Admission Date _____

Graduation Date _____

Confirmation Date _____

AVENTA

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR WOMEN WITH ADDICTIONS

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Application for Admission

YOU MUST CALL TO BOOK YOUR ASSESSMENT AFTER YOU SEND IN THIS APPLICATION

Failure to comply with the following rules and regulations may result in admission being delayed or cancelled

Assessment & Admission Information	
Assessment & Assessment Fee Call 403-245-9050	**When you send in your application, please phone Aventa to book an assessment. You will need to pay the $40 assessment fee before your assessment appointment**. We accept Cash, Debit, e-Transfers, VISA, Mastercard, Bank Drafts, and Money Orders. **We do not accept personal cheques.** If a third party has agreed to pay this fee, Aventa requires confirmation of the information for invoice purposes. Please have the third party contact Aventa with their written agreement prior to your appointment. Aventa Staff can provide support options while Clients wait for treatment.
Confirmation of Treatment Call 403-245-9050	Once you are booked for treatment, you will be given a confirmation date 1 week prior to your admission. Please contact Aventa on this date before 4:00 pm to confirm your date of admission (a phone message is acceptable). **If you do not confirm, your bed may be given to another Client.**
Treatment Hours	Treatment groups run 6 days/week. All Clients are required to attend 12 Step meetings on Sundays.
Abstinence Prior to Treatment /To be Determined with Aventa staff dependent on drugs consumed	You must stop gambling and using alcohol and drugs, including restricted medications, for a **minimum of 10 days** before your admission. You must also pass a drug and alcohol screen, so we recommend you abstain for as long as necessary to clear all substances from your system. If you need help to stop using drugs and alcohol or gambling prior to your admission, let us know and we will help you with a referral. It is a good idea to talk to your doctor about your plan to stop using drugs and alcohol, in case you experience withdrawal symptoms.
Abstinence During Treatment	**All** Clients must refrain from gambling and using drugs and alcohol during treatment, and avoid licensed/gambling facilities. **If you use drugs, including restricted medications, alcohol or gamble during treatment, you will be discharged immediately.** Drug and alcohol screening will be required at the time of admission and anytime during treatment, at the discretion of Staff.
Prescription and Non Prescription (Over the Counter) Medications	All medications, vitamins, and supplements must be approved by your doctor prior to admission by completing the attached Pre-Admission Medical, and submitted 2 weeks prior to your admission date. Medications must be in their original packaging with original labels, and match your Pre-Admission Medical.
Team Communication	Open communication occurs between all Aventa Counsellors, clinical practicum students and supervisors. Aventa strictly upholds Client confidentiality outside of the agency.

Visitation Hours	Visiting hours are on Saturday and visitors must be approved in advance by your Counsellor. You will not be able to have visitors on your first weekend in treatment.
Appointments	All appointments must be pre-approved by your Counsellor and are at Aventa's discretion. Please try to take care of all appointments before treatment.
Smoke-Free/Scent Free Centre	Smoking is only allowed outside and at designated times only. Counsellors and Medical Staff can provide assistance to Clients who want to quit smoking. Wearing perfumes/ scents is not allowed.
Phone Contact	Phone messages are not accepted. Clients have limited access to telephones. Long distance calls require a phone card. **Cell phones are not permitted. Please do NOT bring them to treatment.**
Fees for Treatment	**Payment is due prior to admission.** Aventa is a Funded Service of Alberta Health Services (AHS); treatment program fees are covered through Alberta Health Services, but AHS does not provide funding for room and board fees. Room and board fees for Clients on income assistance is funded through Alberta Works. If you are not covered by Alberta Works, AISH, or your Employee Assistance Program (EAP), you will be required to pay the room and board fee at a rate of $50.00 per day. Refunds are provided under exceptional circumstances as approved by the Executive Director. Additional funding partners include Child and Family Services and Calgary Fetal Alcohol Network. Young Adult Treatments program assessments are managed accessed through Alberta Health Services Addiction and Mental Health contact your local AHS Addictions Services office. Please speak with Aventa's Admissions Counsellor as you may qualify under these funding opportunities. Please note that when you apply for programs and services at Aventa, your name and demographic information will be shared with the applicable Alberta Government funding partner for statistical purposes. **Employee Assistance Programs** - If you have coverage through your Employee Assistance Program your fees may be covered through your plan. Please disclose this information during the assessment so we can start the process as soon as possible. **Self-Payers** – Please speak with our Assessments Department.
Transportation	Clients are responsible for arranging and paying for their transportation costs for admission to Aventa as well as throughout treatment. **Please do not bring your vehicle** as parking is not available.
Electronics	No electronic devices (i.e. iPads, cell phones, laptops, etc.) are permitted in the building. Clients will have access to laptop computers once each week for business purposes.

