

UTAH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Utah County Probation



HEALTHCARE PROVIDER INSTRUCTIONS

****You must notify UCP within 24 hours of any ER visit****

When seeing a healthcare provider, you must tell the provider that you are a participant of the Utah County Probation program and inform the provider that you have a history of substance abuse, **before** receiving any prescriptions.

If the provider still wishes to issue a prescription, for any substance that could result in a positive urinalysis, you must ask your provider to write a letter for UCP staff.

The letter must:

- Be on letterhead or the provider's prescription pad.
- State that you informed the provider of your substance abuse history and current addiction.
- State the prescription is medically necessary and no alternative, non-narcotic medication, could be prescribed in its place.
- You told the provider that you are in the Utah County Probation Program.

Prescriptions for similar drugs from more than one healthcare provider may be grounds for termination from the program.

Prior to filling the prescription, you must:

- Inform UCP staff, your case manager and substance abuse counselor of the prescription.
- Obtain permission to take the medication.
- Provide the note from your healthcare provider to your case manager.
- Sign a release allowing program staff to consult your healthcare provider, if necessary, to clarify the necessity and validity of any prescriptions.