

SIGNS & SYMPTOMS PRESCRIPTION OPIOIDS

Street Names

Oxys, Hydros, T-3 (Tylenol with codeine), Percs (Percocet/Percodan)

Method of Use

Swallowed, Smoked, Snorted (crushed into powder), Injected

Pain Medications

- Hydrocodone (Vicodin)
- Oxycodone (OxyContin)
- Propoxyphene (Darvon)
- Hydromorphone (Dilaudid)
- Meperidine (Demerol)
- Diphenoxylate (Lomotil)
- Morphine
- Fentanyl
- Codeine



Symptoms/ Effects of Use

- Pain relief
- Euphoria
- Drowsiness/sedation
- Nausea
- Confusion
- Constipation
- Respiratory depression/arrest
- Vivid nightmares
- Hallucinations
- Mood swings
- Unconsciousness
- Coma
- Tolerance
- Death (especially dangerous when mixed with alcohol)



What to look for...

- Dilated pupils
- Doctor shopping
- Missing medication
- Relaxed and oblivious to surroundings
- Fall in and out of sleep ("nodding off")
- Uncoordinated and unbalanced (difficulty standing/sitting straight)



Withdrawal Symptoms

- Restlessness
- Muscle and bone pain
- Insomnia
- Diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Cold flashes with goose bumps (referred to as "cold turkey")
- Involuntary leg movement

Note: Each person may experience different symptoms/effects. This list is not inclusive. For more information, visit www.drugabuse.gov