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 Healthcare professional discussing prescription medication

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Understanding Hydrocodone 5-325mg

The name “5-325mg” describes the labeled strengths of the ingredients in a particular combination formulation. Medication formulations can vary, which is why patients should read the exact prescription label supplied with their medication.

Understanding prescription terminology can make conversations with healthcare professionals easier. However, a medication guide should complement—not replace—professional medical advice.

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From Prescription to Proper Use

Read Your Prescription

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Review Your Medicines

Tell your healthcare professional about other prescriptions, over-the-counter medicines, supplements, and relevant substances you use.

Keep Medicine Secure

Prescription opioids should be stored securely and kept away from children and anyone for whom they were not prescribed.

Hydrocodone and Medication Safety



Pharmacist providing medication safety information



- Follow the instructions provided with your prescription.
- Ask a pharmacist about potential medication interactions.
- Never share prescription opioid medication.
- Keep medication stored securely.
- Follow professional guidance concerning unused medication.

FDA guidance emphasizes taking opioid medicines exactly as prescribed and storing them securely away from children and others.

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Potential Risks of Opioid Medicines

Prescription opioids such as hydrocodone can provide pain relief when appropriately prescribed, but they also carry serious risks. These include misuse, addiction, overdose, and potentially life-threatening breathing problems. :contentReference[oaicite:3]{index=3}

Misuse and Addiction



Medication Interactions

Certain medicines and substances can increase opioid-related risks.
Discuss your complete medication list with a professional.

Acetaminophen Awareness

Combination products may contain acetaminophen. Taking excessive amounts of acetaminophen can cause serious liver injury.

FDA notes that excessive acetaminophen exposure can result in severe liver damage, making it important to check medication labels and discuss all acetaminophen-containing products with a healthcare professional.

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Questions to Ask Your Doctor or Pharmacist

Why was this medication prescribed?



Could my other medicines interact with it?

Provide your healthcare professional with a complete list of medicines and supplements you take.

How should I store the medication?

Ask about secure storage and appropriate disposal of unused medication.

What safety concerns should I know?

Your healthcare professional can explain risks and precautions relevant to your individual circumstances.

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obtaining prescription medication. Speak with a qualified healthcare professional about your specific health circumstances and prescription.