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### **Medication Refill Policy**

- 1 It is of the utmost concern to us that we refill your medications in a timely manner. To avoid delays, we suggest that you call your pharmacy at least two days before you expect to run out of medications and ask the pharmacy to contact us for a refill.
- 2 Patients who take daily medications should be evaluated periodically. You will be given a specific number of refills for each prescription and you must be seen before any additional medications will be given. No prescriptions are refilled for more than 1 year without an office visit.
- 3 For patient safety we do not, as a rule, prescribe antibiotics without an office visit, nor do we refill antibiotics without re-evaluating the patient in the office. We will usually refill inhaled medications such as those used for asthma, allergies, and emphysema without an office visit if the patient's health status is stable and he or she has been seen in the past six months.
- 4 Patients using narcotics, or any other controlled substances, must be seen regularly. These medications will not be refilled by phone. You **MUST** make an appointment and be evaluated by Dr. Cox to determine if a refill is needed. Note: Being seen does not guarantee you will receive a refill.