



BIGHORN MEDICAL CENTER

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY • GENERAL SURGERY • NEUROSURGERY
JOINT REPLACEMENT • SPORTS MEDICINE • INTERNAL MEDICINE • MRI/CT

Neurosurgery Clinic Narcotics Policy

Because we are interested in your safety and wellbeing, we have the following clinic policy regarding prescriptions for any controlled substances (pain relieving medications containing narcotics):

- Narcotic prescriptions will be given by this clinic to an individual patient a total of three times only.
- Narcotic prescriptions will be refilled during business hours only, never after office hours, on holidays, Fridays or on weekends.
- If you require a new narcotic prescription, you will need to speak or meet with either Dr. Poffenbarger or his associates. Narcotic prescriptions will not be replaced if they are lost, stolen, damaged, etc. Treat your medications like you would your wallet.
- If you feel you require long term narcotic medications (longer than 12 weeks), we will refer you to a Pain Management physician for this aspect of your care.
- If you have a need for pain relief that falls outside of this policy, I will be pleased to meet with you either in clinic or in the Emergency Room to examine you and discuss how to help you.
- You authorize us to receive all Schedule II through Schedule IV narcotic data from the DEA Prescription Monitoring Program.

We are committed to providing you with the highest standard of care in the safest way possible.

I have read and understand the above. My questions were answered to my satisfaction.

Patient Signature

Date

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