



Opioid and Preventing Prescription Drug Misuse Resources

Oral health is an essential part of overall health. Your dental professional may have provided you with a prescription to assist in reducing orofacial pain.

Unfortunately, opioid abuse is a growing and dangerous problem in America.

Check out the following resources to learn more:



If you or someone you love is struggling with opioids or substance misuse, call the free confidential Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration hotline at **1-800-662-HELP (4357)**, available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. For more confidential & anonymous resources, visit [findtreatment.gov](https://www.samhsa.gov/findtreatment)



For Common questions about Opioids, visit [MouthHealthy.org/opioids](https://www.MouthHealthy.org/opioids)



To learn about keeping prescription drugs from becoming a source of harm, visit [MouthHealthy.org/prescriptions](https://www.MouthHealthy.org/prescriptions)



To help keep unused or expired prescriptions from getting in the wrong hands, find more information about safe disposal:



[FDA.gov/drugs/disposal-unused-medicines-what-you-should-know/drug-disposal-drug-take-back-locations](https://www.FDA.gov/drugs/disposal-unused-medicines-what-you-should-know/drug-disposal-drug-take-back-locations)



[DEA.gov/documents/2018/2018-10/2018-10-04/how-properly-dispose-your-unused-medicines](https://www.DEA.gov/documents/2018/2018-10/2018-10-04/how-properly-dispose-your-unused-medicines)

