

# Safe and Effective Pain Control After Surgery

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## What is safe and effective pain control?

Be informed about how you can work with your surgical team to **safely manage your pain.**

Your surgical team will work with you 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 getting rid of any unused opioids
  - Knowing the signs of opioid overdose



From the operating room to home—your surgical team cares about your best recovery.

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