

**ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATES
AND
THE SPINE INSTITUTE AT ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATES**

Patient Pain Medication Consultation Form

Pain Medication

- You may be prescribed pain medication to help control pain for the next 7 to 10 following surgery or for an acute painful condition. After 10 days, the dosage of narcotics will be decreased over a 2 to 4 week period. You will 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, the office has a consulting service to help with chronic pain. Chronic pain management patients will be referred to this service.

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 your doctor or physician's assistant examines you.
- 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)315-9260 and leave the information on the prescription line. Please allow 48 to 72 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.

Print Name

Signature

Date

Authorized Representative