

# **Patient Information**

Patient Name:			
Last Mailing Address (incl. city & zip		First	Middle
Permanent Address (incl. city &			
Daytime Phone:			
Date of Birth:			
Current Employer:			
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□ Referring Physician		_ Health Plan Provider List _	
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Please read the following auth	norization. Initial and	sign below for our files.	
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Signature		Date	
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medical care and treatm	nent to myself,		N RELIEF CENTERS to furnish
considered necessary and pr	oper in diagnosing or	treating my/his/her phys	sical and mental condition.
Patient/Guardian/Responsib	ole Party	Date	
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Patient Name	Date of B	irth	Age	<u></u>
Gender: (Please circle) Male / Female Race: (Please	se circle) White	/ Black / Hispani	c / Asian / Other	
Who referred you to us? W	/ho is your Prima	ry Care Provider	?	
Is your visit related to an injury? YES/NO If Yes,	specify: AUTO	Work Comp	OTHER	
Have you been to any previous pain management? Yes Name of Physician(s)				_
WORK STATUS: Regular Duty Light Duty R Off Work - Last worked: By (Do Disabled - Since: (MM) (DD)	Restrictions octor's Name): _ (YYYY			
Location of Pain:				-
In the diagram below, please shade the areas of you	ur pain			
( <i>Circle your answer</i> ) Pain Scale: From 0 - 10 what is your pain level today?				
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(NO PAIN) 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (WORST PAIN	)		AMAN	MAMA
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Chiropractor Favorable Results	Poor Results		AH	HH
Trigger Point Injections Favorable Results	Poor Results		E I U	
TENS Unit Favorable Results	Poor Results			
Nerve Blocks Favorable Results	Poor Results			
Type of Nerve Block				
Back or Neck Surgery Type		When		
Spinal Cord Stimulator Type		Date implanted		
Morphine Pump Type		Date in	mplanted	
Other:				-
Allergies:				



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Hypertension High)	Chronic Diarrhea	Migraines	Arthritis	Depression
Chronic Hypotension (Low) Constipation		Frequent Headaches	Osteoarthritis	Anxiety Disorder
Anemia	Incontinence	Epilepsy	Rheumatoid	Bipolar
Heart DiseaseUlcers		Sleeping Disorders	Low Back Syndrome	Alcoholism
Stroke	Hepatitis	Restless Leg	Cane	Drug Addiction
Swelling of Feet	Ulcers	Syndrome	Walker	Suicide Attempt
Chest PainLiver Disease		Other:	Wheelchair	Schizophrenia
Shortness of Breath	Diabetes		Prosthesis	Other:
Rheumatic Fever	Gout Other:		Other:	
Genitourinary: Urinary Incontinence		Respiratory: Asthma		
Kidney Disease		COPD		
Other:		Chronic Cough		
		O2 Therapy		
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All Others (including Over- Medications	-the-Counter)			
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FAMILY HISTORY Relation Mother Father		nt State of Health & Hist	ory of Problems	
Siblings				



### PHYSICIAN/PATIENT INFORMED CONSENT AND AGREEMENT FOR LONG-TERM OPIOID/NARCOTIC THERAPY FOR TREATMENT OF CHRONIC PAIN FORM

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Patient Name:	Date of Birth:

You have agreed to receive opioid/narcotic therapy for the treatment of chronic pain. You understand that these drugs are very useful, but have potential for misuse and are therefore closely controlled by local, state, and federal governments. The goal of this treatment is to: (a) reduce your pain; and (b) improve your level of function in performing your activities of daily living.

• Alternative therapies and medications have been explained and offered to you. You have chosen opioid/narcotic therapy as one component of treatment.

The use of cigarettes demonstrates a dependence of nicotine. This complicates opioid therapy. If you are a smoker, you have agreed to a smoking cessation program.

You must be aware of the potential side effects and risks of these medications. They are explained below. If you have any questions or concerns during the course of your treatment, you should contact your physician.

