

Controlled Substance Prescribing Policy

Long term-controlled substance use: greater than 3 continuous months (90 days) or recurrent use for greater than 6 months.

Initial Prescribing of a Controlled Substance:

A new patient with history of long-term controlled substance prescription use (*as defined above*) <u>must provide</u> relevant medical records from previous providers. <u>This is the patient's responsibility</u>. <u>The completed Release of Information form provided should be sent to the previous provider</u>. Please do not mail/fax the form to our clinic.

Please complete the attached release of information form if this applies to you. Also, please print and sign your name on the attached **Controlled Substance Agreement** form. Signing this form and providing the necessary information is <u>required</u> for new patients. (If you are scheduled for a Telehealth visit, please mail or fax the Controlled substance Agreement to our office before your appointment date).

It is at the discretion of the provider the type of medication, dosage and frequency that will be prescribed

In addition to the above information, new patients will be asked to complete a Urine Drug Screen. An order will be placed into your chart and the test can be completed at any outpatient Corewell Health laboratory.

Please reach out to our office if you have any questions or concerns.

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