

Dear New Patient,

Your provider has requested that you be evaluated in the Center for Pain Relief. Our Clinic is located at UWMC Roosevelt Clinics on the 4th floor at 4225 Roosevelt Way NE, Seattle, Washington 98105.

If you have never been to the University of Washington Medical Center before (i.e. a new patient/first appointment), or if you have a change of insurance please contact Patient Registration at 206.598.4388 prior to arriving for your appointment. Their hours of business are Monday- Friday 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM.

Check-in time is 30 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment. Arriving after check-in time may result in rescheduling of your appointment, or reduced appointment time, at the discretion of our providers.

Please bring your **completed** Patient Medication History Form provided in this packet and obtain copies of your latest imaging/X-ray films to bring to your first appointment. If these documents are not present and complete on your first visit we may need to schedule another appointment to review missing information.

Our providers will work closely with your primary care provider to develop your short term plan of care and make recommendations for your long term plan of care. Your consultation appointment is scheduled for one hour. We may also need to schedule a second visit in order to complete your evaluation and finalize a medical treatment plan.

Your treatment plan may or may not include additional diagnostic tests/procedures. At the first patient visit we may also ask you to obtain other medical records to assist us in completing your evaluation.

We do not provide a prescription for opiates (narcotics) on the first appointment. We do not prescribe opioids long-term. If you need any medication refills, please contact your Primary Care Physician (PCP).

We utilize physician assistants in conjunction with our MD's in evaluating and developing treatment plans. A portion of your appointment time may be spent with these providers.

Please make sure your insurance company has pre-authorized your treatment and testing should they have that requirement, otherwise you may be responsible for the entire bill.

If for any reason you are unable to keep this appointment please notify us at least 24 hours in advance. Failure to notify the clinic may prevent us from scheduling another new patient appointment for you.

Sincerely,

UW Center for Pain Relief