

CLINIC RULES FOR PRESCRIBING NARCOTIC PAIN KILLERS FOR CHRONIC PAIN

IT IS NOT KNOWN IF LONG TERM NARCOTIC PAIN KILLERS PROVIDE ANY HELP IN THE TREATMENT OF CHRONIC PAIN.

THERE IS RISK OF ADDICTION: EXACTLY HOW MUCH RISK IS NOT KNOWN.

AS THE USER OF THESE MEDICATIONS, I HAVE IMPORTANT RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE CARE AND USE OF THESE MEDICATIONS.

- 1) I will only let Dr.Rajesh Patel prescribe my narcotic pain killers.
- 2) I will fill my narcotic pain killers at only one pharmacy : _____
- 3) I will call this clinic if I have problems with my narcotic pain killers or new medical problems.
- 4) I know my doctor who is prescribing my narcotic pain killers may need to discuss my test results and treatment with pharmacists or other doctors and I give this permission.
- 5) I will not share or sell my narcotic pain killers with other persons. Only I will take my medications as the doctor prescribes them.
- 6) I may experience “withdrawal” if I run out of or stop my medications.
- 7) My doctor may request urine drug screens from time to time. If I have street drugs or drugs not prescribed for me in my system my doctor may refer me for treatment for addiction.
- 8) I understand that people with drug problems may want to steal my medications and I should guard my medications carefully, When I go to the pharmacy, I will just ask for my prescription and NOT say I am picking up pain killers. At home. I will keep my medications in a private place - out of sight and out of reach of others. I am aware that family and friends most commonly steal medications , not strangers.
- 9) I will bring my medications in their bottles to each doctor’s visit.
- 10) I realize that these medications may harm someone not used to their effects and I will keep these narcotic pain killers safely out of the reach of children.
- 11) I understand that these medications will not be replaced if they are lost get wet or are destroyed. if your medications are stolen and you file a police report an exception MAY be made.
- 12) Early refills are not given; do not use your medications except as prescribed. It is important to remember that no narcotic pain reliever relieves all pain.
- 13) If legal authorities with court orders request your records (for example you are using several pharmacies or several doctors for pain killer prescriptions) your right to confidentiality is waived.
- 14) Failure to adhere to these policies may make it unsafe for you to use narcotic pain killers in the treatment of your pain.
- 15) You must keep your appointments in order to receive your pain medication. If you miss an appointment, the clinic cannot guarantee that a make-up appointment can be given.
- 16) I understand that treatment with narcotic pain killers is on a trial basis and continuing to prescribe these medicines depends on what benefits I show and also what problems develop.
- 17) The consent form explains how much relief I can expect from narcotic pain killers and also what kinds of side effects they cause.
- 18) I understand these rules and that if I do not follow them my doctor will not be able to continue to prescribe my medications.

Patient’s Signature _____

Name _____

Date _____

Rajesh Patel,MD,FIPP,DABPM