

Post-Op Pain Management Office Protocol

1. Narcotic pain medications cannot by law be called into a pharmacy, therefore, please allow adequate time for a prescription be mailed to you by Fedex. Please take into account weekends and holidays when calling for a refill.
2. When calling for a refill, please include patient's name and verify the medication needing refilled, dosage, and frequency of use. This will help to eliminate delays.
3. If you will not be staying at your home address, please notify us of the address in which you would like your post-op prescriptions and correspondence to be sent.
4. Dr. Bagley will only prescribe pain medications for **up to 3 months** post operatively. **No exceptions.**
5. **If you are currently seeing a pain management specialist – Please schedule a follow-up appointment within 6 weeks of your surgery date.**
6. If you are not seeing a pain specialist prior to surgery and are still requiring narcotic pain medications at the 3 month mark, we will refer you to a pain specialist in order to optimally manage your pain.

****If you have any questions or concerns regarding our pain management protocol, please call the office at (919)668-6760 or (919)668-6778.**