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Thank you for choosing Canyon Family Health for your primary care! There are a few things we would like you to know about the clinic:

- Clinic hours are Monday—Thursday from 7 AM – 4:30 PM and Friday from 7 AM – 12 PM. ➤ After hours triaging is shared with Santiam Hospital. If you have an urgent after-hours medical concern, please call the clinic to be transferred to a triage nurse. Please note, **on-call providers will not be able to prescribe medication refills.**
- All true emergencies should be transported via ambulance (911) to the nearest hospital. Contact the paging service after-hours for any other urgent concerns rather than having an expensive and unnecessary emergency room visit.
- We reserve time daily for acute visits such as coughs and sports injuries. Our staff is skilled at assessing the need to use these appointments. Please call us first before seeking the emergency room or urgent care.
- The patient portal is a GREAT way to communicate with us. You can register at <https://19037.portal.athenahealth.com/> or speak with staff about this feature. While we can normally respond on the same day, please allow up to 48 business hours for a response. If it is more urgent, please call the clinic directly. All non-emergent medical triage calls will be returned within 48-business hours.
- The patient portal is also a great way to view your medical history. You can log-on and download any part of your medical record to share with other providers or keep for your own records.
- Refill requests should be made seven days prior to needing the medication so we can guarantee it is completed on time.
- We are currently not providing opioid medication for chronic conditions. If you need chronic opioid medications, we will refer you to pain management to have these prescriptions filled.
- To continue to receive refills, office visits need to be completed at least annually. If you do not have any new concerns, the annual preventive/wellness exam is a great way to touch base and ensure your health is in order. If we have not seen you in at least 2 years, we will consider you to be inactive and you will need to reestablish care.

- We have a “no-show” policy. No-show means that the patient either did not cancel the appointment at least two hours before the scheduled time or that the patient was over 10 minutes late to an appointment without calling ahead. Two no-show appointments will result in being dismissed as a patient from the clinic. Appointments will be rescheduled or canceled if the patient arrives over 10 minutes late and will be considered a “no-show”.
- To provide patients and families an opportunity to express concerns about their care, we ask that these are expressed to Maria Fife, FNP either verbally or written. Our goal is to provide high-quality, compassionate care. Often, problems are a result of a misunderstanding that can be addressed with good communication. It is never our intent to upset our patients and we will work hard to make sure you receive the care you need.
- To register as a new patient, please complete and return our New Patient Packet found on our website or call to request a packet to be mailed. We cannot schedule the first appointment without having this paperwork first.
- At your first visit, please remember:
 - o Arrive 15 minutes early
 - o Bring a form of photo ID and your insurance card
 - o Bring a copy of your medical records, if available (we can request them if needed)

We look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,

Your Friends at Canyon Family Health