

Piedmont Orthopedic Specialists

Narcotic Prescription Policy

New North Carolina Opioid Law Act

Important Changes for our Patients

- All new narcotic prescriptions must be registered with the NC narcotic database and patient's previous prescription use will be reviewed.
- All new injuries, diseases, etc. will be allowed to have up to a 5-day narcotic supply.
- All narcotic prescriptions following surgery will be allowed to have up to a 7-day supply.
- Renewals and refills require a consultation with a provider prior to authorization (No phone requests accepted).

We follow North Carolina Medical Board guidelines for the assessment and treatment of pain to ensure that the prescribing of narcotic medications is following state and federal laws.

This orthopedic clinic is not capable of providing chronic pain management. Referral to your primary care physician or pain management will be made for those patients with chronic pain management needs.

Patient Signature

Date