

# 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.

