



# Pain Fact

# Sometimes, Kids Need Opioid Medicines at Home

Opioids are a group of pain medicines used to treat moderate to severe pain

Opioids are usually needed for less than 3-5 days for acute injury or pain after surgery

Examples of opioid medicines include morphine, hydromorphone and oxycodone

Opioids should be stored in a locked container that is out of reach of children, teens and pets.

Opioids are most often used at the same time as a non-opioid pain reliever (such as ibuprofen or acetaminophen)

Do not share or give your child's opioid medicine(s) to anyone else.

Any leftover opioid medicines should be taken back to the pharmacy as soon as possible



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