

Tips for Safe Use of Prescription Pain Medications

Use Only as Directed <http://useonlyasdirected.org/safe-use>

Never take prescription pain medication that is not prescribed to you.

Never take your prescription pain medications more often or in higher doses than prescribed.

Never drink alcoholic beverages while taking prescription pain medications.

Driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs – to include legally prescribed or over the counter medications – is not only dangerous, it is illegal.

Never share your prescription pain medications with anyone.

Taking prescription pain medications with other depressants such as sleep aids, anti-anxiety medications, or cold medicine can be dangerous.

Properly dispose of all unused and expired prescription pain medications.

Tell your healthcare provider about ALL medicines and supplements you take.