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### **Pain Medication Policy**

Please be advised if there is a need for narcotic strength pain medication during your care with the Center for Advanced Orthopaedics, the physician/orthopedic surgeon that you have an established relationship with for your care will be the only physician that will write for that pain medication. If you are running out of your medication and need a refill, you will need to call the office and ask for your physician's medical assistant to request the medication. If it is after hours and your physician is not on call, you will need to wait until the next day and speak to his assistant. If it is a weekend and you run out of your medication and your physician is not on call, you will have to wait until Monday to request the medication from your physician's medical assistant.

It should also be noted that during your care with the Center for Advanced Orthopaedics, if you require a continuing refill on narcotic strength pain medications, it may be required for you to perform routine urine drug screens during your treatment. This is to ensure that there are no discrepancies or contraindicated interactions with medications that you may be taking. The results of these urine drug screens may influence your physician's decisions in regards to the medications that you will be treated with in the future.

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Patient Name

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Date