

Safe and Effective Pain Control After Surgery for Children and Teens

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Be informed about how you can work with your surgical team
to safely manage your child's pain

Your surgical team will work with you
and your child to:

- **Screen** for current opioid use and risk for overuse
- **Use alternatives** to opioids whenever possible
- **Educate you** about:
 - Using the lowest dose of opioids for the shortest amount of time
 - **Safely storing and getting rid of any unused opioids**
 - Knowing and recognizing the signs of opioid overdose



From the operating room to home—your surgical team cares about your child's best recovery

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