

Pain Medication Policy

The following guidelines have been established in order to provide you with safe and consistent care regarding your narcotic and non-narcotic medication(s) distribution.

- All medications allergies must be brought to the attention of my staff
- You must take medications as they are prescribed
- When requesting a refill please provide pharmacy name and telephone number
- Refills will not be filled earlier than the scheduled refill date
- We will only refill medications at one pharmacy of your choice
- Prescription refills will only be handled during regular office hours (8a.m. – 4:30p.m. Monday-Friday)
- If prescriptions or medications are damaged or lost, we will not replace nor issue you a new prescription until your scheduled refill date
- You can not obtain pain medication prescriptions at the same time from our office and others physicians
- **NO PAIN MEDICATIONS WILL BE CALLED IN ON WEEKENDS OR HOLIDAYS**

Dr. El-Kadi will provide you with narcotic and non-narcotic medications up to 3-4 weeks after surgery. If you require additional medications after this time, you will be referred back to your Primary Care Physician, or referred to a Pain Management Clinic for long term treatment and care.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Dr. El-Kadi and staff