



**SAINT LOUIS  
Rheumatology**

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**PRESCRIPTION REFILL POLICY**

- NO prescription refills will be done on Saturdays, Sundays or Holidays.
- We require 24 hours minimum notice to process prescription renewal and/or pick-up request.
- The patient is responsible for knowing when medications will need to be refilled (**NO EARLY REFILLS**).
- Prescription phone-in or pick-up: Monday-Friday during business hours ONLY (8:30 am-5:00pm).
- Prescriptions will not be filled for walk in patients.
- Mail order prescriptions WILL NOT be called and/or faxed in UNLESS mail order pharmacies fax a refill request. Patients will be given a written prescription, which they can submit to their mail order pharmacy on their own.
- Non-controlled/non-narcotic prescriptions require a follow up appointment 1-3 months at doctor's request.
- New symptoms and/or events require a follow up appointment every 30-60 days and will not be done for mail order.
- No early refills if medications are overused/abused/misused. Must follow prescription directions.
- No medication/prescription will be replaced if lost, stolen, misplaced, overused, etc.
- Medications are for the prescribed individual's use only. It is illegal to "share" your medicine.
- Patients must pick-up his/her prescription(s) in person, unless pre-authorized by staff.

These protocols are per recommendations of the State of Missouri Board of Medical Examiners & DEA  
I understand and accept the protocol listed above. Failure to comply may result in immediate termination of prescription medications.

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Patient Name

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Date

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Signature

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Witness