### **SIDE EFFECTS**

Side effects are normal physical reactions to medications. Common side effects of opioid/narcotics include mood changes, drowsiness, dizziness, constipation, nausea, and confusion. Many of these side effects will resolve over days or weeks. Constipation often persists and may require additional medication. If other side effects persist, different opioid may be tried or they may be discontinued.

### You should NOT:

- a. Operate a vehicle or machinery if the medication makes you drowsy;
- b. Consume ANY alcohol while taking opioids /narcotics; or
- **c.** Take any other non-prescribed sedative medication while taking opioids/narcotics.

The effects of alcohol and sedatives are additive with those of opioids/narcotics. If you take these substances in combination with opioids/narcotics, a dangerous situation could result, such as coma, organ damage, or even death.

Driving while taking opioids for chronic pain is considered medically acceptable as long as you do not have side effects such as sedation or altered mental status. The side effects usually do not occur while taking opioids/narcotics chronically. However, it is **possible** that you could be considered DUI if stopped by law enforcement while driving.

Opioids have also been known to cause decreased sexual function and libido. This is due to their effects on suppression of certain hormones such as testosterone and DHEA which can cause these side effects. Your hormone levels can be monitored during your treatment.

Constipation is a well-known side effect of opioid therapy and can usually be treated with stool softeners or gentle laxatives. Constipation is a side effect that usually does not go away and requires treatment.



#### **RISKS**

### Dependence

Physical dependence is an expected side effect of long-term opioid/narcotic therapy. This means that if you take opioids/narcotics continuously, and then stop them abruptly, you will experience a withdrawal syndrome. This syndrome often includes sweating, diarrhea, irritability, sleeplessness, runny nose, tearing, muscle and bone aching, gooseflesh, and dilated pupils. Withdrawal can be life-threatening. To prevent these symptoms, the opioids/narcotics should be taken regularly or, if discontinued, reduced gradually under the supervision of your physician.

#### Tolerance

Tolerance to the pain-relieving effect of opioids/narcotics is possible with continued use. This means that more medication is required to achieve the same level of pain control experienced when the opioid/narcotic therapy was initiated. When tolerance does occur, sometimes it requires tapering or discontinuation of the opioid/narcotic. Sometimes tolerance can be treated by substituting a different opioid/narcotic. When initiated, doses of medication must be adjusted to achieve a therapeutic, pain relieving effect; upward adjustments during this period are not viewed as tolerance.

### Increased Pain (Hyperalgesia)

The long-term effects of opioids/narcotics on the body's own pain-fighting systems are unknown. Some evidence suggests that opioids/narcotics may interfere with the pain modulation, resulting in an **increased** sensitivity to pain. Sometimes individuals who have been on long-term opioids/narcotics, but who continue to have pain, actually note decreased pain after several weeks off of the medications.

### Addiction

Addition is a primary, chronic, neurobiological disease, with genetic, psychosocial, and environmental factors influencing the development and manifestations. It is characterized by behaviors that include one or more of the following:

- Impaired control over drug use;
- Compulsive use;
- Continued use despite harm; and/or
- Craving

Most patients with chronic pain who use long-term opioids/narcotics are able to take medications on a scheduled basis as prescribed, do not seek other drugs when their pain is controlled, and experience improvement in their quality of life as the result of opioid therapy. Therefore, they are **NOT** addicted. **Physical dependence** is **NOT** the same as addiction.

#### Risk to Unborn Children

Children born to women who are taking opioids/narcotics on a regular basis will likely be physically dependent at birth. Women of childbearing age should maintain safe and effective birth control while on opioid/narcotic therapy. Should you become pregnant, immediately contact your physician and the medication will be tapered and stopped.

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### **Long-Term Side Effects**

The long-term effect of opioid/narcotic therapy is not fully known. Most long-term effects have been listed above. If you have additional questions regarding the potential long-term effects of opioid/narcotic therapy, please speak with your physician.

