

OUR COMMITMENT TO PATIENT AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

At Napa Pain Institute, we use the safest and most effective treatments to improve pain and quality of life for our patients. In some cases, potent pain medications are part of the solution. In conjunction with other treatments these pain medications, called opioids, can be excellent pain relievers — but they must be prescribed conservatively, and carefully monitored to ensure maximum safety for our patients and our communities.

Our providers and staff are dedicated to following all best practices and regulatory requirements, in the safe prescribing of medication, and in our own safe prescribing core values.

OUR SAFE PRESCRIBING CORE VALUES

- To use the minimum dose possible to achieve pain relief and improvement of function
- To fully evaluate a patient prior to prescribing any medications
- To frequently re-evaluate effectiveness and sideeffects, which is most often done monthly
- To monitor appropriate use of medications, including safe storage and disposal
- To coordinate the care of our patients with other medical specialists, behavioral experts, physical therapists, and to offer complementary treatments when necessary
- To use additional treatments including minimally invasive procedures, nerve blocks, and implanted