

# Is Someone Misusing Your Prescription Drugs?

One in five teens reports intentionally misusing *someone else's* prescription drugs to get high. Nearly half say they get the medications from friends and relatives for free.

## Prevent Prescription Drug Abuse.

- ▶ Store your prescription drugs in a safe, secure place and count your pills regularly.
- ▶ Mix unused medications with an undesirable substance and place in a sealed container before disposing in the trash.

For more information, visit [www.samhsa.gov/rxsafety](http://www.samhsa.gov/rxsafety), call 1-877-SAMHSA-7 (726-4727), or talk to your pharmacist.



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