

Opioid prescription instructions

Due to a dental procedure, you have been prescribed prescription opioids.

Talk to your provider about this medication and how to use it safely.

Ask your dentist or pharmacist the following questions before filling the prescription

- ✓ What is the goal of this prescription?
- ✓ When and how should I take these?
- ✓ Are there any risks for me from this medication?
- ✓ What do I do with any extra medication?

Safety Measures

Monitor: Be aware of the prescription medications currently in your home. Take note of how many pill packets, and keep track of refills.

Safely secure: Store the prescription safely out of sight and out of reach from children in a locked cabinet. Put the medication back immediately after taking any dose.

Dispose: Dispose of unused, unwanted or expired prescription medications safely and immediately to reduce the risk of another person taking these drugs for nonmedical reasons.



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Opioids are widely used and effective in controlling postoperative pain, but their use poses risks that are important to understand.

Abusing opioids is extremely dangerous. To make opioids a safe and effective pain management tool, there are three steps you can take.

- Monitor
- Safely Secure
- Disposal

To find a disposal sites, visit: UseOnlyAsDirected.org and click safe disposal.