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## ATTENTION ALL PATIENTS:

Due to recent changes in legislation we will be changing the way we prescribe pain medication following surgery. We will no longer be able to call in certain pain medications such as Norco (hydrocodone) and Percocet (Oxycodone) for example, to your pharmacy and you will be required to have a written prescription to take to the pharmacy with you.

If you require a refill of your pain medication following surgery you will need to give us at least **48 hours** notice so that the prescription can be printed and signed by the physician for you to pick up. Pain medication refills will **ONLY** be handled **Monday – Thursday** during regular business hours and will **NOT** be given after hours or on weekends by the on call physicians.

Please note the following policy change starting March 26, 2016 for in-house prescription pick up procedures effective immediately.

1. Individuals picking up a prescription must be of legal age (18+yrs old).
2. Please be prepared to show a photo ID from one of the following sources:
  - a.) State issued Photo ID or Driver's License
  - b.) Employee ID
  - c.) Student ID
3. Anyone other than the patient picking up the prescription must be noted in the patient's medical chart as being approved for release of information by the patient prior to the day of pick up.

A signature is required on the prescription pick up form along with a brief note regarding the relationship to the patient.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding!

**McLean County Orthopedics, Ltd.**