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Opioids

A controlled substance is a drug or other substance that the United States Drug Enforcement Administration has identified as having a potential for abuse. I certify that I have discussed the following with the patient or the minor patient's parent/guardian:

- 1.) The risks of addiction and overdose associated with a controlled substance such as the scheduled 2, 3, 4, or 5 controlled substance that they have been prescribed.
- 2.) The increased risk of addiction to a controlled substance to an individual who is suffering from both mental and substance abuse disorders.
- 3.) The danger of taking a controlled substance containing an opioid with benzodiazepines, alcohol or another central nervous system depressant.
- 4.) Any other information in the patient counseling information section of the labeling for the controlled substance that is required under 21 CFR 201.57 © (18).
- 5.) That it is a felony to sell or give your schedule 2, 3, 4, or 5 drug to another individual.
- 6.) The Pharmacy will give you more information regarding your prescribed drug.