

HEY, DOC!

ABOUT THESE

PAINKILLERS...

An easy-to-use guide to start the conversation.

Prescription opioids are highly addictive drugs that can lead to dependency. To stay safe, always ask your doctor about the risks and side effects before taking them.

Here are the most important questions you should ask to learn more about your prescription:

- Does this medication contain opioids?
 - Why are you prescribing this instead of a non-opioid painkiller?
 - How much should I take and how often?
 - How long do I need to take this?
 - Can I get addicted to this, and how quickly can that happen?
 - Am I at higher risk for addiction based on my health history?
 - What are the signs that I am becoming dependent or addicted?
 - Can I overdose on this, and what does an overdose look like?
 - Should I keep naloxone (NARCAN®) at home, and how does it work?
 - How do I keep these safe to prevent misuse by others?
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