

Patient Name: _____

DRUG POLICY

Greenwood Orthopaedics
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We understand that painful conditions exist and sometimes chronic medications are needed. As orthopedic specialists, we must be available for new patients. It is beyond the scope of this practice to control medications used for chronic conditions beyond three months. We will gladly discuss these issues with your primary care physician in order for you to receive appropriate treatment and pain control. We believe that we can better serve you, the patient, your referring physician, the hospital emergency departments and the community if we all work together to provide the best possible care. As such, the following policies will be instituted and strictly followed:

- 1) No narcotics will be prescribed for any surgery or acute injury longer than three (3) months.
- 2) Any medications being used for a period longer than three (3) months are considered chronic and will have to be under the control of your primary care physician or a pain management physician.
- 3) You must not take medications more frequently than prescribed. If you are not receiving adequate pain relief, you should contact our office.
- 4) No prescriptions will be written for medications that you are receiving from another physician.
- 5) No medications will be called in after hours or on weekends. **Please allow a 24-hour turn around for any prescription refills.**

I have read and understand the above drug policy.

Patient/Guardian Signature

Date

Patient/Guardian Name Printed