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POLICY AND PROCEDURE FOR CHRONIC PAIN MANAGEMENT

Welcome to the Practice of Maxa Internal Medicine Associates, P.C. We are pleased that you have chosen us to provide your healthcare needs.

Our policy concerning chronic pain management is the treat acute or chronic pain for a very brief time. If your pain is more long term or ongoing, we will gladly refer you to the appropriate professional for treatment such as a pain management physician.

Narcotic pain medications **will at no** time be called in to your pharmacy after hours. All refill requests **must** be made during regular office hours. If you develop severe pain, please feel free to call the after hours number (____-____-____), and we will be happy to assist you with a non-narcotic pain medicine or direct you to an emergency room or an urgent care facility.

If you have any questions regarding this policy, please feel free to ask me or my staff for clarification.

Name: _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

Signature: _____
(PATIENT OR AUTHORIZED PERSON)

Date: _____