you would like to transfer your ADHD care to a local clinician while at UVA, contact CAPS (924-5556) for provider recommendations.

If you have not been previously diagnosed or treated for ADHD:

1. Contact SDAC (243-5180) for advice and assistance in obtaining an appointment for an evaluation.

2. If you are newly diagnosed with ADHD/ADD and would like to consider medication, SDAC will refer you to a community clinician for treatment.