

PAIN CONTRACT

This is an office statement regarding prescriptions and the use of controlled substances. These medications have been determined to have addictive or abuse potential. These include pain medications/narcotics such as Lortab, Lorcet, Vicodin, Morphine, Oxycodone, Hydrocodone, Percocet, Tylox, Oxycontin, MS Contin, Tylenol 3 & 4. Other potentially addictive medications include Valium, Xanax, Soma, and other similar compounds. If you have any questions whether one of your medications is a narcotic/ controlled substance, please ask. The policies are as follows:

1. Pain medications are to be received from only **one physician** or one physician's office. The present prescribing physician is to be designated to our office.

2. Medications are to be received from only **one pharmacy** which must be disclosed to our office. If this pharmacy changes it is your responsibility to inform us as soon as possible.

3. There will be **no refills** called in or filled after hours or on weekends. Prescriptions are to be obtained **during office visits only**. There will be no written refills on Schedule II prescriptions. If your medications are lost or stolen, then a police report is required before a prescription will be considered for a refill.

4. You may be required to undergo randomized urine or blood screening for the use of medications other than those prescribed by your physician. You should not use alcohol or illicit drugs while taking these meds.

5. You may be required to undergo a random quantity count for prescribed meds by your physician. Meds are prescribed only for patient's use.

6. Your case may be subject to review by the State Board of Pharmacy, State Police, or DEA.

7. Evaluation by a behavioral medicine specialist (psychiatry or psychology) for risk versus benefit or long term use of narcotic/controlled substance medications will be obtained. Follow up visits will be scheduled as needed.

8. Narcotic/controlled substance meds are potentially addictive. The benefit must be weighed against the risk on an individual basis.

9. You should **not drive** a motor vehicle or engage in potential activities while taking this medication unless approved by the prescribing physician.

If you have any questions regarding the above please feel free to bring them up for discussion during your office visit. The above is intended for the safe use of these medications.

Date:

Signature:

Witness: