



Neurosurgical Medical Clinic

Prescription Medication Policy

Neurosurgical Medical Clinic, Inc. can only provide pain medication while the patient is under the active care of one of our physicians. Our practice does not provide long term pain management services. The following is Neurosurgical Medical Clinic's prescription policy:

- Patients not having surgery will be prescribed non-narcotic medications as medically necessary for up to 3 months.
- Surgical patients will be given the proper narcotic medication for a limited time following surgery (up to 3 months.)
- If pain medication is required after the 3 month time period you will be referred back to your primary care or to a pain management specialist.

Prescription refill policy

- Patients are encouraged to plan ahead. Please avoid waiting until your medication has almost run out before contacting our office or your pharmacy for a refill.
- Our physicians are not always in clinic when a patient calls, therefore we require a 48 hour notice of prescription refills. Refill requests made on Friday afternoon will not be processed until the following Monday.
- All routine requests are filled within one business day.
- All refills are processed electronically (aside from narcotic refills). Patients should notify their pharmacy, not their doctor's office, of their refill request.
- **Please note narcotics will not be refilled after hours, on weekends, or on National Holidays.**

If you have further questions about our medication policy, please contact of our office at 619.297.4481

I have read and understand the above stated prescription medication policy for Neurosurgical Medical Clinic, Inc.

Patient Name

Signature of Patient or responsible party

Date