### PRESCRIPTIONS AND USE OF OPIOID/NARCOTIC MEDICATIONS

Your medication will be prescribed by your physician for control of pain. Based on your individual needs, you will be provided with enough medication on a monthly basis, two-month basis, or three-month basis. New injuries or pain problems will require reevaluation. Prescriptions for opioids/narcotics will **not** be "called in" to the pharmacy.

You agree that you must be seen by your physician at the interval directed by your physician, at a minimum of every three months, during the course of your therapy.

You agree and understand that increasing your dose without the close supervision of your physician could lead to drug overdose, causing severe sedation, respiratory depression, and/or death.

**You agree** and understand that opioid/narcotic medication is strictly prescribed for you, and your opioid/narcotic medication should **NEVER** be given to others.

You agree to fill opioid/narcotic prescriptions at one pharmacy.

You agree to secure your opioid/narcotic medications in safe, locked source to prevent loss or theft. You are responsible for any loss or theft.

You agree that lost, stolen, or destroyed prescriptions or drugs will not be replaced, and may result in discontinuation of treatment.

You agree to obtain opioid/narcotic medication from one prescribing physician or that physician's substitute if your prescribing physician is not available and your prescribing physician has authorized his or her substitute to provide treatment.

You agree to submit to an initial examination and evaluation, to routine examination and evaluation on a monthly basis or regular basis (but no less than every three months), and to examination and evaluation at the direction of your physician.

You agree to submit to blood and/or urine testing to monitor the levels of medication or other drugs and any organ side effects. You also agree that other doctors and law enforcement may be notified of the results.

You agree <u>NOT</u> to call the physician for refills or replacement medications during evening hours or on weekends/holidays. Medication refill and/or replacement requests will be addressed during regular business hours only.

You understand and agree that if you lose your medication or run out early due to overuse, you may experience and go through withdrawal from opioids/narcotics. You further understand and agree that you are solely responsible for your own medication.

You agree to bring all prescription medications in their bottles or containers to the office during regularly scheduled visits.

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You agree to provide a list from your pharmacy detailing all medications received from that pharmacy and to provide updated lists as requested by your physician.

<u>For patients taking methadone</u>: Methadone has significant interactions with many other medications. Some of these medications may reduce your body's ability to metabolize methadone, thus **INCREASING** the methadone in your body, which could be dangerous. Therefore, you **MUST** notify this office of **ALL** medications prescribed for **ANY** condition while taking methadone.

### OPIOID/NARCOTIC THERAPY MAY BE DISCONTINUED IF YOU:

- Develop progressive tolerance which cannot be managed by changing medications;
- Experience unacceptable side effects which cannot be controlled;
- Experience diminishing function or poor pain control;
- Develop signs of addiction;
- Abuse any other controlled substance (this may be determined by random blood/urine testing);
- Obtain and or use street drugs (this may be determined by random blood/urine testing);
- Increase your medications without the consent of your physician;
- Either refuse to stop or resume smoking;
- Obtain opiates/narcotics from other physicians or sources;
- Fill prescriptions at other pharmacies without explanation;
- Sell, give away, or lose medications;
- Fail to submit to routine examination and evaluation on a monthly basis or regular basis (but no less than once every three months), or as directed by your physician;
- Fail to bring your prescription medications to your regularly scheduled visits;
- Fail to submit to blood/urine testing as directed;
- Call for refills during evenings, weekends or holidays; or
- Violate any of the terms of this agreement.

By signing below, I acknowledge and agree that: (i) I have read and fully understand the Physician/Patient Informed Consent and Agreement for long-term opioid/narcotic therapy for the treatment of chronic pain, (ii) I have been given the opportunity to ask questions about the proposed treatment (including no treatment), potential risks, complications, side effects, and benefits; (iii) I knowingly accept and agree to assume the risks of the proposed treatment as presented; and (iv) I agree to abide by the terms of this agreement.

Patient Signature:	 _ Date
Print Name:	-
Witness Signature	Date
Print Name:	



#### PATIENT FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FORM

Thank you for choosing **TAMPA PAIN RELIEF CENTERS** as your healthcare provider. We are honored by your choice and are committed to providing you with the highest quality healthcare. We ask that you read and sign this form to acknowledge your understanding of our patient financial policies.

