



Medical Marijuana Policy

(only sign if you are legally prescribed and utilize)

- I. If the patient chooses to utilize post-operative pain management through Jagannathan Neurosurgical Institute they must discontinue using medical marijuana prior to surgery.
- II. All patients that utilize legally prescribed medical marijuana must submit a urine specimen for urine drug screen, and our staff must receive results negative for THC, before the patient can/will receive any required prescription refills for pain management. This urine drug test will be required prior to **every refill** and will **NOT** be at random.
- III. If results received from urine drug screen, prior to pain medication prescription refill, reflects a positive THC result, the patient will be immediately discharged from pain management through Jagannathan Neurosurgical Institute and will not receive any further prescription(s) through our office.

(Please refer to prescription refill policy and remember to alert staff in timely manner for a prescription refill to allow for test results to be received and prescription **mailed to you**)

By signing this policy I understand that if I am deemed a surgical candidate I must immediately discontinue Medical Marijuana pre-operatively and strictly adhere to all agreements within the medical marijuana policy as well as the opioid therapy contract to receive post-operative pain management through Jagannathan Neurosurgery. I have read the above information (or it has been read to me) and all of my relevant questions have been answered to my satisfaction.

Patient's Signature

Date