



## Neurosurgery One Policy for Opioid/Benzodiazepine Prescriptions for Surgical Patients

The providers at Neurosurgery One take the prescribing of controlled substances very seriously in order to keep our patients safe. **Please initial next to the following statements and sign below in agreement of our policy.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Opioids/benzodiazepines (including but not limited to Oxycodone, Hydrocodone-acetaminophen/Norco, Percocet, Vicodin, Valium/diazepam, etc) will only be prescribed for our post-operative patients. Primary care providers or pain management providers will need to manage pain up until the date of surgery.

\_\_\_\_\_ NSO will manage pain and provide opioid/benzodiazepine refills for up to 4 weeks after surgery. Beyond this timeframe, your PCP or pain management provider will need to provide refills.

\_\_\_\_\_ Opioid/benzodiazepines **will not be prescribed or refilled** after hours (4:30 pm – 8:30 am), on weekends, or on holidays.

\_\_\_\_\_ NSO providers reserve the right to deny any opioid/benzodiazepine prescription request based on his/her clinical judgement.

I have read the above statements and agree to comply with my provider's policy as outlined.

Patient Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_