



Prescription Pain Medication – Survey Questions

Questions were answered by adults age 18+ with at least one child age 5-17 years old.

Q1. In the past 5 years, have you received a prescription for a pain medication for one of your children? (Not an over-the-counter pain reliever – but a prescription medication)

1. No
2. Yes

Q2. What was the cause of the pain?

1. Injury
2. Wisdom tooth removal / oral surgery
3. Other surgery (not tooth-related)
4. Illness
5. Other

Q3. What type of pain medication was prescribed?

1. Codeine [such as Tylenol with Codeine, Robitussin A-C]
2. Hydrocodone [such as Vicodin, Lortab, Lorcet]
3. Oxycodone [such as Oxycontin, Percocet, Percodan, Tylox]
4. Other
5. Don't remember

Q4. When prescribing the pain medication, did your child's doctor or other health care provider discuss any of the following with you or your child?

	Discussed	Did not discuss	Don't remember
How often to take the pain medication			
When to cut down on the pain medication			
Side effects of the pain medication			
What to do with any leftover medication			

Q5. Did your child have any pain medication left over?

1. No
2. Yes

Q6. What did you do with the leftover medication?

1. Threw in trash
2. Flushed down toilet
3. Kept at home
4. Used for other family members
5. Returned to pharmacy/doctor's office
6. Other
7. Don't remember

Participants were also asked demographic questions on gender, race/ethnicity, annual household income, education and insurance status.

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