### Patient Financial Responsibilities

- The patient (or patient's guardian, if a minor) is ultimately responsible for the payment for her treatment and care.
- We are pleased to assist you by billing for our contracted insurers. However, the patient is required to provide us with the most correct and updated information about their insurance, and will be responsible for any charges incurred if the information provided is not correct or updated.
- Patients are responsible for the payment of co-pays, co-insurance, deductibles, and all other
  procedures or treatment not covered by their insurance plan. Payment is due at the time of
  service, and for your convenience, we accept cash, check, and most major credit cards at our
  office.
- Patients may incur, and are responsible for the payment of additional charges at the discretion of TAMPA PAIN RELIEF CENTERS. These charges may include (but are not limited to):
  - o Charge for returned checks.
  - o Charge for missed appointments without 24 hours advance notice
  - Charge for extensive phone consultations and/or after-hours phone calls requiring diagnosis, treatment, or prescriptions.
  - o Charge for the copying and distribution of patient medical records.
  - o Charge for extensive forms completion.
  - Any costs associated with collection of patient balances.

### **Patient Authorizations**

- By my signature below, I hereby authorize TAMPA PAIN RELIEF CENTERS and the physicians, staff, and hospitals associated with TAMPA PAIN RELIEF CENTERS to release medical and other information acquired in the course of my examination and/or treatment (with the exceptions stipulated below) to the necessary insurance companies, third party payers, and/or other physicians or healthcare entities required to participate in my care.
- I understand that I must check one or more of the following types of health information to indicate that I authorize that information type to be released to the necessary insurance companies, third party payers, and/or other physicians and/or healthcare entities required to participate in my care. By checking one or more of the following boxes, the health information I authorize to be released may include any of the following:
  - □ Diagnosis, evaluation, and/or treatment for alcohol and/or drug abuse.
  - □ Records of HTLV-III or HIV testing (AIDS test) result, diagnosis, and/or treatment.
  - Psychiatric and/or psychological records, or evaluation and/or treatment for mental, physical, and/or emotional illness, including narrative summary, tests, social work assessment, medication, psychiatric examination, progress notes, consultations, treatment plans, and/or evaluations.
- By my signature below, I hereby authorize assignment of financial benefits directly to TAMPA PAIN RELIEF CENTERS and any associated healthcare entities for services rendered as allowable under standard third party contracts. I understand that I am financially responsible for charges not covered by this assignment.
- By my signature below, I authorize **TAMPA PAIN RELIEF CENTERS** personnel to communication by mail, answering machine message, and/or email according to the information I have provided in my patient registration information.



### BENEFIT ASSIGNMENT/RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I hereby assign all medical and/or surgical benefits to include major medical benefits to which I am entitled, including Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, and third party payers to *TAMPA PAIN RELIEF CENTERS*. A photocopy of this assignment is to be considered as valid as the original. I hereby authorize said assignee to release all information necessary, including medical records, to secure payment.

Information Privacy: TAMPA PAIN RELIEF CENTER will use and disclose your personal health information to treat you, to receive payment for the care we provide, and for other health care operations. Health care operations generally include those activities we perform to improve the quality of care. We have prepared a detailed NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES to help you better understand our policies in regards to your personal health information. The terms of the notice may change with time and we will always post the current notice at our facilities, and have copies available for distribution. The undersigned acknowledges receipt of this information.

