



Prescriber Agreement for Controlled Substances

The Florida Legislature has laws governing the prescription of controlled drugs. These drugs include all narcotics (such as codeine, hydrocodone and oxycodone), sleeping aids (sodium oxybate drugs such as Lumryz, Xywav) , benzodiazepines {such as valium, Xanax and Ativan), and ADHD medications such as concerta, metadate, Ritalin, and vyvanse). To comply with these laws, I acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. Prescriptions for most controlled substance medications can only be written for a 30 day supply.
2. I agree that only my physician will prescribe controlled substance medication. I will not obtain or use any controlled substances from a source other than my physician. I will instruct my other physicians to confer with my physician for any changes or need for additional controlled substance medication. If it is discovered that other providers are prescribing medications for me, my physician reserves the right to discontinue prescribing medications and/or discharge me from the clinic.
3. Refills must be written {i.e., they cannot be faxed or phoned in) or electronically prescribed. I will need to come in and pick up the prescription. All medicine should be filled at the same pharmacy, when possible. The pharmacy I have selected is on file.
4. My physician's office requires a 3 day business notice to refill prescriptions. Prescriptions can only be refilled during normal business hours. They will NOT be refilled at night or on weekends. Early refills will not be authorized. I must provide proof of identity to pick up my prescription for controlled substances.
5. I must be seen by my doctor every 3 months to continue to get refills. Refills will not be authorized beyond a 90 day period due to Florida statutes and laws.
6. My physician's office is not responsible for any controlled substance medications that have been misplaced, lost or stolen. Controlled substances cannot be refilled before the renewal date.
7. Routine blood work and random urine drug screens may be part of my treatment plan. I agree to have them done on the day my physician requests it.



8. If I do not follow these policies, my physician will not be able to continue to prescribe these medications for me.

9. It is a crime to obtain narcotics under false pretenses. This could include getting medications from more than one doctor, misrepresenting myself to obtain medications, using them in a manner other than prescribed or diverting the medications in any other way (selling). If my physician has reason to believe that I have violated this agreement, the physician has the right to notify and cooperate with law enforcement. If the responsible legal authorities have questions concerning my treatment, as might occur, for example, if I were obtaining medications at several pharmacies, all confidentiality is waived, and these authorities may be given full access to my records.

10. My physician has the right to discontinue controlled substance medications and discharge me from care if any of the following occur.

- ☐ • I trade, sell, misuse or share medication with others;
- ☐ • The clinic discovers I have broken any part of this agreement;
- ☐ • I do not go for blood work or urine tests when asked;
- ☐ • My blood or urine shows the presence of medications that my physician is not aware of, the presence of illegal drugs or does not show medications that I am receiving a prescription for;
- ☐ • I get controlled substances from sources other than Dr. Christina Rigas / Rest Assured Pulmonology Inc ;
- ☐ • I exhibit any aggressive behavior toward the physicians or staff;
- ☐ • I consistently miss appointments. I hold Rest Assured Pulmonology Inc physicians harmless from any liability in the event I am dismissed from the practice for failure to abide by this agreement. My signature is agreement that I have read and understand the above policy between me and my provider at Rest Assured Pulmonology Inc.

Patient or Guardian/Caregiver Signature