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## Important Information Regarding Your Prescription:

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### Dear Patient:

The opioids or benzodiazepines you have been prescribed today are used to relieve severe pain following your dental procedure. These medications should be taken according to your dentist's directions.

It is important to understand that prescription opioids and benzodiazepines can be helpful in managing acute pain. However, they come with risks, including nausea, vomiting, constipation, tolerance, and possible dependence. When used too frequently or inappropriately, opioids can cause life-threatening effects.

Prescription opioids should never be taken with alcohol, muscle relaxants, or other opioids or benzodiazepines. Please check with your pharmacist or dentist for any possible adverse drug interactions with your current medications.

If you do not use your entire prescription of opioids or benzodiazepines, please do not leave them in your medicine cabinet or flush them down the toilet. Please find an appropriate drug disposal near you.



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