**AIDET Scripting for Medication Administration**

**Acknowledge:** Ensure you are talking to the correct patient and acknowledge the patient’s chief complaint (ie pain).

Hi Mr./ Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_\_, I understand you are having significant \_\_\_\_\_ pain, is that correct?

**Introduce:** Introduce the medication you will be using for the pain.

The medication we will be using to help ***control your pain*** is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Duration:** Explain how long the medication will take to work and how long it will work for.

This medication will take about \_\_\_\_\_minutes to start working and should help to ***control your pain*** for ­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ minutes/hours.

**Explain:** Explain to the patient how the medication will work (see education board in the break room or ask your pharmacist). Discuss possible side effects.

This medication will ***help to control your pain*** by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . There are ***possible side effects*** to this medication, including \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Since it is only a single dose you are less likely to experience these side effects and we will be monitoring you very closely. We really want to ***control your pain*** and will continue to check in on how you are feeling. If this medication does not ***control your pain***, we can talk about other alternatives that may help. (Answer all of the patient’s questions and address any concerns)

**Thank:**  Thank the patient for their time and make sure they understand the plan.

Thank you for your time, I am confident this medication will help to ***control your pain***. Please let me know if you have any additional questions or concerns. I hope you start feeling better soon.

**Example:**

**A:** Hi Mr. Smith, I understand you are having significant pain in your knee, is this correct?

**I:** The medication we will be using to ***control your knee pain*** today is call ketorolac.

**D:** Ketorolac will take about 30 minutes to start working and should help to ***control your pain*** for 4-6 hours.

**E:** This medication works like Advil and will decrease the inflammation in your knee that is likely causing your pain. You should not experience any ***side effects*** from this dose. We really want to ***control your pain*** appropriately and will continue to check in on how you are feeling. If this medication does not ***control your pain***, we can talk about other alternatives that may help. Do you have any questions?

**T:** Thank you for your time, I am confident this medication will help to ***control your pain***. Please let me know if you have any additional questions or concerns. I hope you start feeling better soon.