

PAIN MEDICATION AND PRESCRIPTION REFILL POLICY

Narcotic pain medication will be given only for 2-week postoperative period and on occasion pre-operatively. Pain medication will only be given for acute short-term pain. If you are suffering from chronic pain we will be happy to assist you in locating a pain management specialist.

- 1.) I agree to allow 48 hours for prescription refills.
- 2.) I understand that prescription refills requested after 1:00 p.m will not be received until the next BUSINESS day.
- 3.) I understand that a follow-up visit may be required from my physician order to obtain a refill.
- 4.) 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.
- 5.) Prescription medication will **NOT** be phoned in after hours or on the weekends.
- 6.) Patients may be terminated from the practice without notice for noncompliance in taking of their medication.
- 7.) Dr. Haber will **NOT** refill prescriptions that have been lost or misplaced.
- 8.) I must keep all appointments as recommended.
- 9.) I will not combine any narcotic medication with the consumption of alcohol.

*Only one pharmacy may be used for filling prescriptions.

You must notify us if you change pharmacies.

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

Patient Name: _____ Date: _____

Patient Signature: _____