



Name: _____

OPIOID CONTRACT FOR CHRONIC PAIN

This contract is to assure that you and your physician comply with state and federal regulations concerning the use of medications for pain. Success depends on communication and understanding of the risks of using pain medicines. **Overuse or misuse of opioids can cause sedation and death.**

1. Please use one physician and one pharmacy to prescribe and dispense all prescription pain medications.
2. Please inform your physician of all medications you take, including supplements and over-the-counter medications.
3. **Appropriate refill dates are determined by the Board of Pharmacy Prescription Website**, which is based on information from your pharmacy. Please allow up to 72 hours to process refill
4. **If you wish to change your prescription before your next refill date for any reason, you will be asked to present the appropriate remaining medicine at your visit prior to obtaining a new prescription.** You will need to be evaluated by a provider at this time and we will make every effort to schedule you an appointment promptly.
5. You are responsible for keeping your pain medication in a secure place, such as a locked cabinet or safe. If your medications are lost or stolen, your physician may choose not to replace the medications or discontinue the medications.
6. You may not share or sell your medications to any other person under any circumstances. **It is against the law.**
7. Any evidence of drug misuse or obtaining pain medication from other physicians may result in discontinuation of the treatment. The presence of a non-prescribed drugs or illicit drug in the urine can be grounds for discharge as well as the absence of prescribed medications.
8. **You should not use alcohol, or any illicit substances, such as cocaine, marijuana, etc., while taking these medications.** If you have a history of alcoholism or addiction, you must notify the physician as **treatment with pain medications may increase the possibility of relapse.**
9. You agree to scheduled and random urine drug testing. Urine testing is in accordance with legal and regulatory guidelines.
10. There can be serious side effects of pain medications. These include over-sedation, impaired cognitive mental status, and impaired motor ability. You are advised not to drive or operate heavy machinery until on a stable dose for 4 weeks and then only if you are without side effects. It is your responsibility to report any possible side effects to your treatment team. **Overuse of opioids can cause sedation and death.**
11. You agree to random pill counts by staff.
12. You agree to maintain an active phone number and voicemail, and update the office with changes.

Patient Signature

Date