Students who carry a diagnosis of ADHD and need a prescriber while at Colgate.

1. You must provide appropriate documentation of the diagnosis from a qualified health care provider (Psychiatrist, Physician, or Psychologist). This documentation must include an evaluation (Psychological/Neurological or Educational), treatment summary, history of onset, methodologies used to determine diagnosis, a diagnostic statement, and if medications are prescribed a record of this should be included and suggested accommodations if warranted.

2. If medications are going to be prescribed by a Health Center provider the student must sign a “Controlled Medication Agreement”, which can be reviewed and signed at the time of your first visit. The purpose of this agreement is to ensure compliance and prevent any misunderstandings regarding certain medications and our policies. Lost or stolen medications may not be replaced, periodic drug screenings may occur and giving or selling ones medications to someone else is against the law. It is important that the student has a secure place to keep their medications.

3. Athletes who are taking a psychostimulant medication for ADHD should also be aware of specific NCAA requirements (www.ncaa.org/drugtesting) and discuss this with their coach.