

Prescribing Opioid Painkillers In the Emergency Department

For your safety, we do not:



Prescribe long-acting opioid painkillers

such as oxycodone, morphine, fentanyl patches or methadone

Prescribe more than a short course of opioid painkillers

3 days in most cases

Refill lost, stolen or destroyed prescriptions

-  Prescription opioid painkillers can be just as dangerous as illegal drugs.
-  Keep your prescription opioid painkillers out of the hands of others, store securely.



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