Opioids (such as hydrocodone, oxycodone, codeine and morphine) are not right for everyone. They can have some very serious side effects. Ask your health care provider these questions **BEFORE** taking opioids.

- Why do I need this medication—is it right for me?
- How long should I take this medication?
- Are there non-opioid alternatives that could help with pain relief while I recover?
- How can I reduce the risk of potential side effects from this medication?
- What if I have a history of addiction with tobacco, alcohol or drugs?
- What if there is a history of addiction in my family?
- Could this treatment interact with my other medicine for anxiety, sleeping problems, or seizures?
- Can I share this medication with someone else? Why not?
- How should I store my opioid medication to prevent other people from taking it?
- What should I do with unused opioid medicine?
- Can I have an Rx for naloxone?

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