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Patient/Guardian/Responsible Party	Date
We bill your insurance carrier solely as a contract the services are rendered. We require the made today. If your insurance carrier does in full from you. In the event that your insurance termination, you will be responsible company. We reserve the right to assess a extended period of time. Benefits and eligibility are verified prior responsible for incorrect information providenefit plan limitations. Your policy must	CIAL POLICY STATEMENT courtesy to you. You are responsible for the entire bill when that arrangements for payment of your estimated share be sone tremit payment within 60 days, the balance will be due to be for the amount of money refunded to your insurance a finance charge of 18% annually for balances carried over an interest of the treatment of the your visit as a courtesy and as a result, we are not yided by your insurance company as it relates to copay of the bein effect at the time of service and subject to individual atted by your plan. An authorization is not a guarantee of
promptly submit same to <i>TAMPA PAIN REL</i> The above may not apply for those patient	s that are considered Worker's Compensation. However, be on benefits and are subsequently denied such benefits, you
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Patient/Guardian/Responsible Party	
I have read, understand, and agree to the pro	visions of this Patient Financial Responsibility Form:
Signature of Patient or Guardian	Date
Waiver of Patient Authorizations I do not wish to have information released and propayment of charges and to submit claims to insu	refer to pay at the time of service and/or to be fully responsible for rance at my discretion.

Date

Signature of Patient or Guardian



# **Pain Disability Index Sheet**

Pain Disability Index: The rating scales below are designed to measure the degree to which aspects of your life are disrupted by chronic pain. In other words, we would like to know how much pain is preventing you from doing what you would normally do or from doing it as well as you normally would. Respond to each category indicating the overall impact of pain in your life, not just when pain is at its worst.

For each of the 7 categories of life activity listed, please circle the number on the scale that describes the level of disability you typically experience. A score of 0 means no disability at all, and a score of 10 signifies that all of the activities in which you would normally be involved have been totally disrupted or prevented by your pain.

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# **AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF MEDICAL RECORDS**

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OFF	FICE: 813-872-4492 F		
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Physician's Name	Address	Phone Number	Fax Number
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PHARMACY (please provide an updated	d list of all pharmacies that you	have used in the past two ve	ears)
Pharmacy Name	Address	Phone Number	Fax Number
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HOSPITAL AND OTHER FACILITIES (for Facility Name	or surgeries/procedures, MRI/C Address	CT SCANS and any LAB and Phone Number	X-RAY reports) Fax Number
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# **Permission to Verbally Discuss Health Information**

In limited cases, we may provide health information to family members, or close friends who are directly involved in your care or the payment for your health care, **unless you tell us not to**. For example, we may tell a friend who asks for you by name where you are in our facility, and we may allow a friend or family member to pick up a prescription for you. We may also contact a family member if you have a serious injury or in other emergency circumstances. We may discuss medical information in the presence of a family member or friend **if you are also present and indicate that it is okay to do so**.

You can give us permission to discuss information about you with family, friends and others you designate who are involved in your care or concerned about your health status and may ask about your condition or need information **when you are not present**. You can tell us who we may talk with about your medical care, including your appointment and scheduling information, lab and test results, treatment information and billing information. This does not mean that the person will have access to your medical records. Permission to disclose or release medical records is handled completely separate.

Complete this form to let us know to whom we may speak about your information. Check the appropriate boxes to indicate what information we may discuss. You may also send us a letter with this information. Here are some examples of when it might be useful to you to release information:

- If you want a relative or friend to help understand medical treatment instructions
- If a relative or friend is helping with billing questions
- If a friend or relative calls to verify an appointment time
- If a relative or friend comes in and asks if you are here and in or out of surgery or the procedure room.

If you change your mind when you have another appointment with us, you can complete a new permission form. You must notify us **IN WRITING of the changes you want.** 

I give permission to Tampa Pain Relief Center, Inc. to discuss the following information about me (check all boxes that apply) with the following person(s): Name: Address: Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Phone numbers: Work \_\_\_\_ Home П Appointment information Medical information, including my symptoms, diagnosis, medications, and treatment plan Lab/test results Billing and payment information My location in the facility, whether I have been released and discharged. I understand that I have the right to revoke my permission at any time except where Tampa Pain Relief Center, Inc. has already made disclosures relying upon this permission request. I understand I must notify Tampa Pain Relief Center, Inc. in writing if I want to revoke my permission. Date of Birth Print Patient Name Signature of Patient/Authorized Representative. Date

PLACE RECORD ID STICKER HERE