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## **PAIN MEDICATION AND PRESCRIPTION REFILL POLICY**

1. I agree to allow 48 hours for prescription refills
  2. I understand that prescription refills requested after 4:00pm will not be received until the next business day
  3. I agree to take all medication exactly as instructed. I am NOT allowed to change the dosage amounts or alter the time schedule of taking the medication without first speaking to my physician.
  4. Narcotics and non-narcotic medications will NOT be phoned in after hours or on the weekends.
  5. Our physicians will NOT refill prescriptions that have been lost or misplaced.
  6. I must keep all appointments recommended.
  7. I am aware that most of the manufacturers of drugs used to treat chronic pain recommend against the operation of heavy equipment, which includes driving a motor vehicle. Please be aware that if you choose to drive a vehicle you could be charged with a DUI.
  8. Only one pharmacy may be used for prescriptions.
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Pharmacy Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pharmacy Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Pharmacy Phone #: (\_\_\_\_)-(\_\_\_\_)-(\_\_\_\_)

**\*I have read, understand and agree to the policies above. I understand that if I do not sign this document, my physician may refuse to prescribe me pain medications.**

**Patient Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

**Patient Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/20\_\_\_\_