



## Dental Clinic Narcotic Practice

In the dental clinic, pain management is primarily taken care of with anti-inflammatories and antibiotics if needed. You may be instructed to begin a course of anti-inflammatories and NSAIDs prior to surgeries to reduce post-surgical pain and swelling. In rare situations based on diagnoses and clinical observations a small amount of narcotics will be considered, but for a brief time only. Refills will rarely be considered. Unresolved pain issues may be referred to your primary physician once all dental solutions have been explored.

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