

## SPECIALIZING IN ADULT PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION, INTERNAL MEDICINE, RHEUMATOLOGY AND ELECTRODIAGNOSTIC MEDICINE

# PATIENT REFERRED FOR OPIOID MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

Pertinent medical records from all prior treating physicians are required before we can schedule an appointment. Indiana State law mandated that we obtain these records. We cannot accept records from the patient. These records can be faxed to our secure fax # listed below. Records from any prior physicians who have prescribed pain medications, procedures, surgery or therapy for pain problems or imaging reports should be included.

Recent Indiana law regulates how opioids can be prescribed. New patients to Rehabilitation Associates of Indiana may find that policies regarding prescribing controlled substances are more stringent or different from their previous prescribers.

A signed referral from the patient's managing physician must be submitted. Patients cannot self-refer. It is necessary for the patient to have a primary care provider to maintain their general health needs. The pain management documents will be shared with the primary care provider.

Opioids may not be prescribed at the first visit. Opioids will not be prescribed to avoid withdrawal.

We do not manage Suboxone or Methadone or treat addiction.

Treatment options and plan will be discussed at the first appointment, including if Opioid therapy should be continued.

Some conditions including chronic headache, migraine, chronic abdominal pain, and fibromyalgia do not respond well to long-term opioid therapy according to some recent studies. We may offer you a non-opioid alternative for those types of conditions.

If the best treatment plan includes a controlled substance, a Treatment Plan will be put into place which the patient will acknowledge with their signature. In accordance with Indiana State law random urine drug screens will be performed. The presence of illegal substances (including marijuana) found in a urine drug screen would prevent us from prescribing controlled substances.

For any reason if narcotics are not recommended or, we cannot maintain the patient on their current regime, the referring doctor will be informed and the patient given options for ongoing care. This could include weaning from their current regime, or referral for medical detox.

We monitor our patients closely due to the inherent risks of opioid therapy. Patients should expect to maintain a monthly follow-up schedule. Controlled substance prescriptions cannot be phoned into the pharmacy.

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### **REFERRAL INFORMATION SHEET**

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	Bloomington Office:	Dr. Earl Craig		
	<u>Please Fax:</u>	Demographics Insurance card List of current medications Recent lab results Last 2 office visit notes, inc * bring imaging disc if availa	cluding recent im	aging report
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