



## Prescription Pain Medication Refill Policy

Advanced Bone & Joint of Texas diagnoses and treats conditions of all extremities. We prescribe pain medications, temporarily, for patients **up to 3 months** after surgery. These medications, when used properly, can help patients control their pain and tolerate physical therapy. These medications can also be misused, causing harm to patients and others. For this reason, the State of Texas and the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration regulate the use of narcotic pain medications. Advanced Bone & Joint of Texas follows their requirements.

Please review our policy:

1. Written prescriptions will not be replaced if lost, stolen or misplaced.
2. Prescriptions are to be taken as directed. In other words, do not change the frequency or the dose unless otherwise directed by an Advanced Bone & Joint of Texas representative.
3. If a refill is needed, please allow ample time. Refills will not be authorized at night, on weekends, or holidays. Be sure to plan ahead so you don't run out. We ask that you call 24-48 hours in advance of running out of your current supply.
4. Refill requests for prescriptions not prescribed by Dr. Jonathan S. Quinby will not be authorized.
5. If your prescription bottle indicates that you have refills remaining, contact your pharmacy directly. If there are no refills left, you will need to contact our office at 469-929-0615.
6. Before your follow up visit with Dr. Jonathan S. Quinby, please check your supply of medication. If a refill is needed, please make us aware during your clinic visit.
7. Patients requiring narcotic pain medication over ninety days following surgery will be referred to a pain management physician.