

Patient Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Controlled Substance Agreement

_____ is a primary care facility offering the full-spectrum of Family Medicine. All patients presenting to _____ may receive preventive health services and treatment of chronic medical conditions. We utilize controlled substances for treatment of our established clinic patients within the typical scope of Family Medicine.

Goals of Treatment

The main goal of treatment with or without controlled substances is to improve function in daily life and not likely to relieve all symptoms. Abuse and diversion of controlled substances make monitoring of all patients mandatory for their safety and for good public health practices.

Coordination of Care

- All primary health care will be coordinated through _____ a single provider with the support of his/her team.
- All controlled substances related to the treatment of chronic illness(es) are to be managed through _____.
- Patients are responsible for notifying ER physicians or other outside providers of the existence of this controlled substance agreement.
- Patients will not seek or accept any medications for pain other than those prescribed through _____ including prescriptions from other providers, medications borrowed or accepted from family, friends, etc., any illicit/street drugs, or alcohol that may interfere with treatment.
- Patients are expected to keep all appointments with _____ and other providers to which referral appointments have been made, such as specialty providers and physical therapy.
- All clinic staff must be treated with respect and courtesy.

Care Plan

- Varieties of medication or treatments may be used over time with the goal of improvement in function. Medications may be decreased or discontinued if objective functional improvement is not achieved.
- Use of adjunctive medications and participation in non-pharmacologic recommendations are required components for any care plan.
- Information regarding this agreement may be provided to local emergency departments, walk-in clinics, pharmacies or other providers involved in your care.
- _____ is required to comply with federal regulations regarding scheduled drugs.
- Patients cannot use medical marijuana while receiving any controlled substances through _____.
- Patients choosing medical marijuana as a pain treatment modality will be offered transfer of care to a specialist for the management of the chronic pain condition.
- Our Controlled Substance Committee periodically reviews patient contracts for scope of care, appropriateness of care, and patient compliance to the treatment plan. Treatment plans and medication dosing may be modified based upon committee recommendations.

Medication Dispensing

- Medications are only to be taken as prescribed.
- Controlled substance prescriptions are written for monthly intervals with no refills and held between clinic visits or picked-up by patients through the _____'s secure prescription system.
- Routine patient follow-up visits are to be scheduled at a minimum of every three months.
- Refills or changes to medication regimens of controlled substances will only be made during a face-to-face clinic visit. No changes will be made over the phone or between visits.
- Replacements will not be given for controlled substance prescriptions that are lost or stolen, or for running out of medication early.
- Controlled substance prescriptions will not be refilled during evenings or on weekends.

Public Health Responsibilities

- Patients receiving controlled substances are subject to random urine drug screening. If refused, the medication may be stopped.
- Patients are responsible for all charges associated with urine drug screening.
- Photo identification if required by the patient or a registered representative when picking up controlled substances prescriptions from _____.
- Controlled substance medications must be purchased through a pharmacy documented with _____.
- At any time, you may be asked to bring in your medication bottles for pill counts.

Opioid Risks

- Tell your provider if you are pregnant, become pregnant, or would like to become pregnant while on these medications
- Avoid alcoholic beverages while taking opiates.
- Use caution while driving or operating machinery. Many controlled substances will make you drowsy.
- Illegal use of controlled medications or falsifying prescriptions is a felony offense and may lead to prosecution.
- Patients are responsible for protection and security of medications. This includes keeping the medication out of reach of children.

Failure to comply with any part of this agreement will prompt a review by our Controlled Substance Committee and possible loss of your privileges to receive controlled substance medications through _____.

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____

Provider Signature: _____