



POLICY CONCERNING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

Due to the high dependency rate and abuse potential of controlled medications, we have initiated a written contract to be read and signed by each patient in our practice who is on, or may be a candidate for, medications which are controlled by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). It is in the interest of our patient's health and safety that we ask you to read and abide by these instructions.

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- _____ 1. All prescription medication, including controlled substances, are to be used only by the person to whom they were originally prescribed. It is not only unlawful, but potentially deadly to consume a medication which was not intended for you.
- _____ 2. Controlled medications prescribed by this office are intended to be used for the control of acute symptoms. It is not our policy to maintain any patient on narcotic medications for the control of chronic conditions without consultation and follow-up with a specialist in the appropriate field of medicine.
- _____ 3. Due to the high potential for dependency and abuse, it is essential that patients on controlled medications have close follow-up care by the prescribing physician. It is for this reason that controlled medications will not be refilled over the telephone by any physicians.
- _____ 4. Prescriptions for controlled medications are intended to last until the next scheduled follow-up visit. Prescriptions will not be refilled early under any circumstance.
- _____ 5. It is a misdemeanor offense to conceal information from the prescribing physician pertaining to the receipt of controlled medications from any other physicians. It is a felony offense to attempt to fill a prescription if you are receiving the same type of medication from another doctor. It is also a felony to alter a prescription of any type.
- _____ 6. We reserve the right to randomly check the patient's urine for compliance with therapy. The urine will be tested for the presence of prescribed drugs as well as several other drugs, including illegal drugs.
- _____ 7. North Point Physicians, LLC reserves the right to end the physician-patient relationship based on the results of the urine drug screen.
- _____ 8. The patient has the right to refuse random urine testing. North Point Physicians, LLC reserves the right to end the physician-patient relationship with a patient that refuses to comply with our urine drug testing policy.

VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED INSTRUCTIONS WILL CONSTITUTE A BREACH OF THE PATIENT PHYSICIAN RELATIONSHIP AND RESULT IN THE PATIENT'S IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL FROM THIS PRACTICE. IN ADDITION, ANY VIOLATION OF THE LAW AS STATED ABOVE WILL RESULT IN PROSECUTION TO THE FULLEST EXTENT.

PATIENT NAME (*print*) _____

PATIENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____