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## **Pain Medication Policy**

We will provide pain medication for up to **90 days after surgery** or up to **30 days following an acute injury**. If surgery is scheduled but has not been performed, **we will not provide pain medication until after the surgery**. If you are within the above-mentioned parameters and you need a refill on your pain medication, please read carefully.

### **Prescription refill process:**

- \*Prescriptions will be written out and ready for pick up on FRIDAYS.
- \*You must notify us NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY of that week.
- \*Please call prior to coming in on Friday to ensure your prescription was approved
- \*Prescriptions cannot be mailed.

### **Please note that prescriptions will not be filled if:**

- \*you have exceeded the number of tablets as indicated in the directions.
- \*If it was lost or stolen unless you have filed a formal police report and provide copy
- \*If you receive pain medication from another office or provider

**Any violation of this pain policy will result in us discontinuing the medication and may constitute dismissal from our clinic**

I have read and understand this policy. I am fully aware of the Northern California Orthopaedic Associates (NCOA) pain policy and agree to the parameters.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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