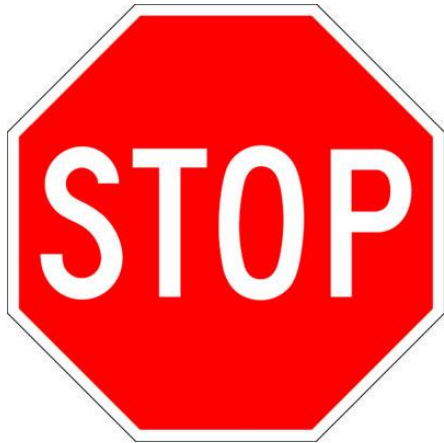


Compliance Control **Reporting Theft-Loss of** **Medication-Prescription**



Take your medication as directed and guard your prescription medication closely. In the event of loss or stolen controlled medication/prescription, inconsistent Internet prescription monitor report, suspicious activity (sharing/selling medication), etc., you may be directed to write an explanation and provide supporting documents. As per the Pain Medication Agreement, the patient authorizes city, state and federal agencies to have access of medical records in the event of investigation for suspicious activity. The physician/provider may have you complete **ANY** or **ALL THREE** steps below:

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- (1) **Local: Police Report**
- (2) **State: CA DOJ - BNE Form 1178**
- (3) **Federal: US DOJ - DEA Form 106**

Noncompliance with medication regimen may lead to:

- (1) Closer follow-up date (i.e., month to week to day),
- (2) Increase frequency of Urine Drug Screen (UDS), and/or
- (3) Change or taper medication. The patient may be referred to an addiction specialist, detoxification or rehabilitation program for medical care. **Noncompliance** of the Pain Management Contract may lead to **immediate dismissal**.

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Pain Medicine is here to help

- Our medical practice cares about you and our community. You will not attempt to get pain medications from any other health care provider without telling them that you are taking pain medications prescribed by this clinic.
- Central Nervous System (CNS) depressants such as opioids, tranquilizers, benzodiazepines, etc., will be evaluated by the health care specialist, since there is increased synergistic effect of sedation. Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), obstructive sleep apnea (OSA), oxygen-dependence, etc. are among many added factors of CNS depressants. The medical provider may trade or rotate the medication if the patient exceeds the maximum allowable CNS depressants and factors. Alcoholic beverages are to be avoided while taking opioid medication. Driving a car or operating dangerous machinery may not be allowed.
- Keep your medications and written prescriptions out of harm's way.
- Any altering/tampering of a prescription is against the law. A script must be returned to the office for any correction(s). Prescription fraud is a felony offense that is punishable by up to 5 years in prison.
- Notify your healthcare provider immediately if you become pregnant or plan to become pregnant.
- Psychological **addiction** is recognized when the individual abuses the drug to obtain mental numbness or euphoria, when the patient shows a drug craving behavior or "doctor shopping," when the drug is quickly escalated without correlation with the pain relief or when the **patient shows a manipulative attitude toward the physician/provider in order to obtain the drug**. If the individual exhibits such behavior, the drug may be tapered and the individual will not be a candidate for continued treatment. The patient may be referred to an addiction specialist, detoxification, or rehabilitation program for medical care.
- If you are experiencing any side effects, your pain care physician can modify your dose or change your medication. You must discuss changes in your condition, which would increase your use of medication, **IN ADVANCE**, by telephone consultation or office visit with the clinician. Self-escalation of medication regimen without consultation constitute as **noncompliance**. For recent medication changes, you may be directed to return previous prescribed unused medication to the office to be accounted for with proper disposal protocol. Return any unfilled prescription to the office to be voided.
- Increased dosage opioid may lead to a ceiling effect, i.e. overconsumption, overdrinking, over-medicated may hurt rather than help. In the case of opioid-induced hyperalgesia, where increased opioid medication may lead to increasing pain, the physician/provider may consider taper/wean, "drug holiday" and even a detoxification program.
- Patients are expected to treat the staff of this medical center with respect and demonstrate that respect by refraining from loud, abusive, or threatening language or behavior.
- Urine Drug Screen (UDS) or blood test may be requested at any time. Any discrepancy (inconsistent UDS/PAR, legal issues, patient self-escalation of medication without prior consultation, etc.) may require an in office written explanation with supporting documents (medical/dental, legal, police report, etc.).

Compliance Control
Theft-Loss of Medication-Prescription & Identification (ID) Theft

For loss or stolen medication/prescription, ID theft, suspicious activity, inconsistent prescription monitor report & diversion control, you will be directed to write an explanation of the incident & provide supporting documents. Your Pain Care Specialist may have you complete all three steps below:

1 POLICE REPORT
 You may be required to file a police report regarding the incident. Please bring a copy of the report to your appointment, so it can be added to your permanent medical record. **911**



sbcounty.gov/sheriff

2 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
BUREAU OF NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT (BNE) Form 1178

The California Dept of Justice BNE may be notified in the event of theft/loss of controlled substance / prescription & diversion control. The physician/provider may direct you to complete a "Report of Theft or Loss of Controlled Substance Prescriptions Form 1178." This form will aid the BNE to fully investigate the incident. This form may also be use by a physician to report the theft of prescription pads or any suspicious activity. **After login, the provider may confidentially report any suspiciously activity directly on the BNE website.** This form is available in Pain Medicine, and it can also be downloaded from the BNE website at:

http://ag.ca.gov/bne/pdfs/BNE_1178.pdf



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Once you have completed the form, Pain Medicine will send it to:

CURES Program
 P.O. Box 160447
 Sacramento, CA
 95816

According to the Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement (BNE), the PAR will **not** be given to patients due to the tremendous sensitivity of this confidential report. Hence, its distribution is restricted. If patients want more information about their "PAR," they can contact: **CURES Program, P.O. Box 160447, Sacramento, CA 95816.**

3 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (DEA) Form 106

The US Dept of Justice DEA office may be notified to report the theft or loss of medication / prescription & diversion control. You may be directed to fill out DEA Form 106. This form will be added to your permanent electronic record, and it will aid the DEA fully investigate the incident with **online submission** at:

www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/21cfr_reports/theft/index.html



www.justice.gov/dea
1-877 - RX - ABUSE
1 - 877 - 792 - 2873

Report Submission Form for Suspected Unlawful Sales of Pharmaceutical Drugs on the Internet.

www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/webforms/jsp/umpire/umpireForm.jsp

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NOTE: Common means of **DIVERSION** are "doctor shopping," selling/sharing medication, fraudulent prescriptions, and theft. As per the Pain Management Contract, we will waive confidentiality of prescription and medical records if there is any request from legal authorities for information concerning inappropriate or unlawful use of controlled substances. The internet "**Patient Activity Report**" (**PAR**) can give any provider a detailed log of prescription medication use by a patient and help confirm or refute any suspicions. **A controlled drug is only recorded on the PAR database when the prescription is turned in to pharmacy with ID/license verification and patient signature.**

To comply with State and Federal regulations, our office will be conducting therapeutic testing through a *urine sample*. This diagnostic test will be used to analyze how you are metabolizing your prescribed medications.

The results of this test will enable the physicians to better manage your pain and provide you with the best possible medical care.

Thank you for your cooperation. ☺