When it comes to prescription drugs, be safer.
Using, storing, and disposing of medications properly can prevent unwanted side effects including misuse and accidental overdose. Just a few basic precautions can make a world of difference.

**Using Your Medications**

Always take the recommended dosage at the recommended frequency and with water. Be prepared in case of an emergency – talk to your doctor or a pharmacist about naloxone, a safe and effective drug that can reverse an opioid overdose.

**Storing Your Medications**

Your medications are prescribed for you. Don’t sell or share them with others. Store your medications in a safe, secure place, and lock your medicine cabinet if you can. When traveling, separate and label medications.

**Disposing of Your Medications**

Take old or unused medications to a Medication Drop Box. You can find a location near you at obndd.ok.gov. If you need to discard medications at home, mix them with kitty litter or used coffee grounds in a sealed plastic bag before discarding.

To learn more, visit [OKIMREADY.ORG/SAFER](http://OKIMREADY.ORG/SAFER)

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