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Pain Management Policy for Dr. James Talkington

Pain Medication

- You **may** be prescribed pain medication to help control pain for the next 7 to 10 days following surgery or for an acute painful condition. After 10 days, the dosage and strength of narcotics will be decreased over a 1 to 2 week period. You may then be placed on non-narcotics such as anti-inflammatory medication. This treatment period will be discussed at your follow up visit.

After Surgery

- For all patients who continue to have pain following surgery or have a condition that requires ongoing pain medication, our office will refer you to a physician to help with chronic pain. We do not treat for chronic pain management in this office.

Refills

- You are expected to take your medication exactly as it is prescribed. In the event that you run out of this medication early, the office will not be able to refill the prescription unless you are seen in our office by the physician.
- The office will not re-write prescriptions for pain medication that are lost, stolen, destroyed, or misplaced.
- To get a prescription refill, please call the main office at (850) 763-0346 to leave a request. Please allow 24 to 48 business hours, excluding holidays and weekends to process the request. Once the refill request is processed, the patient will receive a call. Please check with your pharmacy before calling the office to check the status of a refill request.
- Pain medication is not called in after normal business hours.

Print Name

Signature

Date

Witness