

Safety Policy

At Active Physical Therapy, the safety of our patients is our top priority. It is important that in order to optimally benefit from physical therapy, our patients must be of sound mind and actively engaged in their care during their appointments.

Furthermore, we do understand that some of our patients require pain-controlling measures that may alter their state of mind or ability to perform certain tasks. During your appointments, it is important that you not be limited by mind-altering substances, narcotic medications, illicit drugs or alcohol. If your clinician believes that you are under the influence of drugs or alcohol, you may be asked to reschedule your appointment.

Please read carefully:

- 1. You as the patient are fully and solely responsible for your state of mind at physical therapy.
- 2. If you as the patient are taking narcotic medications or other medications which alter your physical or mental state (even slightly), you agree to arrange for transportation to and from physical therapy appointments, and to <u>not</u> drive yourself.
- 3. For safety reasons, Active Physical Therapy clinicians reserve the right to refuse care to patients who are deemed to be unsafe to receive treatment.
- 4. Clinicians will adhere to all laws regarding self-transportation.

Please sign and initial the policy receipt and acknowledgement and agreement form to verify that you have been notified of our safety policy.