

# SOUTH SHORE NEUROSPINE GROUP, LLC



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## PRESCRIPTION POLICY

If prescription medications are prescribed for you as a part of your treatment plan, it is your responsibility to be aware of the hazards and precautions for their use. We can provide detailed information if requested.

Pain medications and sedation medications should not be used while operating a vehicle or machinery and may cause drowsiness or constipation. Narcotics are controlled substances that are carefully monitored by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency, and as such, are carefully prescribed and handled by this office.

Requests for refills of prescribed medications must be phoned in during office hours (Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.). Off-hours and weekend requests may be denied.

Every effort will be made to fill your prescription on the day the request is received. However, as surgeons, we may not be able to get to the office for that task. In cases where the surgeon is unavailable, you should contact your PCP for the medication.

It is agreed by you, and your treating provider that you will not receive narcotics from other providers (except your PCP as outlined above) while you are receiving prescriptions from this practice. If there is evidence of multiple providers prescribing medications, your prescriptions from South Shore NeuroSpine Group, LLC may be terminated.

Please report any and all side effects from the medication you are taking as soon as possible. If we are unavailable, please contact your PCP.

I acknowledge receipt of this policy and agree with the terms and conditions as stated above.

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Patient Signature

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Date

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Printed Name

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