

## **Prescription Refill Policy**

- 1. When it is time for prescription refill, ask your pharmacy to call our office.
- 2. It is our office policy that we do not fill early or lost prescriptions for any reason.
- 3. Patients should call 3 business days in advance for a refill to ensure that you do not run out of medication.
- 4. The Drug Enforcement Agency and the Texas Department of Public Safety carefully monitor triplicate medications.
- 5. The following narcotic pain medication require Triplicateand cannot be called into a pharmacy:
  - Morphine (MS Contin, Avinza), Dilaudid (Hydromorphone), Kadian Oxycodone, Oxycontin, Percocet, Methadone, Duragesic or Fentanyl patches, Norco/Vicodin(Hydrocodone/Acetaminophen).
- 6. Patients on Triplicate pain medications MUST be seen at least every 3 months.
- 7. Medications will be filled:
  - Monday Friday 9:00AM to 4:00PM
- 8. Medications will not be filled:
  - After 4:00 p.m. weekdays
  - On weekends
- 9. It is important for you to take responsibility for keeping track of your medications.
- 10. Obtain narcotic medication from only one doctor.
- 11. You can only use one pharmacy for prescribed medications!!!