



Pain Management Protocol

Because of the subjective nature of pain. And because pain management is somewhat controversial, it has become necessary to explain to patients the protocol for pain management.

1. All narcotic medication prescriptions will come from the physician personally and will be addressed during the following hours:

MONDAY- THURSDAY, between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm

FRIDAY, between 8:00am and 11:00 am

NO WEEKEND REFILLS

2. It may take 1-3 business days to refill your prescription. We must review your medical records, check for expiration dates, verify the number of refills, and ensure refill eligibility.
3. Medications must be attained from only one pharmacy. Multiple pharmacy use is unacceptable. Each patient's profile is verified with pharmacies. This profile is filed in your permanent medical file. If you are receiving pain medication from another doctor, we will not prescribe pain medications.
4. Medications WILL NOT be replaced if they are lost, stolen out of your car, fell in the toilet, eaten by pets, left at relatives, or for any other reason. If you do not take your medication as directed and you utilize your medication before the refill date, there will be no refills-regardless.
5. If it is evidenced that these pain medications are being used inappropriately and against physician instructions, the authorities will be notified.

Each patient receives individualized treatment with the development of an appropriate pain management plan. The normal course of pain management is six weeks' post injury. Chronic pain patients will be evaluated and referred to a Pain Treatment Clinic for evaluation and treatment.

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