Consent for Assessment

I, _____ (Please print name) declare that I am 18 years of age or older and that the Assessment process has been explained to me. I understand that the purpose of this Assessment is to make recommendations for addiction treatment. I have been informed that completing this Assessment does not guarantee that I will receive treatment at Aventa.

_____ _____

Signed Date

Assessment Fee

I understand that I will be required to pay a $40 assessment fee prior to my assessment. (This can only be billed to a third party if you bring their written agreement to your assessment).

_____ _____

Signed Date

Limits of Confidentiality Agreement

I, _____, understand that my treatment and any information I may share at Aventa is confidential and that any release of information shall require a signed release from me.

I further understand the following **limits of confidentiality**. Aventa staff may release pertinent information to the appropriate authorities including, but not limited to, police officers, medical personnel, the Child and Family Service Authority, without a signed release in the following circumstances:

a. The information involves a threat of harm to self or others.

b. The information involves concerns about the abuse or neglect of a child.

c. When Aventa is legally obligated to do so (e.g. a client's file or staff member is subpoenaed by the judicial system).

I understand that treatment information is recorded in my client file for reference and that Aventa staff share information among relevant Aventa Staff which may include the clinical team, management, practicum students and external supervisors of Registered Provisional Psychologists, to assist them in delivering the most effective treatment.

_____ _____

Signed Date

_____ _____

Witness Date

Pre-Admission Medical Release and Collection of Confidential Information
(For the purpose of Admission into Aventa's Programs)

I, _____ give permission to Aventa Addiction Treatment for Women to contact:

TO/FROM	**Organizations: CUPS, Mission Clinic, EMS, Urgent Care or other Hospital Medical Staff, the Alex Community Health Bus, Dental Bus** **Psychiatrist, Physicians, Nurses, Dentists or Pharmacists who you have seen within the last 6 months or while you are in treatment at Aventa**

WHAT INFORMATION	**To release verbally or in writing:** Please check the following information to be released: ☒ Assessment ☐ Attendance ☐ End-Summary & Recommended Actions ☐ Participation ☒ Program Dates ☐ Progress Summary ☐ Treatment Plan ☒ Other (Please Specify) **Any relevant medical information**	**To collect verbally or in writing:** Please check the following information to be collected: ☒ Assessment ☒ Attendance ☒ Relevant History ☒ Participation ☒ Other (Please Specify) ☒ Progress Summary ☒ Reason for Referral ☒ Service Monitoring ☒ Treatment Summary **Any relevant medical information**

CONSENT	I understand that provision of treatment services is not dependent upon my decision to release information and that I may cancel this consent at any time. I also understand that some action may have been taken prior to this cancellation. **Client Signature: _____** **Witness: _____** **Date signed: _____ / _____ / _____** **Day Month Year** **Permission will expire on: _____ / _____ / _____** **Day Month Year**

CANCEL	I, _____, cancel this permission. I understand that some action may have been taken prior to this cancellation. **Client Signature: _____** **Witness: _____** **Date signed: _____ / _____ / _____** **Day Month Year**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name_____
Last First Middle

