Safe Use, Storage and Disposal of Prescription Opioids

Prescription opioids are strong, potentially addictive, pain-reducing medicines. Common prescription opioids include hydrocodone, oxycodone, oxymorphone, codeine, morphine, methadone and fentanyl.

Learn your rights, risks and responsibilities

Store your prescription opioids in a secure place

Dispose of unused opioids safely

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Rights
Inquire about alternative treatments and prescription options like partial-fill (available in some states). Share any concerns you may have with your pharmacist.

Risks
Understand the potential risks and side effects of your pain medications. Prescription opioids carry serious risks of dependence, addiction or overdose, especially with prolonged use.

Responsibilities
Prevent potential misuse and abuse by properly storing prescription opioids in a secure place and then safely disposing of any unused medication as soon as possible.

Learn more at www.AgainstOpioidAbuse.org