



Policy on Narcotic Drug Prescriptions

I agree to take narcotic medication exactly as instructed. I am NOT ALLOWED TO CHANGE DOSAGE AMOUNTS or to alter the time schedule of taking medication without first talking to my prescribing physician.

1. Narcotics will NOT be phoned in after office hours or on weekends and holidays.
2. You may use only one pharmacy for filling narcotic prescriptions.
3. The following are conditions for immediate termination of care:
 - a. Obtaining narcotics from any other physician while under our care without our knowledge.
 - b. Altering or forging of a prescription is a FELONY and will be reported.
4. Patients may be terminated from care with 30 days notice for noncompliance in the taking of their narcotics.
5. We will NOT refill prescriptions that have been lost or misplaced. Please be responsible in keeping up with your narcotic prescription.
6. Stolen medications will be replaced ONE TIME ONLY if you have a valid police report.
7. In case of intolerance or ineffective narcotic medications, a different prescription could be given, provided the unused portion of previously prescribed medication is discarded.
8. I am aware that most of the manufactures of drugs used to treat chronic pain recommend AGAINST THE OPERATION OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT, which includes driving a motor vehicle.
9. I am aware that if I choose to drive a vehicle, while on narcotic pain medication, I could be charged with a DUI.
10. I have been given information about the use of narcotic medication, including but not limited to, possible risk and adverse side effects such as the development of tolerance, dependence, addiction, withdrawal, constipation, nausea, itching, harmful effects to an unborn child, urinary retention, impairment of reasoning and judgment and depression of breathing.
11. I will NOT combine any narcotic medication with the consumption of alcohol.
12. I will NOT give, trade or sell medication. This medication is prescribed solely for me and no other.
13. I will allow up to 48 hours for prescription refills to be completed. I also understand that request received after 4pm are handled on the next business day. Prescriptions are filled 8:30am to 4:00pm (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday).
14. I understand that narcotics will only be authorized for 30 days following any surgical procedure.
15. If you have not been evaluated by your treating physician and/or his/her staff in the last 30 days, you may be instructed to make a follow-up appointment before any further narcotic medication is given. You may be referred to your PCP, and/or pain management.
16. New narcotic prescriptions will be given prior to elective surgery, dated for the day of surgery. No prescriptions are given on the day of surgery.

Required

Patient/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name: _____ Relationship to Patient: _____