

# Be Opioid Aware | Word Search

Opioids are medications used to treat moderate to severe pain. “Be Opioid Aware” of the dangers of opioids and always use, store and dispose of them properly. Talk with your prescriber (physician, nurse practitioner, or dentist) about your pain relief options.

## Instructions:

Find and circle each word in the list. Some letters are used more than once. Words may be diagonal or backward.

S E T U C A L C O H O L D O L	OPIOID
E R A A R E Z I I I U Y I T Q	PAIN
S H E C M S R F Z Q N R S C T	STORAGE
O N N G E A Q A K R N E P S E	DISPOSAL
D O T M A T H F H M O V O L U	MEDICATION
R I E E N R A D G S N O S Z W	PRESCRIPTION
E T N D N O O M Y F O C A O T	ALCOHOL
V P O I L E I T I V P E L P R	NONOPIOID
O I X C E B F T S N I R F I E	TREATMENT
H R O A W U K O C D O P P O A	ICE
Q C L T L D P H R I I P R I T	HEAT
S S A I N I A P E P D S H D M	ADDICTION
L E N O Y F C B R A U D L E E	RECOVERY
A R B N Z T R W W S T B A Z N	SHARE
N P B Q F P C K J P U R I B T	ACUTE
	OVERDOSE
	NALOXONE
	IBUPROFEN
	ACETAMINOPHEN

# Be Opioid Aware | Word Search Glossary

An **OPIOID** is a class of drugs that includes prescription pain relievers and heroin.

Opioids can treat **PAIN** effectively, but you need to know how to use them safely.

Proper **STORAGE** of opioids includes keeping them locked up.

**DISPOSAL** boxes are available at many hospitals, police stations and pharmacies.

Pain **MEDICATION** can include opioids and should always be taken according to the prescriber's instructions.

**PRESCRIPTION** opioids include codeine, fentanyl, Vicodin, OxyContin, Norco and Demerol.

Mixing **ALCOHOL** with opioids can be deadly.

**NONOPIOID** pain relievers include **ACETAMINOPHEN** (Tylenol) and **IBUPROFEN**.

**TREATMENT** is available for opioid use disorder and **RECOVERY** is possible.

**ACUTE** pain is usually the result of an injury or accident.

**ICE** or **HEAT** may be helpful in relieving acute or chronic pain.

Use of opioids can lead to **ADDICTION**.

Never **SHARE** your prescription pain medications.

Signs of **OVERDOSE** include slow breathing, tiny pupils, blue/purple lips or fingernails, pale and clammy skin and slow or irregular heartbeat.

**NALOXONE** (Narcan) is a life-saving medication that temporarily reverses the effects of opioids.

**For more information, visit:**  
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