



## Warning Signs



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Monday-Friday 8am-10pm | Weekends 9am-5pm

## Warning Signs of Prescription Misuse:

The symptoms of drug misuse and addiction can vary depending upon the person and the drug being misused. Some of the warning signs include:

- Pills or medication bottles are missing from your home
- Taking medication in excess of how it has been prescribed
- Abrupt changes in their finances
- Dramatic mood changes
- Lower grades, changes in friends, or changes in sleep or appetite
- Loss of concern about appearance
- Physical signs such as fatigue, confusion, weight loss, slurred speech and dizziness

## Objects That Might Be Clues:

These are items that may be found in a bedroom, car or purse of someone who uses drugs:

- Cotton Swab Heads and Sticks
- Cotton Balls
- Small Caps
- Rolled Dollar Bill
- Empty Pen Stick
- Cigarette Filter
- Bent Spoon
- Syringe
- One Edge Razor Blade
- Empty Pill Bottle
- Belt with Teeth Marks
- Bottle Caps
- Tin Foil with Burn Marks
- Little or Mini Plastic Bags

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