

Commonly Abused Prescription Drugs

According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, the three classes of prescription drugs that are most often abused include:



- Commonly used to treat pain.
- e.g.: Oxycontin®, Vicodin®, Percocet®



CNS DEPRESSANTS

- Commonly used to treat anxiety and sleep disorders.
- e.g.: Xanax[®], Ativan[®], Valium[®]



STIMULANTS

- Commonly used to treat ADHD.
- e.g.: Adderall®, Ritalin®, Dexedrine®

All of these prescription medications are controlled substances and have a high potential for abuse and addiction.

Prescription instructions are not suggestions. Follow the instructions of your doctor and pharmacist.

Do not use someone else's prescription medications!



