

### **Celebrex (Celecoxib)**

Celebrex is an anti-inflammatory medication that does not cause you to bleed. We prescribe this in addition to your narcotic pain medication because Celebrex will work with the narcotic and may mean you will require less narcotic overall. This can lessen the side effects of narcotics (nausea, constipation, feeling woozy).

Many insurances will NOT COVER Celebrex, making the drug very expensive. To decrease the cost, we recommend using GoodRx to receive a discount. Cards are available for free at our front desk or you can use a free app on your smart phone. You will have to tell the pharmacy not to run the Celebrex through your insurance and show them your GoodRx coupon. Check the GoodRx website or app to see which pharmacies will be the least expensive.

[www.GoodRx.com](http://www.GoodRx.com), choose your location, enter the drug as it is written on your prescription (you may have to change the number of pills), see which pharmacy is least expensive. We've found Walgreens and Albertsons to be consistently inexpensive, but check in your area.

\*\*\*Feel free to use GoodRx for any other prescriptions you use as well\*\*\*