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POLICY FOR MEDICATIONS WITH HABIT POTENTIAL

Habit potential medications are those that may pose any possibility of addiction, habit, or dependency in any patient. Prescribing these medications is discouraged. It is the policy of this clinic to limit prescriptions of any such medications to a period of no more than one week. Patients will need to arrange specialty consultations for any additional supply of these medications. Examples of these medications include, but are not limited to: narcotics, anxiolytics (anxiety medication), sleeping pills, pain pills, narcotic cough syrup, some muscle relaxants, some non-narcotic pain and headache medications. Any patients on maintenance medication for ADD or ADHD will be required to have neuropsychiatry testing every five years. This policy is for your health and safety. As of January 1, 2015, we no longer prescribe Zolpidem, Xanax, or Hydrocodone (policy includes these medications, but not limited to only those mentioned above).

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