

## Pain/Narcotic Medication and Controlled Substances at Starkville Orthopedic Clinic

Orthopedic injuries can be painful. Your providers recognize this and will assist in your pain management. However, because of the controlled nature of these medications, we do not prescribe them long term or practice chronic pain management.

We would like you to remember the following:

- SOC providers do not call in narcotic medications during the weekend.
- If your pain medicine is stolen, file a police report and bring the report to us.
- **IF YOU THINK THAT YOU MAY RUN OUT OF PAIN MEDICINE OVER THE WEEKEND, PLEASE CONTACT Starkville Orthopedic Clinic BEFORE 4:00 p.m. on Thursday. IF YOU DO NOT, YOU MAY NOT GET YOUR REFILL UNTIL THE FOLLOWING WEEK.**
- Do not share your pain medicine.
- Do not take pain medicine with alcohol.
- If you are unsure of an interaction with narcotic or controlled medications and the ones your routinely take, contact your primary care provider or pharmacist.
- Your pain medicine is your responsibility. Keep it in a safe and secure place.
- At the end of your care, you may need to see your primary care provider or be referred to a chronic pain management physician if you still think you need pain or controlled medicines. We are not saying you don't hurt, but we can't control your pain long term.

Thank you in advance for respecting these requests