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Prescription drugs make complex surgery possible and relieve pain for millions of people. Most patients take prescription medications responsibly, but the nonmedical use of prescription drugs like opioids, depressants, and stimulants can lead to abuse and addiction. For information, in English and Spanish, on the health risks of abusing or misusing commonly prescribed medications, visit the Web address listed above.

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