Patient information on Journavx

- What is Journavx?
  - Journavx is a newer, non-narcotic pain medication used to treat moderate to severe pain.
  - www.Journavx.com contains in depth information regarding the medication.
- What is the dosing?
  - Take 2 tablets after surgery on an empty stomach (2 hours since food or 1 hr before food). After that, take one tablet every 12 hours with or without food for moderate to severe pain.
- How long do I take it?
  - You should take it for moderate to severe pain.
  - When your pain becomes more mild, you can stop Journavx and take tylenol with an anti-inflammatory.
  - You should not take it for more than 14 days.
- What side effects does it cause?
  - The most common side effects are itchiness, muscle spasms, and rashes, but they are not common.
- Does it interact with any other medications or foods?
  - Do not take this with grapefruit juice, antifungals, or HIV drugs.
  - It can affect hormonal birth control. If you take hormonal birth control containing progestins other than levonorgestrel or norethindrone, it may not work as well during treatment with JOURNAVX. If your birth control contains levonorgestrel or norethindrone, it will not be affected by JOURNAVX.
    - If your birth control may be affected, it is recommended to use a second form of contraception for 28 days after taking Journavx.
- Can I still take tylenol, anti-inflammatories (ibuprofen, meloxicam, etc), or narcotics with it?
  - Yes, you can still take other pain medications with it. Journavx should significantly decrease your pain so you need less of the narcotic pain medications.
- Does my insurance cover it?
  - Yes, insurance covers 14 days of Journavx, which is 29 tablets.
  - If your co-pay is over $30 for the prescription, please show the pharmacy the below card which will make the co-pay $30.