

Prescribing **Opioid Painkillers** in the Emergency Department

For your safety, we do not:

Prescribe long-acting opioid pain medication such as oxycodone, extended-release opioids, or methadone

Prescribe more than a short course of opioid painkillers
3 days in most cases

Refill lost, stolen, or destroyed prescriptions

Prescription opioid painkillers can be just as dangerous as illegal drugs. Keep your prescription opioid painkillers out of the hands of others; store securely.

