

Prescription Drug Safety



What are prescription drugs?

Prescription drugs are ordered by a doctor and are used to relieve pain from injuries or certain health conditions.

DANGERS OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

MISUSE

Taking more or less than the original prescription

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ABUSE

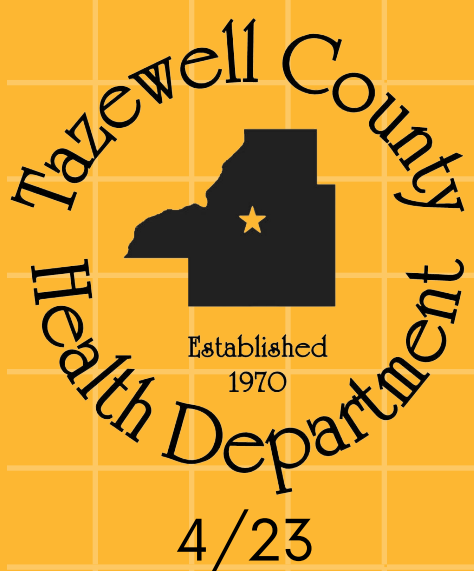
Taking someone else's prescription

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Drug dependence
Negative health side effects

How to Prevent Drug Abuse and Misuse

- Read and understand medicine labels.
- Use prescription drugs only as directed.
- Don't share prescription drugs.
- Talk to the doctor about any concerns.



Illinois Helpline for opioids and other substances: 833-2FIND HELP