

Salem Surgical Associates Narcotic Policy

Please read the following policy carefully.

Our goal is to provide quality treatment for your surgical problem. Managing your pain is a component of your care. We want to manage your pain in a safe and effective manner. We have the following policies regarding pain management:

- Narcotic medications will not be refilled after hours or on weekends.
- The need for narcotic pain medications after a typical recovery period will result in a pain management consultation and our office will not issue any subsequent prescriptions.
- We request 48 hour notice for all prescription refills. Please do not walk into the office to request pain medication refills.
- In order to minimize delays, please be sure to discuss your pain medication needs during your scheduled appointments. Due to federal law we are no longer able to call in narcotics. You must have a handwritten prescription.
- Use of multiple pharmacies for your medications is discouraged.
- You must notify our office if you are already under a pain management contract.
- Pre-operative pain medications will not be given.