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Patient Information Sheet for Pain Medication

1. Pain medications work best when taken on a scheduled basis. This is to prevent peaks and valleys in the levels of medication which may make your pain more difficult to control. Please take your medication exactly as scheduled
2. Your prescriptions cannot be rewritten if they are lost, nor can stolen or destroyed medication be replaced. If you are given refills on your prescription, it is your responsibility to see that no one but you refills the medication.
3. Side effects from pain medications are common. These include drowsiness, nausea, constipation or itching. If these side effects occur, try skipping the next scheduled dose of your medication. If side effects persist, call our prescription line to leave a message detailing the problem. Your telephone call will be returned.
4. Pain medications will not be renewed or refilled if you do not keep your scheduled follow-up appointments. If you have any questions about your appointment date or time, contact our Front Desk.

I have read and understand the above information and my questions have been answered.

Patient Signature

Date

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