

# TIPS for TEENS

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such as hydrocodone, oxycodone, and other opioids. The danger of these substances is rare. If you are a doctor, a counselor, a teacher, or you have questions.

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Opioids are a class of drugs that include the illegal drug heroin, synthetic opioids such as fentanyl, and pain relievers available legally by prescription, such as oxycodone, hydrocodone, codeine, morphine, and many others. They affect both the spinal cord and brain to reduce the intensity of pain-signal perception as well as brain areas that control emotions. They also affect the brain to cause euphoria or "high".

Opioids slow down the actions of the body, such as breathing and heartbeat. Even a single dose of an

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More than 46,000 of those deaths involved opioids.

Methadone, buprenorphine, and naltrexone are medications that are FDA-approved to treat opioid use disorder. For more information <https://www.drugabuse.gov/publications/research-reports/medications-to-treat-opioid-addiction/efficacy-medications-opioid-use-disorder>



