



# OxyContin<sup>®</sup>

Even drugs prescribed by your doctor have the potential for misuse and dependency. Take care when taking oxycodone-based prescription drugs. They are helpful when taken exactly as prescribed but can be harmful, or even lethal, if abused.

## Reduce your risk by:

- weighing the benefits – and the risks – before taking the medication
- considering your personal or family history of substance abuse
- carefully following prescription directions
- never sharing your prescription medication
- never taking someone else's prescription medication

**For information on addictions prevention, education and treatment visit:**

[www.gov.mb.ca/healthyliving/addictions/index.html](http://www.gov.mb.ca/healthyliving/addictions/index.html)