

ALLIED AGAINST Opioid Abuse

Allied Against Opioid Abuse is a national education and awareness initiative to help prevent the abuse and misuse of prescription opioids. Founded by the Healthcare Distribution Alliance, the initiative is a collaborative effort with diverse partners across the pharmaceutical supply chain, as well as organizations that are experts in public health and healthcare.

Partners



Our Focus: Education About a Patient's Rights, Risks and Responsibilities Associated with Prescription Opioids

Rights

Make sure to get the information you need to make an informed decision about your prescription medication. If you receive a prescription opioid, consider asking for a partial-fill, which limits the number of pills you take home initially. Partial-fill can be a useful tool to limit the supply of opioids available at home, reducing the risk of misuse.

Risks

Prescription opioids carry serious risk of addiction or overdose, especially with prolonged use. Talk to your healthcare professional and make sure you understand these risks and potential side effects.

Responsibilities

You can help prevent abuse and misuse by properly storing your prescription opioids in a secure place and then safely disposing of any unused medication. If you aren't sure whether your prescription is an opioid, ask your healthcare professional or pharmacist.