

Opioid Resources for Patients and Caregivers

In October 2016, the opioid epidemic became a national health emergency. Opioid-related adverse events are a critical patient safety issue with added attention to preventing overuse. HQIN created a summary of resources to support safe education.

Opioid Education

- [What is Narcan® Nasal Spray?](#)
- [Prescribe to Prevent - Safety Tips for People Who Use or Inject Drugs](#)
- [Eight Opioid Safety Principles for Patients and Caregivers](#)
- [Allied Against Opioid Abuse](#)
- [Basic Patient Counseling Talking Points](#)
- [General Drug Safety Information](#)
- [The Gift & Curse: Opioids - Two Ends of the Spectrum](#)
- [How to Dispose of Unused Medications](#)
- [HQIN - Pain Zone Tool](#)
- [Prescription Opioids: What You Need to Know](#)
- [Opioid Information for Patients](#)
- [You're in Control: Using Prescription Medicine Responsibly: Not Worth the Risk](#)
- [Opioid Resources for Patients and Families](#)
- [Mind Your Meds](#)
- [Mind Your Meds: Safe Opioid Medication Use and Disposal \(Virginia Only\)](#)

Opioid Quick Reference

- [Opioid Overdose Prevention](#)
- [Opioid Info Card](#)

