

Pain Medication Effects

You are being prescribed medications to help make you functional with your pain. When medications are initially prescribed they may cause sedation or slowing of your reaction time. This may last for several days. For this reason, North Texas Precision Pain Care urges you not to drive for several days or do anything that would place you or others at risk until you know the effects these medications will have on you. In addition, many drugs that either your primary physicians or other specialist provide may interact with the medications provided here. In these situations please use the same precautions.

Many pharmacies now offer OTC naloxone which blocks the effects of the opiates. We strongly urge you to purchase this as it can be life saving. If you have questions please ask.

For those driving heavy equipment as part of your occupation, your employer may wish to seek out a formal Drivers Rehabilitation Evaluation which will test multiple aspects of your driving ability including reaction times.

Below is a Driver's Rehabilitation specialist. The fee is \$500. There may be others in this area that can be used as well.

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