



Controlled Substances Medication Policy

After your initial evaluation by our Pain Management provider, controlled substances might be recommended in your plan of care, in which case you will be asked to sign and comply with the clinic's Controlled Substances Agreement (CSA).

In which, UDS and pill counting is randomly called for and it is the patient responsibility to comply with **Mission Advanced Pain Management & Spine Center's Policies**.

If you have been previously seen by another Pain Management provider, please be advised that **Mission Advanced Pain Management & Spine Center** providers are NOT necessarily going to follow the same recommendations made by any other pain provider, whether it is specific medications or procedures

For continuity of care, patient's best interest, and medico-legal reasons, our providers will not be able to prescribe ANY controlled substances medication for patients managed by another provider. If controlled substances will be a part of your plan of care, please be advised that the **maximum daily dose** for narcotics prescribed by **Mission Advanced Pain Management** provider(s) is 100 mg of Morphine Equivalent. If you are currently on a higher dose, an attempt to safely lower dose will be made under our care.

No controlled substance medications prescription in first visit under any circumstances.

In case of medications withdrawal or emergency situation concern, patient should be managed in one of the detoxification centers or on an hospital inpatient basis for more appropriate care settings.

No prescription refills will be given for missed appointments.

Despite the fact that Alcohol and Medical Marijuana usages are considered legal in the state of California, our clinic will not be able to prescribe any medication that might have serious interactions with those substances. It is a part of our CSA that regular usage of Alcohol and/or Marijuana while on prescribed medications is considered a violation, that might lead to termination of your doctor-patient relationship.

Please also be advised that our clinic does not get involved in the process of applying for Medical Marijuana Identification Care (MMIC).

PATIENT'S NAME

PATIENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

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