Maiden Name_____ Aliases _____
Last Last First Middle

Address_____
Apartment & Street number City & Province Postal Code Home Town

Home Phone ( ) _____ Cell Phone ( ) _____

Other Phone ( ) _____ Email Address_____

Alberta Health Care Number_____ Date of Birth _____(YYYY-MM-DD)

What ethnic group do you identify yourself with? (Please circle) Aboriginal, African, Arab, Caucasian, Chinese, Filipino, First Nations, Inuit, Inuvialuit, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Central or South American, Metis, Mixed Race, South Asian, SE Asian, W Asian

What is your first language (mother tongue)? _____ (i.e. English, French, Cree, Blackfoot, etc.)

REFERRAL SOURCE

Who referred you to Aventa?

☐ AA Community ☐ AHS Addiction Mental Health ☐ Access Mental Health ☐ Child Welfare ☐ Community Organization

☐ Counsellor ☐ Employer ☐ Family/Friend ☐ Hospital ☐ Legal/Justice ☐ Physician ☐ Self ☐ Other _____

Referral Source Name_____ Referral Source Agency_____

Phone ( ) _____ Fax ( ) _____

What is the reason for applying to treatment at the current time?

_____

_____

Are you required to attend treatment by any of the following?

☐ Children's Services ☐ Employer ☐ Drug Court ☐ Probation ☐ Parole ☐ Court ☐ Other:_____

Do you have a Community Treatment Order? ☐ Yes ☐ No

FUNDING SOURCE

Current means of financial support _____

Funding source worker's name _____ Office location_____

Phone ( ) _____ Fax ( ) _____

If Applicable: AISH/AEI Benefits Number_____ Treaty Number _____ FPS Number _____

EMPLOYMENT

What is your highest level of education?

☐ Gr.1-9 ☐ Gr.10-12 ☐ Some Post-Secondary ☐ University Degree ☐ College Diploma/Degree

Do you have a profession, trade, or skill? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you currently employed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

HOUSING

Are you currently homeless (i.e. no fixed address, couch-surfing)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What is your usual living arrangement?

☐ with sexual partner & children ☐ with sexual partner alone ☐ with children alone ☐ with parents
☐ with family ☐ with friends ☐ alone ☐ controlled environment ☐ no stable arrangement

Do you currently live with anyone who has a current addiction issue? ☐ Yes ☐ No

ADDICTION INFORMATION

How has your addiction affected these areas of your life?

Family_____

_____

Emotional_____

_____

Social_____

_____

Physical_____

_____

Work/School_____

_____

Spiritual_____

_____

ALCOHOL AND DRUG HISTORY

What is your primary addiction? _____

What is your secondary addiction? _____

Please list all withdrawal symptoms you have experienced in the past year: _____

_____

How long have you been able to abstain from alcohol and/or substances? _____

Please list any substances abused (past and present), including drugs, alcohol, solvents, prescriptions, over the counter medications, etc.

TYPE OF SUBSTANCE	AMOUNT USED	PATTERN OF USE (daily, weekly, route of administration etc.,)	LAST USE DATE	LENGTH OF USE

GAMBLING HISTORY

Which types of gambling (past and present) you have participated in:

☐ Bingo ☐ VLT's ☐ Slots ☐ Internet ☐ Casinos ☐ Scratch tickets ☐ Cards ☐Lotteries

TYPE OF GAMBLING	AMOUNT SPENT	PATTERN OF USE (daily, weekly, etc.)	LAST USE DATE	LENGTH OF USE

Have you spent more money than you intended on any of the above activities? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please list any gambling withdrawal symptoms you have experienced in the last year: _____

How long have you been able to abstain from gambling? _____

OTHER HISTORY

Do you identify with any of these behaviors as being problematic?

