

# OPIOID SAFETY

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Talk to your medical provider to understand the risks for opioids such as hydrocodone, oxycodone, morphine, fentanyl and codeine. If you're prescribed an opioid, use only as prescribed. Keep yourself, your family and your community safe:



## SECURELY STORE

all medications, especially opioids, out of sight and out of reach of children, teens and others who may misuse them.



## PROPERLY DISPOSE

of unused medication. Do not save it for later use. Take your medications to a drug take-back location/event. Or, dispose of unused opioids using a disposal bag designed to deactivate opioids. Learn more about proper disposal by visiting the web link below.



## DON'T SHARE

your pain medication with family, friends or anyone at all. Your medication is prescribed by your medical provider with your body in mind. Sharing opioids may cause addiction, trouble with the law, overdose and death.

Learn how to prevent  
opioid misuse and addiction  
at [opioids.alaska.gov](https://opioids.alaska.gov)

