

PAIN MEDICATION REGULATIONS

Effective November 1, 2018, a new law in Oklahoma limits how your provider can prescribe Opioids* for *acute* pain (Primarily Norco, Percocet, Oxycodone, Vicodin, and Tramadol). This law requires your provider to:

- Document additional information to prescribe these drugs.
- Limit any initial or second opioid prescription to a 7-day supply (your insurance or the pharmacy of your choice may restrict this quantity further).
- Appointments required for any refill of opioids*.
- A Patient Contract for the third prescription (or any prescription for minors or women who are pregnant).

This is a STATE Law approved by your elected representatives. Our physicians had no voice and were not involved in this decision. Tulsa Bone and Joint understands the difficulty that this causes both physicians and patients as we strive to provide safe and effective care.

If you have concerns, issues, etc., please contact your elected STATE CONGRESSMAN. Your local legislator can easily be found using:

<http://www.oklegislature.gov/findmylegislature.aspx>

or search Oklahoma Find My Legislature.

This is a STATE law – SB 1446.

*Law applies to Class II narcotics and opioids.