☐ Internet ☐ Relationships ☐ Shopping ☐ Sex ☐ Food ☐ Other _____

If you checked yes on Food, would you describe it as an eating disorder? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever tried to abstain from any of the above activities? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What is the longest you have ever been able to abstain? _____

Has anyone ever expressed concern about your involvement in these activities? ☐ Yes ☐ No

EATING HISTORY

Have you experienced a time when food controls you or interferes with your life? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you avoid or limit certain types of food (e.g., fat, carbohydrates)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How often do you weigh yourself? _____

SMOKING HISTORY

Do you currently smoke cigarettes? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, are you interested in quitting? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How many cigarettes do you smoke daily? ☐ None ☐ 5 or less ☐ half a pack ☐ one pack ☐ more than one pack

TREATMENT AND DETOX HISTORY

Is this your first time accessing any form of treatment? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you previously been assessed or received treatment at Aventa? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Date(s)_____ Did you complete the program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please list other addiction treatment or detox programs:

AGENCY	REASON FOR TREATMENT	DATES	COMPLETION	
			YES	NO

FAMILY AND SOCIAL HISTORY

What is your partnership status? ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Common Law/Partnered ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed ☐ Separated

What sexual orientation do you identify yourself with? ☐ Straight ☐ Gay/Lesbian ☐ Bisexual ☐ Two Spirited

Is there an addiction history in your family? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please specify who and what they used.

_____

Do you parent children under the age of 18? Please list all applicable children.

Name	Age	Sex	At Home?	Child Welfare Involvement
			☐ Yes ☐ No	
			☐ Yes ☐ No	
			☐ Yes ☐ No	
			☐ Yes ☐ No	

With whom do you spend most of your free time? ☐ Family ☐ Friends ☐ Alone

How many close friends or family members do you have? _____

Have you had significant periods in which you have experienced serious problems getting along with:
☐ Family ☐ Friends ☐ Co-workers _____

Please list all supports you have (i.e. 12 Step, family, friends, church, community agencies, etc.)

_____

_____

TRAUMA/LOSSES HISTORY

Have you experienced any of the following types of abuse/trauma?

☐ Sexual Abuse ☐ Financial Abuse ☐ Loss of Job/Schooling ☐ Domestic Violence ☐ Physical Abuse
☐ Emotional Abuse ☐ Sex Work ☐ Other_____

Have you experienced any of the following types of significant life losses?

☐ Death ☐ Health problems ☐ Divorce/separation ☐ Loss of a job ☐ Other _____

Are you experiencing any of the following presenting concerns:

☐ Problems with family ☐ Housing problems ☐ Problems with social environment
☐ Financial problems ☐ Educational problems ☐ Problems with access to health care
☐ Occupational problems ☐ Legal problems ☐ Other concerns:_____

LEGAL HISTORY

Do you have any of the following legal issues: ☐ Parole ☐ Probation ☐ Incarcerated (including Remand)
☐ House Arrest ☐ Conditional Sentence ☐ No Contact Order

Do you have any outstanding legal charges? ☐ Yes ☐ No Upcoming court date(s) _____

Do you have any other legal issues? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide details_____

MEDICAL AND HEALTH HISTORY

Are you on Methadone? ☐ Yes ☐ No Are you on Suboxone? ☐ Yes ☐ No Are you on Naltrexone? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you currently pregnant? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please specify due date/or number of months pregnant _____

If yes, have you received pre-natal care? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please indicate whether you have any of the following health problems or diseases (now or in the past).

- ☐ Arthritis
- ☐ Blood disorders
- ☐ Brain Injury
- ☐ Cancer
- ☐ Chest Pains
- ☐ Chronic Pain
- ☐ Dental
- ☐ Diabetes
- ☐ Dizziness
- ☐ Fibromyalgia
- ☐ Food Allergies
- ☐ Gastrointestinal/Stomach problems
- ☐ Heart Problems
- ☐ Hepatitis
- ☐ HIV/AIDS
- ☐ Hormone problems
- ☐ Liver problems
- ☐ Migraines
- ☐ Osteoporosis
- ☐ Respiratory problems
- ☐ Seizures
- ☐ Skin problems
- ☐ Sleep problems
- ☐ Stroke
- ☐ Thyroid problems
- ☐ Tuberculosis
- ☐ Ulcers
- ☐ Vision problems
- ☐ Other_____

For people with chronic pain problems:

Have you been diagnosed by a medical professional? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, when? _____

Does your pain interfere with your daily activities? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, how? _____

How do you currently manage your pain? _____

Please describe any other health problems you have had that are not listed above:

_____

_____

Please identify any surgeries that have affected your addiction and/or have resulted in substance abuse.

