



Pain Agreement (Opioid)

Definition: A pain medication agreement is a contract between a doctor and a patient. The goal of the agreement is to ensure that patients who are taking opioid drugs do exactly as their doctor has prescribed.

Purpose: A Pain Agreement allows for the documentation of understanding between a doctor and patient. Such documentation, when used as a means of facilitating care, can improve communication between doctors and patients.

Scope: All Clinical Staff

Protocol:

1. Providers will decide on patient to patient bases if a Pain Treatment Agreement needs to be signed by the patient.
2. Clinical Staff will review Pain Treatment Agreement with the patient and have the patient sign the agreement electronically or on paper.
3. Providers may terminate the agreement at any time if he/she has cause to believe that the patient is not complying with the terms of this agreement, or believe that the patient may have made a misrepresentation or false statement concerning their pain or compliance with the terms of the agreement.

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