



## **Medication Procedure for Patients of SB&JS**

In an attempt to provide the best possible care for our patients, the following protocol for prescribing medication has been established. It is important that you read and understand these policies.

1. Your physician will not prescribe pain medication for chronic pain or pain lasting three months or longer.
2. Post-operative medication will be decreased in 4 - 6 weeks during the post-op period and will slowly be eliminated completely.
3. Pain medications will not be called in after business hours, on weekends or holidays.
4. Our staff will be given 24 hours to call in your prescriptions.
5. If you are experiencing pain lasting for more than three months, you will be referred to pain management.

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Signature of Patient or Parent if Minor

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Date