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IMPORTANT NEWS.....

Thursday November 23rd, is Thanksgiving. The hours will be 6am-1:45pm.



ATTENTION TADISO PATIENTS

Tadiso will begin major construction on the building in mid-November.

When we begin construction, you will be entering the front of the building. You must park in the front parking lot or you will not be able to get to the new dispensing area.

* If you have a medical or counseling appointment that is not in your dosing time slot, you will be given special permission to receive your medication immediately after your appointment. You DO NOT have to return to the clinic during your regularly scheduled dosing time slot.

*If you missed your appointment, you will be seen that same day. Counselors are available to meet with those patients who miss their appointments.

*Tadiso is required to provide counseling to all patients. The amount of counseling hours required, is based on how long you have been at Tadiso.

*During our construction, we do not want you to miss your counseling. In addition, we will not risk receiving a citation from the state. You will be receiving ALL OF YOUR SERVICES.

*Do not try to skip your services. A new group has been started for those dodging their counseling appointments. The group will begin at 4:15pm.

*Be sure your phone number is correct in our system. We may need to call you if the winter weather, causes the clinic to close early or if we need to give take home medication.

*The date for construction will be posted in the Security area. Pay attention to our signs.

MANY PATIENTS ARE ASKING "WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS CONSTRUCTION?"

One of the reasons for the building renovation is to add a new waiting area for patients. Our new waiting room will provide: seating for patients while waiting for services, a new intake area, and a new office for our Patient Technicians. Your monthly drug screening will be completed on the first floor of the building.

In addition, you will be able to enter the medical department from our new lobby. The Payment Office will also be accessible through the new lobby.

On the second floor, above the new lobby, will be several new group rooms.

So to answer the question—The purpose of this construction is:

To provide you with a new spacious area to better meet your needs.



HEART ATTACK



The five major symptoms of a heart attack are:

Pain or discomfort in the jaw, neck, or back.

Feeling weak, light-headed, or faint.

Chest pain or discomfort.

Pain or discomfort in arms or shoulder.

Shortness of breath.

Other symptoms of a heart attack could include unusual or unexplained tiredness and nausea or vomiting, which are more likely in women.

Call 9-1-1

If you notice the symptoms of a heart attack in yourself or someone else, call 9-1-1 immediately. The sooner you get to an emergency room, the sooner you can receive treatment to prevent total blockage and heart muscle damage or reduce the amount of damage. At the hospital, health care professionals can run tests to determine whether a heart attack is occurring and decide the best treatment.

In some cases, a heart attack requires cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) or electrical shock (defibrillation). Bystanders trained to use CPR or a defibrillator may be able to help until emergency medical personnel arrive.

Remember, the chances of surviving a heart attack are greater the sooner emergency treatment begins.

SECURITY REMINDERS

- Alcohol will be confiscated if brought on to the premises.
- Do not trespass on our neighbor's property. We have been getting complaints.
- Illicit drugs and paraphernalia will be confiscated.
- Anything deemed a weapon, will be confiscated.
- All bags will be searched.
- NO SMOKING IN THE PARKING LOT!



Patient Technicians are being hired to complete random drug testing from all patients.

Your counselor will no longer be responsible for collected your urine specimen.

Do not count on being stopped for a UA on your counseling day.

The Patient Technician will be collecting RAN-DOM urine specimens. Therefore, you will be stopped for a UA on a random basis.

Please remember to remain hydrated.

Be prepared because you will be stopped at any time. You may be stopped **on any day.**

MATERNAL ED AND POSTPARTUM PATIENTS

If you miss your scheduled Maternal Education Group, or Postpartum Group, we will place you in a Recovery Group at 3:00pm on that same day. If you arrive at the clinic and cannot participate in your, we will ask you to return at 3:00pm for our Recovery Group and your medication.

As a reminder, the Maternal Education Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month. The Postpartum Group meets on the 2nd Wednesday. Please mark your calendars since we know this is extremely important to your treatment.