



PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION POLICY

Medication(s) prescribed are to be used in accordance with the instructions given by the treating physician and the directions of the manufacturer. No early medication(s) refills will be given. In case of an emergency with prescription medications, please go to a hospital emergency room or, if appropriate, call 911.

Medication(s) should not be sold or given away by the patient.

Responsibility for the security of all prescribed medication(s) rests with the patient and he/she must take all necessary steps to ensure that medications are not lost, stolen, destroyed, or misplaced. The treating physician will replace prescriptions lost under these conditions.

Controlled substances or narcotics should be obtained from any other physician without the prior knowledge of the treating physician.

The treating physician reserves the right to refer any patient to another facility for continued management or acute pain.

Patients cannot override a physician's denial for a prescription. A nurse may only offer the next available appointment on the physician's schedule if the patient would like to be seen.

The physician(s) can not refill narcotic prescription(s).

To ensure prompt response to your refill request, please call your pharmacy for refills. If refill approval is denied, the pharmacist will contact our office.

Refill requests may not be authorized after 3:00 PM on weekdays or on weekends or holidays due to the availability of the patient(s) medical record. To avoid this situation, please monitor your supply of medication and call early in the day for refills.

I acknowledge that I have read the above Prescription Medication Policy.

Patient Signature

Date _____