



**Policy: CONTROLLED MEDICATION PRESCRIBING POLICY**

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It is our policy not to prescribe narcotics or other controlled medications to new patients unless there is an acute problem such as a fracture or any other condition that a provider deems it necessary.

All Medications prescribed is under the provider's discretion. In general we do not prescribe narcotics for dental pain, headaches, chronic medical problems, or neck/back pain.

We do not prescribe the following medications: Methadone, Suboxone, Morphine, Oxycontin, Dilaudid, Duragesic patch, Amphetamines (Ritalin, Adderall), Soma, Xanax and other controlled substances.

If pain medication or other controlled substances are prescribed, the clinician may first consult with your primary care physician and/or the state prescription-monitoring program, if applicable. Any medications prescribed will be solely at the discretion of the clinician.

**Policy Reviewed and Approved by:** Patel, Co-Medical Director