

Brigham City Community Hospital

Policy instituted when they were having too many problems with narcotics so they met and decided as a group.

If patient has chronic pain, will look them up for prescription in the system.

If migraine, no narcotics are distributed.

Give out two days worth until can see physician.

Cedar, Valley View Medical Center

No written policy.

Physicians will determine what patients need after examination.

If narcotics needed, only will distribute enough amount for two days, or to make it through the weekend.

If they know about a patient's drug history problem, will give them non narcotics.

Delta, Delta Community and Medical Center

Does not know if there is written policy.

If pharmacies are not open they will give out prescriptions.

Packs of 4 or sometimes 12 are given out.

Fillmore, Fillmore Community Medical Center

No written policy

12 tablets with no refills are given out, including narcotics.

Layton, Davis Hospital and Medical Center

Not sure of an actual written policy.

Minimum amount distributed in acute case, until can follow up with doctor, includes narcotics.

No refills in ER.

Logan, Logan Regional Hospital

Policy instituted by internal Pharmacy Manager with Emergency Department.

Limited amount given out until can reach a pharmacy, including narcotics.

Moab, Allen Memorial Hospital

No written policy.

Pain killers are distributed at Doctor's order.

Try to distribute in limited amounts until can follow up with physician.

Murray, Intermountain Medical Center

No written policy.

Limited amount distributed until they can see physician, narcotics only.

Nephi, Central Valley Medical Center

No written policy.

Only give out 6 pack of medication after pharmacy hours.

If meds are sent home, limited amount distributed, including narcotics.

North Logan, Cache Valley Specialty Hospital

Policy instituted through National Surgical Hospital Organization.

Don't treat chronic pain.

All pain killers, including narcotics are given out in limited amount until can follow up with physician.

Ogden, McKay Dee Hospital Center

No written policy.

Handing out prescription drugs is highly varied on patients, very individual basis.

Orem, Orem Timpanogos Regional Hospital

No written policy.

Distribution varies from physician to physician.

An average of 15 tablets, including narcotics are given out.

Panguitch, Garfield Memorial Hospital

Policies are instituted through Intermountain by a team review.

Background is checked first to find where they have been before.

Check to find if individuals have taken narcotics before and how frequently.

Drugs distributed in limited amount until can see physician.

Provo, Utah Valley Regional Medical Center

Policy instituted by physician group.

They have a list of prescriptions they won't give out.

When issuing pain killers, it is highly varied and depends on patient's condition.

Richfield, Sevier Valley Hospital

Policy instated by Pharmacy and Safety Committees' discussion.

Pain killers, including narcotics are prescribed as needed.

Limited amount until can see physician: packages of 10, except weekends if legitimate injury.

SLC, LDS Hospital

No written policy.

If questionable for drug shopping, they don't give them narcotics.

There is minimal distribution until follow up.

SLC, St. Mark's Hospital

No written policy.

If physician determines painkillers are needed, they will be distributed.

No way of tracking how many or what kind.

Tooele, Mountain West Medical Center

No written policy.

Only give out take home prescriptions after pharmacy hours.

Four pack of Lortabs.

Tremonton, Bear River Valley Hospital

Policy instituted by a medical staff discussion.

They try non-narcotics first, if narcotic is necessary it is distributed in limited amounts.

Vernal, Ashley Valley Medical Center

No written policy.

Don't treat chronic pain- no narcotics.

When patients are examined, they distribute a small amount until follow up with physician.

West Jordan, Jordan Valley Hospital

No written policy.

Distribution is determined by physician. No way of tracking it.

West Valley, Pioneer Valley Hospital

No written policy.

Minimal amount distributed for a couple of days, no narcotics.

It is the physician's issue, not the hospital's.