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Narcotics Policy

Several generations ago, primary care physicians delivered babies, set fractures and removed appendices. Obviously, times have changed, and we are no longer qualified to do those things – more specialized physicians provide those types of care. In the 30+ years since this practice was founded, the management of chronic pain has become a specialty as well. Accordingly, the management of chronic pain is now better provided by a specialist in this area than by a primary care physician. For this reason, we do not prescribe narcotics and/or other controlled substances for the management of chronic pain. Also, we do not prescribe narcotics for conditions for which you are otherwise treated by another health provider. The staff here is prepared to assist you with receiving appropriate treatment for your chronic pain situation. At your request, we will provide you with the names of local pain management specialists for you, or of specialists for the specific type of problem that causes your chronic pain. We will be happy to discuss your case with the specialist you choose. Please make an appointment with an appropriate specialist as soon as possible.

We look forward to continuing to care for you for your other general medical needs and for the aspects of pain treatment that do not involve the prescription of narcotics. Please call the office if you have any questions.