

"I wish someone would have told me..."

"The Good"

about my prescription drugs

Debilitating symptoms or conditions can be well controlled or cured by the use of the correct medications in the correct manner.



Know the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly
about YOUR medications.

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Modern medicines have
turned once fatal diseases
into chronic, livable livable
conditions



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When used as prescribed,
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live longer and healthier
lives.



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Any drug can cause unwanted side effects and other adverse events.



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Patients should learn
about their medications
and ask healthcare
providers questions to
avoid problems



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The "bad" aspects of any drug therapy can be minimized if the drug is taken safely and as directed by a healthcare professional



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Serious health, social,
and legal issues can
occur when prescription
medications are
abused



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The misuse and abuse of
prescription drugs
can be deadly



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On average, 100 people
in the U.S. die from
unintentional drug
overdoses
EVERY DAY!



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Prescription drug abuse is a serious problem

**More Americans abuse
prescription medications
than all street drugs
combined except marijuana.**

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**There is no stereotypical
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abuser – this problem can
impact any of us.**

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