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## Patient Medication/ Prescription Policy

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Prescription pain medications have the ability to become addictive. Because we are concerned about our patient's health, we have developed the following policy concerning prescription medications:

1. Once our physicians prescribe pain medications, you agree that our office will SOLELY manage those pain medications; in other words, you agree NOT to take pain medications prescribed by other physicians.
2. In order to continue to receive medications, you must keep scheduled appointments at the Brain + Spine Center as well as scheduled appointments with Physical Therapy, and any testing. Non-compliance will result in narcotic medications not being refilled.
3. I agree to take the medication only as prescribed and I will not alter my dose without discussing this with my physician. A prescription will not be filled early for any reason.
4. Pain medications and prescriptions should be kept in a safe place. **No** medication that is lost or stolen will be replaced.
5. Absolutely no street drugs or alcohol are to be used while taking pain medications. I will cooperate with random urine or blood screening if deemed necessary by my physician.
6. Prescription pain medications will not be ordered in dosages that exceed the recommended levels listed in the Physicians Desk Reference.

### Prescriptions:

- Will only be renewed from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- Twenty-four hours must be allowed for prescriptions to be called in.
- No prescriptions are issued for non-hospitalized patients during evenings, weekends, or holidays.

**I have thoroughly read and understand the above policy and agree to its contents. I understand that failure to comply may result in my discharge from the Brain + Spine Center.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_