

Pain Management Patient Rights and Responsibilities

Patient Rights

As a patient of this home care pharmacy, you can expect

- your reports of pain will be believed,
- information about pain and pain relief measures,
- a concerned staff committed to pain prevention and management,
- health professionals who respond quickly to reports of pain, and
- effective pain management.

Patient Responsibilities

As a patient of this home care pharmacy, we expect that you will

- ask your nurse or pharmacist what to expect regarding pain and pain management,
- discuss pain relief options with your nurse or pharmacist,
- work with your nurse or pharmacist to develop a pain management plan,
- ask for pain relief when pain first begins,
- help your nurse or pharmacist assess your pain,
- tell your nurse or pharmacist if your pain is not relieved, and
- tell your nurse or pharmacist about any worries you have about taking pain medication.

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