## Opioid Resources for Patients and Caregivers

Opioids can be prescribed to treat pain. But they can have serious side effects and risks. In the U.S., 41 people die every day from an opioid overdose. Visit the following websites to learn about medication safety and how you can help prevent drug misuse.

- What is Narcan® Nasal Spray?
- Prescribe to Prevent Safety Tips for People Who
  Use or Inject Drugs
- <u>Eight Opioid Safety Principles for Patients and</u>
  <u>Caregivers</u>
- Basic Patient Counseling Talking Points
- General Drug Safety Information
- The Gift & Curse: Opioids Two Ends of the Spectrum
- How to Dispose of Unused Medicines
- Pain Zone Tool
- Prescription Opioids: What You Need to Know
- Opioid Resources for Patients and Families
- Mind Your Meds
- Mind Your Meds: Safe Opioid Medication Use and Disposal (Virginia only)
- Opioid Overdose Prevention
- Opioid Information Card
- FDA Drug Disposal Infographic
- Take Action to Prevent Addiction: Learn How to Reduce Risk