_____

_____

Please describe any accidents or injuries that have been directly or indirectly related to substance abuse.

_____

_____

How many times in your life have you been hospitalized for medical problems? _____

How long ago was your last hospitalization for a physical problem? _____

Do you have a family physician? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, Physician Name _____ Phone ( ) _____ City: _____

Do you have any issues that require accommodation? (hearing loss, difficulty reading or writing, mobility, etc.)

_____

PSYCHOLOGICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH INFORMATION

Are you currently involved with a mental health professional? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please specify: (i.e. Psychiatrist, psychologist, therapist) _____

Name _____ Phone ( ) _____ City: _____

Do you have a current formal mental health diagnosis? ☐ Yes ☐ No When, and by whom? _____

Do you have a past mental health diagnosis? ☐ Yes ☐ No When, and by whom? _____

If yes, please check all that apply:

☐ ADD/ADHD ☐ Anxiety Disorders ☐ Bipolar ☐ Depression ☐ Dissociative Disorder
☐ Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder ☐ Obsessive Compulsive Disorder ☐ Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
☐ Schizophrenia ☐ Other:_____

Do you have a Guardian or Trustee Order under The Adult Guardianship and Trusteeship Act? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Details: _____

Guardian/Trustee's Name and Phone Number: _____

Do you experience trouble with sleeping:

☐ Staying asleep ☐ Falling asleep ☐ Night terrors ☐ Snoring ☐ Sleepwalking

Have you ever been hospitalized for a mental health reason? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please indicate the dates and reason for hospitalization. _____

_____

Have you had any suicidal thoughts or attempts in the past year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have any past history of suicidal thoughts or attempts? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please indicate the dates and circumstances _____

_____

Have you had any involvement with self-harm in the past year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have any past history of self-harm behaviors? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please indicate the dates and circumstances _____

_____

I hereby give Aventa staff permission to contact my funding source (AEI, CW) to confirm funding for treatment. I will call Aventa with the name and contact information once I know who that is:

Client printed name: _____ Client signature: _____

Agency: _____ Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

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Items to Bring to Treatment

Please bring Aventa's **Medication Form** completed by your doctor indicating all approved prescription medications, over-the-counter medication, herbal supplements and vitamins. There is not a lot of storage space so you are only allowed 1 medium and 1 small sized suitcase, ***everything you bring must fit in these 2 suitcases***. If you bring anything extra you will just be asked to have them sent away before you are admitted onto the floor.

PLEASE BRING A SIX WEEK SUPPLY AS THERE IS NO SHOPPING DURING TREATMENT

Clothing:

*****Nothing that includes drug / alcohol / gambling logos or paraphernalia**

5 Pairs of pants (including one pair for recreation/ yoga)
9 T-shirts/ tops
2 Sweatshirts or sweaters
10 Pairs of underwear and socks
2 Sets of pajamas & 1 bathrobe
1 Small purse with only 1 or 2 pouches/pockets

**** All footwear must have a non-cloth sole and a back over the heel**

1 Pair of runners
1 Pair of walking shoes
1 Set of outdoor wear (seasonal)

Personal Care Products:

*****All personal care products must be low scent and non-aerosol. Hairspray, mouthwash and hand sanitizer must be alcohol free**

- Brush and/or comb, shampoo and conditioner
- Hair products (gel or mousse)
- Laundry soap (HE powder or liquid)/Fabric Softener (liquid only)
- Deodorant
- Body cream/lotion
- Soap or body wash
- Toothpaste, tooth brush, & floss
- Feminine care products (pads/tampons)
- Pencil size case (only) of make-up
- Nail clippers, nail file

