



Advanced Surgical Associates (ASA) Prescription Refill Policy

Due to the alarming rate of narcotic pain medication abuse/dependence, it has become necessary for physician practices to closely manage patient use of prescription narcotic pain relievers, such as Vicodin, Vicoprofen, Hydrocodone, Tylenol #3 w/codeine, Percocet, Percodan, Lorcet, Lortab and Morphine products. ASA does not provide long-term pain management services. If long-term pain management is required, you will be referred to a pain management physician or your primary care physician.

If you are on chronic narcotics from a pain management physician, you will need to receive your post-operative pain medicine from that physician, unless pre-arranged with us prior to your surgery.

You may receive pain medication prescription as you prepare for a surgical procedure or during the normal post-operative period. Prescriptions are written for an appropriate period of time based on the your medical condition and type of surgery. Post-surgical patients will receive refills for no longer than a six (6) week period. Medications are to be taken according to directions. No early refills will be granted.

Routine refill requests will not be authorized after normal business hours Monday through Thursday, after 12 noon on Friday, during the weekend or on Holidays. Renewals requested during these times will be referred to the Emergency Room.

Arizona State Board of Pharmacy monitors each physician's prescribing record on a quarterly basis. Physicians will be required to query on patients receiving a prescription for a controlled substance.

Patient's Printed Name: _____

Patient's Signature: _____ Date: _____