

| Medication Policy |

Our patients are very important to us. Our goal at Orthopedic Specialists is to provide you with the best treatment possible in a pleasant and caring manner. We are sensitive to the pain you may be experiencing and for that reason, your doctor may give you medication to help with your pain.

1. Medications should be taken as instructed by your doctor.
2. Contact your pharmacy for all medication refills.
3. If you take all medication before it is time for a refill, the refill request will be denied.
4. Medication refills will not be done after 4:30pm. Requests after that time will be done the next business day.
5. Routine medications will not be filled on the weekend or by the on-call doctor.
6. For our surgery patients, Dr. Cook and Dr. Noack will not refill pain medication 6 to 8 weeks post-operative.
7. It is our policy not to prescribe narcotics for undiagnosed pain.
8. If medication is needed beyond the normal post-operative period, or if pain persists after completion of non-surgical treatment, you will be referred to a pain management program so that a team of specialists can help you with your persistent pain. At this point, you will be given all pain medications from the pain specialists and not from our office. The pain specialist will keep our office notified of your progress.

I have read and understood the policy or it has been explained to me.

Patient's Printed Name

Date

Patient's Signature