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NARCOTIC AGREEMENT

Pain often has a significant impact on quality of life. Treatments offered at SCG-Pain Management include various modalities. They are designed to help you function at a normal level with less pain. To achieve goals of pain relief, treatments can include different classes of medications, selective diagnostic and therapeutic procedures, physical therapy, and psychological counseling. Medications are not usually the best long-term option, but at times, they are needed. Narcotics have a long history of safety when used appropriately. Side effects include urinary retention, constipation, itching, nausea, decreased respirations or shallow breathing, and confusion. The risks and benefits must be weighed before your doctor prescribes these medications. If oral narcotics are prescribed for you, the following conditions apply. You **MUST** strictly adhere to these or dismissal from the SCG-Pain Management clinic will result.

1. Consultation with a psychologist may be required.
2. Additional treatments/therapy may be recommended in which you will be required to participate.
3. You **MUST** maintain the dosing schedule that is prescribed by your SCG-Pain Management physician. **ANY** changes must have prior approval.
4. You **MUST** receive narcotic prescriptions only from **ONE** physician.
5. You **MUST** use the same pharmacy for all narcotic prescriptions.
6. Proper planning regarding refills must be completed. Narcotic medications will **NOT** be filled Or refilled after **4pm or on weekends. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
7. Narcotics are for **SEVERE** pain. Driving or operating heavy machinery should not be done While taking narcotic prescriptions.
8. Specific testing to determine the impact of narcotics on your mental functions may be required.
9. Periodic Urine Drug Screens **WILL** be performed.

IF ANY OF THE ABOVE CONDITIONS ARE BROKEN, YOU WILL BE DISMISSED FROM SCG-PAIN MANAGEMENT AND REFERRED TO ANOTHER PHYSICIAN.

I have read the above conditions and will abide by them:

Patient Signature

Physician Signature

Date