

Oklahoma Sports Science & Orthopaedics

- The pain you are experiencing may be improved, but not eliminated, with the use of narcotic pain medication.
- Once pain medications are prescribed you will be required to have regular office visits to assess your pain status. Your medications will not be phoned in should you be unable to keep these appointments.
- This office fills pain medications for surgical patients only. They are not filled indefinitely. After a period of time your doctor will taper your medications for discontinuation. If discontinuation is not possible or you are not a surgical candidate you will be referred for long-term pain management.
- Your treating physician is to be the only physician who prescribes narcotic pain medications to you.
- It is your responsibility to notify us of any other physician who is prescribing narcotic pain medications to you. It is also your responsibility to inform other physicians that we are prescribing and managing your narcotic pain medications.
- Individuals must be aware that "doctor shopping" is viewed as narcotic drug seeking behavior and is not tolerated. Should this type of behavior occur, your narcotic pain medications will not be refilled and you will be dismissed as a patient.
- Excessive calls requesting pain medications or an increase in the dose or frequency of your pain medications is viewed as drug seeking behavior and is not tolerated. You will be asked to make an appointment to see the doctor before any changes are made.
- Pain medication refill requests are taken and called in MONDAY thru FRIDAY from 8:30am to 3:30pm ONLY. PRESCRIPTION REFILLS ARE NOT TAKEN OR CALLED IN ON SATURDAY, SUNDAY, HOLIDAYS, OR AFTER HOURS FOR ANY REASON. We guarantee prescription refills will be processed within 48 hours of the request.
- Federal and state law carefully regulates dispensed or written prescriptions for narcotic medications. Forging or altering a narcotic prescription, or distributing medications to others of their use or for money, is a crime. Such behavior is not tolerated. You will be dismissed as a patient and reported to the DEA, Police, and FDA.
- Lost, stolen, or misplaced prescriptions or medications ARE NEVER REPLACED - NO EXCEPTIONS. Your medications and prescriptions are your responsibility.
- Narcotic pain medications may cause sedation and dizziness. You should not drive an automobile nor operate any machinery when taking medications.

Informed consent:

I, _____, **have been informed and clearly understand the above listed issues regarding the treatment of pain with narcotic pain medications. I understand that this agreement will be filed in my chart as a part of my permanent medical record.**

Signature

Date