



Clinic Rules

1. I will NOT attempt to obtain pain medication from any physician other than my pain physician.
2. I will not, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE, take more medication than prescribed. "Running out early" will not be tolerated and NO EARLY REFILL will be GIVEN>
3. I agree to consent for random urine drug screening within 24 hours of my doctor's request.
4. I will not use any illegal substances, including marijuana, cocaine, amphetamine, etc.
5. I will not give, share, sell or trade my medications for any reason.
6. I will bring my pain medications to EVERY office visit in the original bottles. I will not be given a new prescription at office visit unless I have my medications.
7. I will not undergo any pain management procedures or injections without the consent of my pain management doctor. I understand I am free to transfer my pain management care at any time and if I chose to transfer care then I understand this new physician will assume all responsibility for my prescribed pain medications.
8. I will keep my medications in a safe place and protect against loss or theft. I understand that lost or stolen medications will not be replaced regardless of circumstance.
9. I will not exercise any disruptive behaviors to my physician or staff. I will follow medication refill policy as described.
10. I understand that an important part of my pain management program will included non-drug treatment modalities (physical therapy, injection therapy, psychiatric therapy, etc) If I fail to follow through with my doctor's entire treatment program, I understand that pain medications may be withdrawn.
11. I understand that my treatment goals are reduction in pain and improvement in overall function and quality of life. Should it become evident that these goals are not being met, I agree to stop pain medications.
12. Failure to keep appointments or rescheduling appointments more than 3 times will result in dismissal from clinic. **A NO SHOW fee of \$20 MUST be paid prior to being seen again.**
13. Violation of any of the above rules more than two times can result in dismissal.

Refill Policy

- 1) No early refills will be given regardless of circumstance.
- 2) All medication refills will be done at scheduled office visits.
- 3) Failure to keep office visits and subsequently running out of medication is not an emergency.
- 4) If any emergency arises and telephone refill request must be made-you must give our office 5 full business days to refill your medications.
- 5) Lost/Stolen medications will not be replaced regardless of circumstances.