

Poor decision-making, including putting himself or herself and others in danger

Seeking the same prescription from multiple doctors, in order to have a "backup" supply

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Borrowing medication from other people or "losing" medications so that more prescriptions must be

Changes in sleep patterns

elation to hostility

Mood changes, including excessive swings from

Taking opioids "just in case," even when not in pain

way it makes a person feel

Regularly taking an opioid in a way not intended by the doctor who prescribed it, including taking more than the prescribed dose or taking the drug for the

Signs of Opioid Misuse

What are opioids?

Opioids are a class of drugs that include pain relievers available legally by prescription, the illegal drug heroin, and synthetic opioids such as fentanyl.

Some Common Prescription Opioids (generic and brand names)

- Codeine
- Diphenoxylate (Lomotil®)
- Fentanyl
- Hydrocodone (Vicodin®)
- Methadone
- Morphine (Kadian®, Avinza®)
- Oxycodone (OxyContin®, Percocet®)
- Oxycodone (Opana®)

Signs of an Opioid Overdose

Slow, shallow breathing
Clammy skin
Convulsions
Respiratory depression & arrest (stops breathing)
Coma
Death

Need help? If this is an immediate emergency, call 911. To find a treatment center visit samhsa.gov, call 211 to find local support or text MT to 741741 to reach the Crisis Text Line.