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ORTHOPAEDICS

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Record Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

You have been prescribed a trial dose of commonly used narcotic pain medications. The purpose of this trial is to determine how well these medications relieve your pain and if your body reacts in a negative unintended way (side effects). During the trial, record your pain level before and after taking the medication. Also note the presence of any side effects such as nausea, vomiting, confusion, constipation, etc...Do not drive or operate any machinery while taking these medications.

**Oxycontin (oxycodone sustained release)**

This medication is a long acting narcotic (lasts about 12 hours) that provides excellent baseline pain control during the first 2 weeks after surgery.

Take 1 tablet \_\_\_\_\_mg of Oxycontin without other narcotic in your system.

Pain prior (0-10)\_\_\_\_\_

Pain after (0-10)\_\_\_\_\_

Side Effects \_\_\_\_\_

**Oxycodone 5mg IR**

This medication is a short acting narcotic (lasts about 4 hours). It works best for breakthrough pain the first 6 weeks after surgery.

Take 1 tablet 5mg without other narcotic in your system

Pain prior (0-10)\_\_\_\_\_

Pain after (0-10)\_\_\_\_\_

Side Effects \_\_\_\_\_

Take 2 tablets 10mg without other narcotic in your system.

Pain prior (0-10)\_\_\_\_\_

Pain after (0-10)\_\_\_\_\_

Side Effects \_\_\_\_\_