

Prescription Safety



Be Smart Be Sure Be Safe

Ask your Doctor these questions about Opioid pain medications

1 Is this prescription for pain medicine an opioid?

2 Why do I need this medication - is it right for me?

3 At what level of pain should I take this prescription?

4 How long should I take this medication?

5 Do I have to take every pill in the prescription?

6 What are the risks associated with this medication?

7 What can I do to avoid addiction?

8 What are possible warning signs of dependence or addiction?

9 What can I do if I believe that I might have developed a dependence on this drug?

10 Can I have a prescription for Naloxone?

Commonly Prescribed Opioids

Oxycodone (OxyContin, Percodan, Percocet)

Hydrocodone (Vicodin, Lortab, Lorcet)

Diphenoxylate (Lomotil)

Morphine (Kadian, Avinza, MS Contin)

Codeine

Fentanyl (Duragesic)

Propoxyphene (Darvon)

Hydromorphone (Dilaudid)

Meperidine (Demerol)

Methadone



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