

Comprehensive Neurosurgical Consultants

Prescription Refill & Narcotic Policy

This office does not prescribe pain medications except in the event that you have had surgery with one of our surgeons. Prior to surgery, you will need to discuss pain management with your primary care or referring provider.

Our office will prescribe pain medication only for the 90 day period immediately following surgery and for surgical pain only. After this time, should you continue to need assistance with pain management, you will need to contact your PCP, referring provider, or ask for a referral to a pain management specialist.

If you are already established with a pain management doctor who is prescribing pain medications for you, we will coordinate with their office to determine who should provide your post operative medications.

Before we can prescribe any pain medications, we need you to let us know if you are currently taking any prescribed or unprescribed pain medications and if you are using any recreational drugs.

Unless previous arrangements have been made and provided to our office in writing, you cannot obtain narcotics from more than one medical office or provider. If you do so, we will no longer provide these medications for you.

Many insurance companies will no longer allow patients to fill narcotic pain medications earlier than the prescription directions allow for. If you need to fill a prescription early, you should expect to pay for these medications out of pocket. Unfortunately, there is nothing our office can do to assist you in obtaining insurance coverage for early fill requests.

Lost or stolen medications will not be replaced.

Our office will notify you if you are approaching the end of this 90 day period. Please plan ahead and make arrangements with your PCP or referring provider's office to assume responsibility for any medications you may need outside of this timeframe.

Please keep in mind that we need **48 hours notification** for all refill and prescription requests.

PLEASE PLAN AHEAD We cannot accommodate same day requests for pain medication.

Please call your pharmacy first for non-narcotic refill requests.