Miscellaneous:

- Spending money (for payphone, etc.)
- $5.00 deposit for key to closet in room
- Money for bus tickets (for meetings, recreational activities) & emergency taxi fare (medical issues)
- Phone cards
- Cigarettes
- Water bottle with a lid
- 3 books of any kind
- Craft supplies – No paint
- A few pictures not in frames
- Writing paper, binder, pens/pencils, notebook

Optional:

- Alarm Clock
- Blow dryer or curling iron (no straightening irons)
- Spiritual items (Bible, smudging materials)

LEAVE AT HOME (Not Permitted under any Circumstance):

- **Any gambling items** including playing cards, all forms of lottery tickets, scratch tickets, 50/50 tickets or Nevadas
- Flip flops or shoes that do not have a heel strap/cloth sole
- Tanning products
- Teeth Whitening products
- Hair dye, perfumes/body sprays
- Large sums of money (over $60)
- Nail care products (polish/remover)
- Musical instruments
- Cars/Motorcycles
- Medications/supplements not approved in writing by your doctor
- Pillows or any linen supplies
- Stuffed toys
- Food
- Sexual toys/aids
- Paint
- Fabric softener sheets
- Ghetto blasters, gaming devices or any other electronics
- **Cell phones**
- Laptops, iPads, tablets, DVDs
- Ashes of loved ones or pets
- Pets
- Cigars, loose tobacco or e-cigarettes

I have read the above list and agree to only bring the approved items. If I arrive to Aventa with items that are not allowed or have additional items I understand that I may not be admitted to the program.

Client Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Attention Referring Physicians

Aventa is a residential addiction treatment facility for women. Clients attend for a minimum of 6 weeks of treatment. We require that the medical form attached be completed prior to treatment **preferably by the Client's primary care physician.**

Please complete the form with as much detail as possible including **all prescribed and over the counter medications** that you are recommending your client take while in treatment.

Medical checklist:

- All medications must be listed and approved by the physician prior to treatment. If there are any changes prior to coming into treatment a new form must be completed or an amendment made to the initial form and signed by the original MD.
- We require clients to be stabilized on their medications when they begin treatment. We request that any necessary adjustments are made 2-4 weeks prior to treatment.
- Please review the restricted medications list (attached).
- All medications must be in their original packaging. Medications should not be blister-packed with the exception of Seroquel.

Feel free to contact us at 403-245-9050 with any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your time and support.

Sincerely,

Aventa Assessments & Admissions

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Confidential Pre-Admission Medical Assessment

Applicant's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Alberta Health Care Number: _____ How long have you known this Client:_____

Last date client had any blood work or other diagnostic testing completed: _____

Have you included any Net Care information on this Client: _____

The following details are to be completed by a medical professional, <u>not by a Client</u>:

MEDICAL HISTORY

	Yes	No	Details	Treatment Plan
GI Concerns				
Diabetes				
HIV/Hepatitis				
STI: Last tested?				
Pain: acute/ chronic				
Dental problems				
Migraine problems				
Eating disorders				
Sleeping disorders				
Respiratory problems				
Seizures				
Allergies				
Pregnancy? Due date?				
Other : please specify				

TB Screening

Does your Client have symptoms? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Could your Client be infected with active TB? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, further investigation may be required before admission to Aventa can be approved.

