WAC 388-842-0095 What must the provider do if a client declines a prescribed medication? If a client declines a prescribed medication, the provider must:

(1) Document the decline, including the time, date, and medication declined;

(2) Inform the client of the benefit of the medication;

(3) Consult a pharmacist or licensed medical provider with prescription authority to determine if declining the medication could significantly harm the client;

(4) If recommended, continue to offer the medication following consultation with subsection (3) of this section; and

(5) Inform the client's parent or legal representative of the declined medication and any reasons for declining if shared by the client.

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