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Chemical Dependency

Fill in the blanks.

Misuse of drugs can lead to _____ abuse. Care must be taken when following the instructions on medicine containers

The number of _____ department visits due to misuse or abuse of prescription drugs has risen 98.4% since 2004. The terms misuse and abuse are often used interchangeably, but there is a distinct difference.

These drugs are heavily regulated and require a visit to a prescriber, a diagnosis and monitoring by a prescriber to ensure the _____ is working and that it is working safely.

Manufacturers are required to make drugs only based on a specific formula with regards to the strength of the drug and they must have _____ labelling and FDA specific dosage to be on the market. approved

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) explains that the difference between abuse and misuse has to do with the individual's intentions or _____

They increase the odds that you will get hurt or make bad decisions that can have lasting _____

Prescription drugs must pass through many clinical _____ phases, approval by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and monitored for safety and side effects even after the drug is on the market.

The former takes a _____ to treat a specific ailment, whereas the latter uses a drug to elicit certain feelings.

This is why many people with drug addiction become _____ homeless, or separated from their families. Some even die from their substance use.

Over-the-counter drugs are available for purchase without a prescription and can be purchased right off the shelves at a store - without a visit to a prescriber or consultation with a pharmacist.