



Prescription Policy

All requests for prescription refills must be made with 48 hours (2 business days) advance notice. Orthopaedic Specialists will make every effort to refill your prescription within 24 hours.

Refills will not be made while the providers are busy with scheduled appointments and/or surgery, or on weekends.

Narcotics (controlled substances) will **NOT** be refilled after regular office hours (5:00pm), or on weekends.

When requesting your medication(s), please contact your doctor's medical assistant by calling our office at 843-958-2500 and leaving a message with the telephone representative with the following information:

- Your full name
- Your date of birth
- The name of your medication and its dosage
- The name, phone number and location of your local pharmacy
- Your phone number (best call back number)

Medications will not be refilled in the following circumstances:

- Medications lost or stolen
- Missed or cancelled appointments
- If you have not been seen in the office in the last 6 months

If you feel dizzy, nauseated, or itchy after taking medication, you are advised to contact your doctor's assistant for further instruction. If you feel the medications are not adequate for relief of your pain, discuss this with the physician or his assistant – **DO NOT** increase the prescribed amount of medication without a physician's permission.

To leave a message for your doctor, or his assistant, you may call our office at 843-958-2500.