Has your Client been tested? ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, when _____

Does your Client have any psychological /psychiatric conditions that might interfere with her participation in this program or that need to be taken into consideration? □ Yes □ No **If Yes, please explain:**

_____

_____

Does your Client have any physical disabilities that may interfere with activities of daily living (ie. mobility, hygiene, light chores)? □ Yes □ No **If Yes, please explain:**

_____

_____

_____

Aventa is a non-medical residential facility; Clients live in shared accommodations. Do you assess this Client suitable for the environment? □ Yes □ No **If No, please explain:**

_____

_____

Current Medications

In order for Aventa to allow a Client to bring a medication, *(including prescription, non-prescription medications, and supplements)* on-site we require:

1. a legible physician's order including dose, route, timing, and reason for the medication **(print-outs are not accepted)**
2. physician stamp and signature

Medication	Dosages and Times	Duration and Reason

Please list any Restricted Medication the Client has recently taken (See attached list)

Medication	Last Date of Use	Taper Plan

Client's Consent to Release of Information. I, _____ hereby consent to the release of my medical information to Aventa Addiction Treatment Centre for Women. I also agree to bring only those medications listed above to Aventa on my admission day.

Client Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Physician Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Physician's Stamp

Physician's Telephone Number: ( ) _____

Physician's Fax Number: ( ) _____

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RESTRICTED MEDICATIONS
Information for Clients and Their Doctors

Clients are not permitted to take the following medications while in treatment at Aventa. If a restricted medication, please include their tapering plan and your estimated last date of use. **Clients are required to be stable on their medications** with no medication changes (reduction, increases or additions) for a minimum of 2 weeks before admission to ensure medical stability. The last date of use will help determine when they will be clear for drug screening and admission into treatment.

- Benzodiazepines e.g. Valium, Ativan (Lorazepam), Rivotril (Clonazepam), Serax, etc.
- Sedatives or Sleeping medications e.g. Chloral Hydrate, Ethchlorvynol, Glutethimide, Methyprylone, Imovane (Zopiclone)
- Barbiturates e.g. Phenobarbital, Seconal - Barbiturate-like medications e.g. Meprobamate
- Amphetamines e.g. Ritalin, Dexedrine, Benzedrine, Vyvanse, Concerta
- Diet pills e.g. Ephedrine
- Antihistamines e.g. Diphenhydramine (Benadryl)
- Decongestants e.g. Pseudoephedrine
- Anti-cough medications e.g. Dextromethorphan
- Gravol (Dimenhydrinate)
- Narcotics e.g. pain killers with codeine, such as Tylenol #1, 2 & 3
- Muscle relaxants e.g. Cyclobenzoprine, Flexeril, Robaxicet
- Laxatives, stool softeners, and other bowel care products.
- Medications containing alcohol
- Mouthwash containing alcohol
- THC (Marijuana) Nabilone (Synthetic Marijuana)
- Opiates (Morphine, Oxycodone, Percocet, Fentanyl, etc.)

***Analgesics (Tylenol/Aspirin)** except for extenuating circumstances (severe arthritis, etc.) to be discussed with Aventa Medical Staff.

Although Aventa does allow Methadone and Suboxone for treatment purposes, we do not have carries at Aventa. All dispensing is through Shoppers Drug Mart at 2412, 4th Street Sw.

Please contact Aventa if you have questions.

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COMMUNITY RESOURCES

While you are waiting for your treatment date at Aventa the following resources may be helpful.

211 Alberta. You can dial 2-1-1 to speak to an Information & Referral Specialist, or search our online community resource directory http://www.ab.211.ca/

Addiction Helpline 1-866-332-2322 The Addiction Helpline is a toll free confidential service which provides alcohol, tobacco, other drugs and problem gambling support, information and referral to services. The Addiction Helpline operates 24 hour a day, seven days a week and is available to all Albertans.

Health Link Call Health Link by dialing 811 for quick and easy advice from a registered nurse 24/7. They will ask questions, assess symptoms and determine the best care for you.

OVERDOSE - Reduce Your Risk

Fentanyl may be 100 times more toxic than morphine, heroin, or oxycodone. Even small amounts can result in overdose and it can be found in other drugs without you knowing.

If you're going to use:

- don't use fentanyl, or any other drug, while alone;
- start using in small amounts;
- do 'test shots' (or test doses);
- don't mix drugs;
- avoid speedballing;
- always carry a Naloxone Kit;
- call 911 if you or someone suspects a person is experiencing an overdose. Calling for help can save a life!