

Example Contract Terms

Disclaimers: 1) Each term of a contract should be reviewed by legal counsel, and 2) these clauses are meant as a sample of contractual language and are not intended to create a contract upon which a physician should rely.

A contract should include:

1. A statement from the patient that they understand and voluntarily agree to the statements in the contract; and
2. the following statements:
 - a. I will take any medication prescribed to me as instructed by my physician and will not change the manner of administration or dosage without consulting my physician.
 - b. I understand that refills will only be provided if determined to be medically necessary during a scheduled office visit and that no refills will be provided upon request from me.
 - c. I will not sell the medication prescribed to me or share it with anyone else.
 - d. I understand I must share a list of all medications that I take with my physician, and that I have an ongoing obligation to inform my physician of any changes, additions or removals of such medications.
 - e. I will not get any other opioid or addictive medicine without informing my physician or a member of my treatment team before I fill the prescription.
 - f. I will not use illegal drugs and understand that my treatment may be stopped if I do.
 - g. I will only use one pharmacy to get all my medication:_____.
 - h. I agree I will come in for drug testing and counting of my pills within 24 hours of receiving such a request from my physician.
 - i. I understand I may become addicted to the medication prescribed to me.
 - j. I understand that if I do not comply with the terms of this contract, my treatment will be stopped.