

## Central Jersey Sports Medicine & Orthopaedic Center, P.C. Andrew Harrison, M.D.

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## **MEDICATION POLICY**

## These are our established guidelines for medications:

- 1. A copy of the prescription you were given will be photocopied and placed into your chart.
- 2. To acquire medication refills, you must notify our office between the hours of 9AM 5PM on Mondays and Wednesdays or 9AM 12PM on Fridays (with the exception of holidays). Dr. Harrison is not in the office on Tuesdays or Thursdays, so any requests will not be addressed until the following day.
- 3. After hours and weekends or when doctor is away, Dr. Harrison or the covering doctor will NOT call in any additional prescriptions or refill any medications.
- 4. If a prescription for pain medication is stolen or lost, a refill will not be given until the date it was to be refilled. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 5. Use of pain medications taken more often than prescribed will not be refilled early.
- 6. It is your responsibility to inform Dr. Harrison of any medications you are receiving from any other physicians. Please be aware that there is now a centralized data bank that allows us to see all the medications that you are prescribed.
- 7. AUTOMATIC DISCHARGE FROM THE PRACTICE WILL OCCUR FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING REASONS:
  - .... Forgery or diversion of the prescriptions.
  - .... Drug seeking behaviors with signs of narcotic dependency or addiction.
  - .... Repeated visits to the emergency room with pain of the same orthopedic condition, seeking medication.

I have read and understand the above medication policy.

Patient Signature:	_ Date:	 _
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