**Prescription Drug Abuse**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QIfAXTuEaKI>

1. **Legal Drug Abuse**

Prescriptions drugs are legally sold every day – how can they be abused?

1. **Why Some People Abuse Prescription Drugs?**
2. Give three reasons someone may experiment with prescription drugs?
3. What trend does a recent study indicate about Prescription Drug abuse by teens?
4. What is the “safe way to use prescription drugs”?
5. **Which Drugs Are Abused?**

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| Name | Medical Uses | How they work | Examples |
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1. **Over- the-Counter (OTC) Drugs**

What common OTC drug is most frequently abused?

1. **What are the Dangers of Abusing Medications?**
2. Personal Troubles
3. Opiod Abuse
4. CNS Depressant Abuse
5. Stimulant Abuse
6. Ritalin Abuse
7. **How Do I Know If I’m Addicted?**
8. What are the most obvious signs of a prescription drug addiction?
9. What are the two types of addiction treatment?
10. What is the difference between these two treatment methods?
11. **Advice for Safe Prescription Drug Use**

Everyone at some point in their life will find themselves needing a Prescription Drug.

Give FIVE Advice Statements for safe use.